

# PARKS AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE

24th AUGUST 2021

## ALLOTMENTS

Item PA21/006 was deferred to this meeting as further information was requested by members as to the availability of allotments in Ugborough Parish.

The Clerk of Ugborough Parish Council confirmed that the allotments for the parish are provided by Hillhead Farm.

Hillhead Farm in turn confirmed that:

*We tend to limit allotments to residents of Ugborough Village, Bittaford, Wrangaton and Moorhaven, and we currently have a waiting list anyway. It is a privately owned site, and not run by the Parish Council as you will have gathered from Sarah Woodman's [Ugborough Clerk] reply.*

These allotments are located less than 2.3 miles from the new estates, versus Filham Park allotments which are under 1.4 miles away, a difference of just under a mile.

The Ivybridge Allotment Association feel that the land is provided by Ivybridge Town Council for the benefit of its residents and so the provision of allotments at the Association sites at Filham and Park Street should be for the benefit of those that pay their Council Tax to Ivybridge Town Council and that Ugborough should respond to its residents needs accordingly.

Given that there is allotment provision for Ugborough residents elsewhere it is **recommended** that the Allotment Association are advised that they may apply their waiting list policy as they prefer i.e. to let allotments exclusively to those that reside within the parish boundaries of Ivybridge.

Jonathan Parsons  
Town Clerk