
Evening everyone,

Notes from our meeting please let me know if I picked anything up wrongly...or missed anything;

1. Successes/Failures

- Beans/Peas - Wigwams worked well. Next year we should grow more Dwarf Beans as we had too few.
- Peas - Planted more in June as a trial. Did not go well. Won't try that again. The chicken wire worked well and can be reused next year.
- Autumn Onions - Already going to seed in June, won't sow Autumn going forward but more Summer onions preferred for next year.
- Leeks - They seem better than last year but we need more next year.
- Brassica's - Brilliant crop this year. Less PSB than previous years.
- Sprouts - lots of white fly - need to spray them and some need staking.
- Beetroot, Parsnips, Carrots all very good. Really helped having the Wednesday weeders.
- Potatoes - No traditional main crop was planted this year - Was that the right decision? Decision is to plant Rocket (10Kg), Charlotte (50kg), Pink Fur (6kg), Cara (10Kg), King Edward (10Kg). This year we planted 85Kg plus about 10Kg were wild. We will use the old Fruit Cage area for Potatoes next year.
- Peppers - very successful and worth growing again, also some Chilli plants to go in the greenhouse in the Summer
- Aubergines to go in the Polytunnel
- Tomatoes - Outdoor needed to be Staked. Need to discuss and agree an approach or test pallets or straw for example.
- Sweetcorn was good.
- Some things we should buy modules rather than seed, e.g. Celeriac as it was too small to plant and has had low cropping

2. Fruit

- Raspberries - Lots of bindweed in the rows now, agreed to grow more in a different location next year. Location to be decided.
- Blackberries very good
- Replace the dying Plum on the avenue with a Beurre Hardy Pear
- Quince were good
- We will try mulching some of the fruit trees next year on the avenue

3. Other

- Clear the old Rhubarb bed near the Pond and plant outdoor tomatoes, peppers and Aubergines
- Clear the old Fruit Cage area and plant potatoes
- Clear the old asparagus bed and plant potatoes
- Proposal to move the Greenhouse further down towards the Polytunnels but not until next Winter
- Work on the Artichoke bed with some new potted on plants to recover
- Labelling needs to be improved next year

4. Watering / Polytunnel Rota

- Worked well, cover in place where needed. Using the WhatsApp group has worked well.

5. Actions:

1. Consider extending the Pea cage for next year
2. John to do a Seed order before Christmas
3. John to buy a new Beurre Hardy to replace one dying on the avenue with the new Raspberries
4. Tim to make more measuring sticks, more 3" plus some 5" and 7"

Good to see most of you this evening.

Thanks
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