



Sir John Stirling Maxwell Allotment Gardens

# Secretary's Report 2023

AGM May 2023

# Plots & Services:

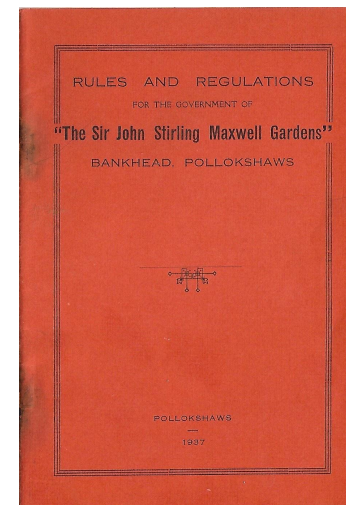
- ▶ Plot 3 cleared for accessible plot
- ▶ Shed in communal area moved to 68A
- ▶ 20 plots let, re-let, transferred or swapped
- ▶ 2 skips (3rd pending) and 4 waste cages filled
- ▶ 6 new wheelbarrows
- ▶ New padlock for lane boom gate
- ▶ Bulk compost order 32 builders' bags and 75 small bags
- ▶ New bait boxes
- ▶ Trees and hedges in lane and at cottages trimmed
- ▶ Bulk order of scaffold boards
- ▶ Water tank signs repainted
- ▶ Free bark deliveries





# Pavilion & Communal Areas:

- ▶ Gazebo completed
- ▶ Pavilion and kitchen deep cleaned
- ▶ Pavilion door painted
- ▶ Toilets painted
- ▶ Open now daily for members' use
- ▶ Exhibition held of 1960s-90s archives
- ▶ Redundant shipping container removed



more.....

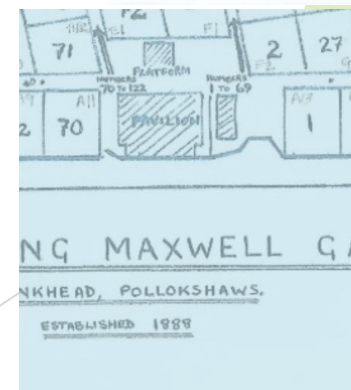
- ▶ EICR report completed
- ▶ Electrical upgrade, new consumer unit and outside wiring
- ▶ Appliances PAT tested
- ▶ Hired out for SWAA yoga classes
- ▶ Used for GAF online shop
- ▶ New screens/blinds
- ▶ New CCTV system

## Outstanding Matters:

- ▶ Communal area at delivery gates to be reinstated as original plans
- ▶ Defibrillator not yet purchased due to cost of £1.5 - 2k



OUTDOOR STAINLESS STEEL CABINET, KEYPAD LOCK WITH HEATING & LED LIGHT





# Events:

## August Open Day:

- ▶ £5k in takings
- ▶ 741 adults visited
- ▶ So many member stall donations - thank you, and to all the helpers
- ▶ Outside Judging Awards for Best: Plot/Runner Up/Newcomer/Progress/Greenhouse and Sweetcorn
- ▶ Inside Judging: Best: Shed/Senior Member's Plot/Scarecrow
- ▶ Gate money of £712 donated to local food banks

## Halloween Event in October:

- ▶ Great organisation by the Team
- ▶ Well attended by members, friends and families
- ▶ Funds raised
- ▶ Home baking donated

## OPEN DAY TAKINGS 2022

Stall	Cash	Card	Totals
Cafe	£493.01	£144.00	£637.01
Flowers and plants	£779.80	£115.00	£894.80
Home baking & preserves	£473.03	£8.00	£481.03
Produce	£151.85	-	£151.85
Tombola	£1,060.72	£8.00	£1,068.72
Children's activities	£228.00	£39.50	£267.50
Gate	£705.86	£7.00	£712.86
Raffle	£504.00	-	£504.00
Hotdogs	£181.90	£10.00	£191.90
Donations	£22.00	-	£22.00
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>£4,600.17</b>	<b>£331.50</b>	<b>£4,931.67</b>





# Grant Applications:

- ▶ GCC Let's Grow Fund application for £5k was unsuccessful. Thanks to all members who met to contribute to the application
- ▶ GCVS Health and Wellbeing Fund for £4k for SJSM Women's Outdoor Wellbeing Workshops was successful. Equipment purchased. Workshops and facilitators to be arranged following consultation with women members
- ▶ Plot 3: £500 (GAF grant) & filming donation £300 spent on 2 Vegtrugs, separating fence, laying slabs to widen access path and compost for Vegtrugs

