Notes from today's meeting

Priorities

Fruit cage weeding, and put down some weed submission Carrots and remaining parsnips need thinning and weeding Celeriac bed weeding Far side needs weeding Plant 50 squash but probably need to spot weed and then weed around them after their planted Weeding and carrots Thursday (tomorrow) Carrots and squash on Saturday Agreed to cover leek and French bean area with weed suppression Sow some seeds

Planting

Beetroot

Tomatoes - 30-40 left so will plant some outside Aubergines- have grown more so that we can plant some outside Need to find time to plant them out over the next few days

Weeds

Need some more beds and/or a bonfire Agreed to empty the leaf mold into bin bags and use that bay for more weeds

Staking

Agreed to try and use the Hampton Court way of tying up the beans and re-use the string from Wisley.

Trays or capillary matting

Suggestion to use them for the aubergines Agreed trays are better than capillary matting Agreed to buy some trays to trial the process

Watering

Everyone said the rota was fine. Agreed for JW to buy another lance. Greenhouses to have small watering cans 15 June - Ray covering for JW 19 June - Ashley covering 24 June - JW covering for JF For cucumbers please spray all the woodwork to increase the humidity

Peas

Pea netting has worked really well Pea sticks - do we think that a different method is needed Bio-degradable ties to be tried next year Heras fencing to be tried next year for the peas and mange tout, let's put out some tendrils and see what the options are.

Open Day

JW to sort out the labelling One way system is probably needed Could give tours on request Need to tidy up the trip hazards on the morning No dig leaflets Block the route by the wall - ask Eddie about making path slightly wider

Onions

Have uncovered autumn onions Agreed to uncover garlic and other autumn onions before the Open Day.

Potatoes

Will soon start cropping, need to come up with a method to make sure none are missed. Agreed to put string down and role it up as we crop.

Compost bins - could enquire about availability of wool to make some insulated bins - JW to discuss with Rob and the shepherdess

Woodchip

Robin to check with Bob

See you soon Justine