

# Future projects and funding

## Project 1 - Funds applied for from Sutton Town Council

- **Purchase of a poly tunnel – under review**

We have received positive feedback from plotholders about the usefulness of a communal polytunnel. However out of 60 plotholders we only had 21 responses and only 12 expressed an interest in using the polytunnel. We are now reviewing the viability of having one.

- **Schools Community Project and gazebo.**

We have obtained quotes for the purchase and installation of a communal gazebo on Plot 8. This would include the base materials, crushed limestone surrounds, extension to the car parking area, a gazebo with closed back and side with an open front, a pitched roof and with 3 growing beds.

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## Project 2 - Funds to be applied for from Sutton Municipal Charity

- **Extension to site hut.**

We are hoping to extend the site hut, including extending the base and internal furnishing. Work on the base would be carried out 'In House'.

- **Installation of electricity and water supply for the site hut.**

We are to check with Staffs Water and Western Power to ensure feasibility.

- **Refurbishment of the toilets.**

Also to include a disabled toilet if funds allow.

# Achievements

- Creation of WAAA Website – launched 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018. The BDAC have also added our link to their website.
- New signs where placed on both access gates in January to increase our publicity.
- Security fence along rear border completed September 2018 funded by the National Lottery.
- Combination lock on Spinney to restrict access and enhance security.
- Shed alarms and locks provided by WM Police following a spate of burglaries.
- Purchase of two cameras to improve site security.

# Achievements

- Removal of dead trees along security fence.
- Removal of two fallen trees following bad weather.
- Continued attendance from local schools, Walmley Infants and the Shrubbery.
- Delivery of wood chippings – seasonal.
- Volunteer days to reduce overgrown plots and areas.
- Application for funds from the Flo Pickering Fund for repairs to the site fencing now approved.
- Application for funding for Gazebo and overflow car park – awaiting decision.
- Plot numbers being more widely displayed.

# Achievements

- Entrance to the BDAC Competitions – Winning the Robins Trophy for Most Improved and gaining 5<sup>th</sup> place in Best Managed.
- Participation in National Citizen Service – plot 27a cleared and areas around the car park and site office. Hopefully another visit in November 2019.
- The overgrown area by Spinney gate now cut down and grassed over. This will allow ongoing easy maintenance of this area.
- All available plots now rented.
- We now have a waiting list of 2.
- Modernisation of banking to allow online banking, bank transfers and payments at the Post Office to minimise cash being used on site.