

Row Gardens Allotment Group - Rippingale

Meeting between RGAG and the Parish Council Mon 9 Jan 06 @ the Bull Inn, Rippingale

Present –Iain Middleton, Lisa Bartrop, John Warman, Pauline Warman and Cllr Phil Read

The meeting was to discuss the questions and points from our letter to Rippingale Parish Council of 6 November 2005, our request for further land dated 6 December 2006, and further questions to be put to the council as below:

Outstanding Questions from letter to PC dated 6 Nov 05:

- 1 *Is the PC retaining overall responsibility for the allotment field including the access tracks, parking, hedge and dike etc?*
- 2 *Does the PC want RGAG to take on the administration of the allotments, collecting rents etc, if so to what extent? (Formal agreement)*
- 3 *Does the PC want RGAG to continue with promoting allotments?*
- 4 *Turning and Parking Areas – do we have the official blessing of the PC to undertake the work already started? (Although the PC has been kept informed of our intentions and progress no objections have been made to date)*
- 5 *Will the PC apply for an LCC grant under "...Recreational Projects" to get the initial parking area properly laid? (Currently the RGAG does not have a bank account so it can't apply itself – we are willing to undertake the "paperwork/admin" for the PC)*

Letter to PC dated 6 December 2005:

- 1 *Return of further land to use as allotments?*

Further Questions to the PC:

- 1 *What will the rent for the individual plots be? (Taking into consideration that there is no water, nor hard standing other than that provided by the current "allotment holders")*
- 2 *Will the erection of sheds on the plots be permitted, and if so what size (maximum)?*
- 3 *Will bonfires be allowed on the plots, and if so what restrictions will apply?*

Councillor Read was unable to give answers to any of the questions and will put them to the PC at the next meeting (Thu 12 Jan 06)