

Milnathort and Kinross Allotment Association

Annual General Meeting 2025 Secretary's Statement

During 2025 we have seen a great deal of change within the Allotment particularly during the workdays which again this year have seen an improvement in attendance, I would like to thank all those members who attend the workdays for their hard work.

We have welcomed thirteen new members during this year, however some of them were lucky enough to get plot only to find out that Allotments requires hard work and commitment, unfortunately eight members decided that it was not for them and gave up their plot. There were two plot holder who had to be given eviction notices due to failing to keep their plots up to standard.

Following on from the grant we received last year and Steve's hard work to secure we purchased the fruit cage, build the raised beds planted Potatoes, Cabbage, Onions and Leeks which and we then harvested and gave to the Kinross Church Centre, Broke not Broken, Causeway Court and Whyte Court who were all delighted to receive the produce. We also built a workbench in the Polytunnel, thanks to Karen and Colin for giving the Polytunnel a deep clean.

Once again, we attended the April and May Farmers Market, and I will take this opportunity to thank all those members who contributed plants and flower for us to sell. I would like a special mention for Beryl and Allan Paterson for the sheer volume of plants they donated to both markets.

I would like to thank all my fellow board members for their hard work and support during the year. After nearly nine years as secretary, I have decided that I will not stand for re-election for the role as secretary for 2026. I am sure that amongst all our member there is someone who would love to take on this role.

Chris Callachan
Secretary.