

Minutes of Open Spaces Croft Butts Allotment meeting held on Wednesday 15th April 2026

Present: Councillor T Threlfall, (Chair)
Councillors Mrs L Willis, Mrs P Mulholland

1 Apologies:

Mrs J Atherton, K McKay, Mrs D Dickinson, Mrs N Whalley and T Fiddler – other business - It was resolved to accept the reasons for absence.

2 To record Declaration of interest from members in any item to be discussed.

All Councillors, as Landlords, declared an interest in item 3 and 4.

3 To review the Croft Butts Allotments.

- a. It was resolved that the majority of the allotments are in good order for the time of year.
- b. It was resolved that Cllr T Threlfall will contact United Utilities regarding the faulty water meter tap.
- c. It was resolved that there will be allotment judging carried out in due course.
- d. It was addressed that there were a number of unsightly sheds on the perimeter of the allotments backing onto Croft Butts Lane, it was a working progress to be completed this year.
- e. It was resolved that the new hedge located at Green Lane East and Wades Croft, the barriers lent by Cllr T Threlfall, he is happy for them to remain while the hedge matures to a secure perimeter fence.

4 To review the location of the bee hive.

It was resolved that the location of the bee hive be suitable and it was confirmed that all allotment holders were in favor of the installation of the bee hive in the specified position.

Signed: Cllr T Threlfall

Date: 5th May 2026