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## Number of allotment plots to reach 150

The Parish Council has almost 150 individual allotment plots, spread across sites in Great Linford, Neath Hill, and Willen Park and at Larkspur Avenue, Conniburrow. A new allotment site is being planned for Sandy Close, Great Linford which will bring the total number of plots available to 147. Plots are available at Neath Hill for people with disabilities.

Allotment provision and upkeep is one of the Parish's success stories and plots are much in demand, and there is a waiting list for all sites. Plots are hired on an annual basis from March to April. The rental cost is based on an ancient measure called a 'pole'; one pole is 5.5 yards long - 5.029 metres, one square pole is 5.5 yards by 5.5 yards or 30.25 square yards – 25.29 square metres.

The rent for a pole is £4 per annum, and the average plot size is five poles, for which the cost is £20 per annum. There is an additional small annual charge for insurance. There are rules governing use of allotments and the day-to-day running of sites is the responsibility of the Allotment Committee. The Allotment Association website is: [www.greatlinford-allotments.co.uk](http://www.greatlinford-allotments.co.uk)

Because of the high demand for allotments, the Parish keeps a waiting list to which prospective plot holders can be added by contacting the Parish Office at 10 Tower Crescent, Neath Hill, MK14 6JY. Contact the Parish Council on 01908 606613 or email [parish.manager@greatlinford.gov.uk](mailto:parish.manager@greatlinford.gov.uk)

