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Hi Jacqui,

Thank you for this update. I like the idea of the 6 IBC rainwater collection tanks, and after looking at the images on Google, these tanks would need to be raised to a height where the tap at the bottom is accessible. To be able to start rainwater harvesting with these tanks is fantastic.

In addition, we could also ask them about providing drainage (for a possible future toilet/kitchen area) and power.

I think the suggestion you made is great, and I'm confident you've considered my inquiry. However, who will be responsible for the ongoing expenses such as water, sewage drainage, and power? If the goal is for the allotments to be self-sufficient, options like rainwater harvesting, solar panels, and composting could be considered. On the other hand, if the allotment fees are intended to cover the amenities, that would be ideal.

Everything else you have mentioned looks ok with me, Jacqui.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks

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Hi All,

Here are my brief notes from yesterday's meeting.

- There is a sense of frustration that the Persimmon allotment site has not yet been released to the Town Council. However, we have had a useful meeting with the site managers and discussed the possibility of extending the tarmac path to the shed area, installing an additional water standpipe at the opposite end of the site. In addition, we could also ask them about providing drainage (for a possible future toilet/kitchen area), power, extending the tarmac path across the whole site, installing a large shed suitable for communal use by the accessible allotment plot holders, donating materials for raised beds, guttering, etc. It might also be worth asking Persimmon to make a cash donation to the project.
- The Facilities Manager has been successful in applying to SWW for funding for 6 IBC rainwater collection tanks – to be split between Pengover Road and Trevethan Meadows sites.
- If possible, we need to arrange a site visit for Jamie so he can start to work on more detailed specifications/project plans.
- We need to start looking at possible grant funding opportunities, starting with Awards for All. We will look to phase the project as funding becomes available as follows:
  - HIGH – access routes and paths of suitable construction and width.
  - MED – mains or composting WC and other facilities
  - HIGH – accessible shed of suitable size and construction for use by wheelchair users plus other infrastructure such as accessible work stations, picnic benches, and seating..
  - HIGH – raised beds of suitable construction to allow a minimum of two people to work side by side
  - HIGH – access to water
  - HIGH – shaded/protected area for hot or inclement weather
  - MED – a planting design for a sensory area for people with profound and multiple learning difficulties
  - MED – noticeboard to allow non-verbal people to communicate with others
  - MED – fencing and a gate for children with learning disabilities.
- Consider the route from town to Trevethan – check it is fully accessible e.g. dropped kerbs, pavement, etc. This may be an extra piece of work for Jamie to undertake.
- Invite Jamie to the next (or future depending on his availability) Facilities Committee to report back in more detail on the project and what we are aiming to achieve.

Let me know if I have missed anything.

Kind regards

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