Report to Services Committee from Saltash Environmental Action

Allotment accessible pathway, seating area and raised bed: SEA has been successful in obtaining Coop Local Community Funding for this project, which will generate funds at the end of 2023. In addition, Waterways Drainage may meanwhile establish the pathway if they have resources available at some time. So we hope there may be some accessible facilities available for the Summer of 2023, which will then be finalised for summer 2024.

Regular staffing of the allotment (on Monday mornings) attracts attention from at least two passers by every morning. This increases awareness of the allotment in the community. And it offers the chance to spread news of the 'no dig' method and the wildlife sections, both which are vital ways of restoring biodiversity. The allotment is thus establishing good public relations with the community, and reflects the Council in good light. We would welcome a sign saying Saltash Town Council Community Allotment, which had been offered in the past.

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