Romsey Town Council

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Kings Chase Allotments Committee
Meeting 04th June 2026 at 7:00pm.

Present: Andrew Harris, Rory Maxwell, Godfrey Town and Cllr Russell Theron

Apologies: Emma Pitman, Adrian Landscheit, Melissa Doherty, Nigel Burwood

Review of last minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed as read:
Proposed: Rory Maxwell
Accepted: Godfrey Town

Vacancies, Renewals and Terminations

One plot holder was issued with a 28-day warning on 22/05/2026.

A review will take place on 27/06/2026. Following this, the committee and RTC will assess the plot and determine whether any further action is required.

Waiting List.

The waiting list currently stands at 10. All 10 have been advised that Southampton Road Allotments have a shorter waiting list

Site Maintenance/ Management

Risk of drowning signs on water trough X5. RAMs will be required for communal areas before these are installed **Action RT/AH**

Funds will be made available of up to £1000 to install tree root barriers at the eastern and western ends of the allotment. A quote will be required for the works **Action AH**

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Communications

The shared portal is in progressing. The councils IT system is in the early stages of being updated and will require the committee to hold a council email address for access **Action RT**

Any Other Business

The use of traps for pest control is permitted. However, the use of poisons is strictly prohibited. If humane traps are used, they must be checked daily to prevent unnecessary stress to any animals caught.

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Weed killers are permitted on the allotment; however, they must not be relied upon as the main method of weed control. Plot holders are expected to maintain their plots primarily through regular cultivation and good gardening practices.

Allotment rules in the tenancy will be extracted, and a copy will be made available on the council website.

Next Plot inspection will be W/C 27-06-26

Next meeting 30th July 2026 at 6:30 at the Romsey Town Hall

Meeting closed at 7:20pm