

Stotfold Town Council

Recreation grounds, public lands, and lighting Committee

Compostable toilets and Allotment of the year.

Compostable toilets – With many of our tenants at the allotments being of a certain age it would be good to cater for their needs. Some suffering from some debilitating issues such a diverticulitis and IBS this is an issue. Some residents have reported that there have been some instances where they have been caught short and needed to take a trip home or in the worst cases sorted the issue on site.

To improve privacy and reduce the risk of exposure it would seem prudent to look at a solution.

With many in the allotment world there has been an issue around the supply of water and sewerage similar to the sites both at Norton Rd and Common Rd, the solution they have found is compostable toilets.

Examples being –



Woowoo



Dunster House



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[Composting Arctic Toilet MKII | Dunster House](#) - £1474.99 inc VAT

[WooWoo Waterless and Composting Toilets - Industry Leader \(waterlesstoilets.co.uk\)](#) - £11,995 plus vat

[Composting Timber Toilet | Dunster House](#) - £1299.99 inc vat

<https://youtu.be/gyDY6MhQ7mk> - this link shows the process in all its glory.

[affordabletoilets.pdf \(farmgarden.org.uk\)](#) there is some interesting reading on the subject here, all be it from the Welsh Government on the potential mechanisms of how to set up and manage the receptacles.

Allotment of the Year

In order to promote the allotments and the good efforts that the residents do throughout the year it would be nice to recognise this in some way.

We could do something along the lines of best kept allotment, most varieties grown, fanciest blooms or something to those affects.

Prizes could include a voucher for Bickerdike's or a something from RHS, it might be inspiring for the tenants and promote a best practice.

Allotment Grower of the Year

With such many allotment holders growing such a variety on their plots it might be good to introduce the Stotfold Town Council Allotment Grower of the Year competition.

We could purchase a small trophy which could be presented to the winner for the duration of a year while they are an allotment holder, returning it if they decide to give up the allotment, also the subsequent year be a part of the presentation to the next winner. Winners' names could be engraved upon it.

It is thought that this could inspire growers, promote friendly competition and fun amongst them.