

## **Annual Assembly 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

### **Allotment Report – Bob Biggs**

Another year has passed and many of the issues mentioned last year are still outstanding.

We still haven't resolved the security issues after our hedgerows was heavily cut back and though we have plans for replanting, we cannot do this until the roadworks on Wanborough Road have been completed.

Wanborough Road being closed has had an impact for our Covingham allotment holders and many of the plots received less attention during the last year and this was apparent when the Allotment Competition was held as a number of our plots were under cultivated.

The Best Kept Allotment Competition has been named in honour of Ron Kent, who owned an allotment at the Wanborough site for many years. At the prize giving presentation in September the new trophy was presented to the winner by Joan his wife.

As usual the climate played its part giving us a very hot dry summer which also caused problems for our Allotment holders.

We still have a small waiting list so if anyone is thinking about having an allotment they should notify the Parish Clerk.

Last September Georgia who had taken the position of Assistant Parish Clerk became Clerk to the Allotment Committee her sterling services have been greatly appreciated and I would like to thank her for all she has done in that role.