

WEST SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL

Allotment Fees Report

1. Update

- 1.1 Each Autumn, the Parish Council determines the annual fees for the allotment holders. Since 2017, the Parish Council continued with the same rates as previously applied by Swindon Borough Council and introduced a 25% discount for West Swindon residents.
- 1.2 The Allotments Working Party has asked for a comparison of fees with other Parishes before setting the annual fee for 2020. A summary of fees is listed below. It is difficult to compare prices based on the size of plots as these vary between allotment sites and between Parishes. Generally there is a price for a full/large plot and a price for half plot.

Parish Council	Full Plot	Half Plot
West Swindon	Size: 250sqm Standard Rate: £61.20 Parishioner Rate: £45.90	Size: 125sqm Standard Rate: £30.60 Parishioner Rate: £22.95
Central Swindon North	Size: Unknown Standard Rate: £60.00	Size: approx. 25sqm Standard Rate: £30.00
South Swindon	Size: Unknown Standard Rate: £80.00 Standard Rate and over 65: £76.00 Parishioner Rate: £46.00 Parishioner Rate and over 65: £42.00	Size: Unknown Standard Rate: £40.00 Standard Rate and over 65: £38.00 Parishioner Rate: £23.00 Parishioner Rate and over 65: £21.00
Stratton St Margaret <i>*offer 5 different sizes</i>	Size: Unknown Standard Rate: £90.00 Parishioner Rate: £80.00	Size: Unknown Standard Rate: £50.00 Parishioner Rate: £40.00

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. That the Leisure and Amenities Committee agree the annual allotment fee for 2020.