

Great Finborough Allotment Association

Report for Parish Council - Annual Parish meeting

Monday 18th May 2026 7pm

It was an interesting and sometimes challenging year on the allotments last summer. The very dry and sunny weather resulted in an abundance of fruit but small potatoes and onions. We are hoping for a bit more rain this year – overnight preferably!

We have welcomed a few new plot holders, and currently all the plots are taken, with no-one on the waiting list.

We had a very successful and fun annual work party and bonfire in November. We got so much done and planted our two new fruit trees. The drinks and food went down well – thank you so much to all who helped in many ways.

Our AGM in December was well attended and we enjoyed Christmas drinks and nibbles (food and drink seems to be a theme!).

We are having a few more social get togethers on the allotments. Last year Sally Gooch gave an excellent composting demonstration. We have had a number of casual get togethers for a cup of tea on the site, and hope to do more of these.

The Allotment Association's finances are in good shape – we do bit more than break even each year. We currently have a surplus of £1,093, which is being held to cover repairs and replacement equipment and annual insurances and subscription to the National Allotment Association.

Thanks to everyone who have worked so hard and put in many hours to improve our lovely allotment site. Also big thanks to the Parish Council for their help and support.