Didcot Town Council

**ALLOTMENT HOLDERS ANNOUNCEMENT**

Whilst the Government has asked people to remain at home, we understand that allotment holders are still permitted to visit their plots.

Any plot holder self-isolating because a member of their household is ill with the coronavirus will **NOT** be able to visit the sites. All holders who are in the ‘at risk’ category and who have been asked to self-isolate for 12 weeks, will also **not** be allowed on site.

Ideally attend your plot on your own to take your daily exercise and to encourage positive mental wellbeing. Please make sure you adhere to the Government’s advice on social distancing and hygiene and **do not** congregate in groups. Make sure to wash your hands regularly, especially after using the gate locks (on sites that have them).

We do have livestock on our sites, and we are aware that these will need daily visits. The National Allotment Society have advised plot holders to take a picture of these in case the Government follows other countries and the tenants are challenged about where they are going in the future.

Allotment rents have been postponed due to these unprecedented times. **Please refrain from paying anything until you receive your invoice and instructions on when this will be possible. Our office remains closed.**

Please keep up to date with the Government’s advice and stay safe:

**https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public**

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