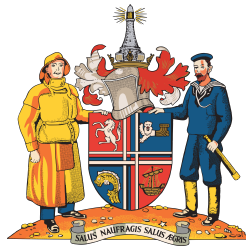


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27th July 2026

Dear Plot Holders,

Hello, I am pleased to introduce myself as the new Chair of the Asset Management Committee, a committee responsible for the management and maintenance of what RTC owns, part of which are the allotments.

I've been on Ramsgate Town Council as Nethercourt Ward's Councillor since 2019. I'm a full-time teacher of Special Educational Needs and show my garden once a year for the National Garden Scheme, raising money for nursing charities. (This year we open on the 6th of September, do come along if you are free, I'm always open to advice about growing, my passion is fruit and veg.)

I fully understand the need for outdoor spaces, good food for health and the importance of community. Allotments are key to all of that, and we want to ensure ours are the best they can be, so I am delighted that I can help to do that through my work on this committee.

To ensure we deliver the best outcome for everyone, we assess requirements across all sites that are under our care to determine the works that need to be done. Sites get monthly visits from our Allotments Officer Sam Lewis who liaises with your elected Site Representative. Through these visits we have managed to audit what each site has, or has not got, and hope to address these as we go forward, with the aim of getting parity through the sites.

We want to ensure resources are used effectively, and that the needs of plot holders are considered as part of future planning and decision-making. Through this process we sometimes come across as the bad guys, and I can see why that is. But over time, through our new newsletter, I'm hoping we can explain our position to you, so you are aware of our decision making and see why sometimes we have to do what we do.

Our new allotment newsletter will be quarterly, with the first issue scheduled for publication in August for Autumn 2026. The newsletter will provide updates on site matters, Council initiatives, important reminders, and any relevant policy or procedural changes. If there is anything you wish to see or add to these please email the Allotment Officer.

I hope the newsletter will be a useful way of maintaining regular communication and keeping everyone up to date, and I look forward to working closely with the Council Officers and Site Representatives to support the continued improvement of this wonderful asset we have.

Furthermore, if you require assistance with your allotment, please contact your Site Representative in the first instance. If they are unable to help, please contact the Allotments Officer by email.

Many thanks to all of you for having the passion to grow.

Yours sincerely,

Councillor Nixey
Chair, Asset Management Committee
Vice Chair
Ramsgate Town Council