

2 Vicarage Close
Menheniot

Menheniot Parish Council
The Clerk

Tuesday 2nd October 2018

Menheniot Allotments Plots 12A and 12B

As you are aware I have had the above allotments adjacent to the houses in Hartmede and for some years now I have suffered from the ground being overshadowed by the excess growth of the hedge to the west.

I can no longer cultivate approximately half of the two allotments successfully this year I wasted a lot of seed, time and effort keeping the allotments in good order in accordance with the rules and because of the water uptake of the out of control hedge which has now reached a height of 8 metres and beyond my return on effort was woefully inadequate for the effort expended.

Unless this is addressed this year I will hold back half of the payment for the two allotments for the coming season.

I have tried my best to keep the hedge trimmed as high as I can reach but the high up branches now extend some 2 to 3 metres over the plots. As this is the boundary hedge to the allotments I feel it is incumbent on the Parish Council to trim the excessive growth.

The chairman assured me he would get the hedge trimmed but so far nothing has happened. Please advise me of the action you will be taking as I do not want to start soil preparation if it is going to be used to carry out work on the hedge.

Yours faithfully

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