

## S106 FUNDED ALLOTMENT PROJECT update September 2021

The coronavirus pandemic highlighted the value of allotments and massively increased demand as gardening is good for people; their mental health, self-esteem and it reduced stress.

With growing waiting lists and unworked gardens,



Pucklechurch parish council committed to wider participation and encourage a more diverse allotment community by delivering an increase in allotment provision by reducing the size of selected allotment gardens into smaller units: plots 9a/b, 18a/b and 19a/b/c



The work to provide the new fencing and gates to these new gardens is now complete.



Increasing the provision has allowed residents new to allotment gardening to try it and the smaller plots:

- allow older residents to garden for longer helping keep people fit
- provide starter plots for beginners to grow local seasonal produce which is fun,
- provides families with an opportunity to grow fresh fruit and vegetables which is good for health and the planet.

The final few vacant allotments are currently being offered to those on the waiting list and the parish council looks forward to seeing productive use of all its allotment gardens.



Please contact the clerk if you wish to be added to the allotment waiting list.