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**Subject:** G&F Garden Meeting - 20/06/22  
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Evening everyone,

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

**1. Successes/Failures**

- Spinach - plenty picked, but just about the right amount
- Peas - Too many? Suggestion to sow more Peas now (June) as a second succession was agreed. Try with some chicken wire. Ashley to buy 1m x 25m x 25mm holes.
- Broad Beans - 3 Beds this year was about right
- Autumn Onions - Already going to seed in June, more Summer onions preferred for next year possibly
- Lettuces - A lot ready already before the tithe starts in July
- Carrots - Used pelleted seed this year and has been very dry, they are growing ok but have been sown too far apart? Last year we sowed 5 beds. Agreed to sow 2 more beds of carrots now but if not needed, will hoe out.
- Brassica's - Brilliant crop so far this year
- Garlic looking very good - ready to crop and dry
- Potatoes - right amount and being cropped now at a good size. No traditional main crop planted this year so will review later in the year if that was right.

**2. Fruit**

- Suggestion to use Damp Proof roll, 450mm wide for the sides to reduce the growth of weeds into the side netting. Not needed now but when cage is fitted later in the year.
- Raspberries - Lots of bindweed in the rows now, proposal to move them for next year but can use the existing raspberries and no new one's necessarily needed.
- Blackberries looking very good with lots of flowers
- Loganberries need to be tied in to the wires
- Ashley has started Summer pruning the fruit trees.

**3. Other**

- Agreed to move what is left in the greenhouses to the polytunnels and use the greenhouses for drying of onions, garlic etc.
- Area between the Bay hedge and poly tunnel - John has sown more courgettes to go in this space. Weed suppressant to be cleared ready for planting.
- Agreed to order 2 loads now from Trevor as he will be able to transport it around to the back more easily than in winter
- Weed piles appearing behind the wall, need to tidy up the piles and potentially new Weed Bin needed

**4. Watering / Polytunnel Rota**

- Working well, cover in place where needed
- Need to start the Blight control - **water first using the hose in the morning** and use the white boards
- Evening - Do water if the modules are completely dry

**5. Actions:**

1. Ashley to buy 1m x 25m x 25mm holes.
2. Ask the building team to fix the Water post in front of the existing Fruit Cage
3. Speak to the Building Team re a new Weed Bin

Good to see everyone this evening,

Thanks  
Ashley