

# Seaford Town Council - Press Release

## Allotment Management Agreement Signed!

Seaford Town Council are pleased to announce that a new management agreement has been agreed upon and signed by both themselves and Seaford Allotment & Leisure Garden Society, for the management and maintenance of Sutton Drove Allotments.

Seaford Allotment & Leisure Garden Society have managed the site since 2000 on behalf of the Council and both parties are looking forward to a collaborative and cooperative relationship. The new agreement is in place for fourteen years providing long term security for the site as well as the society.

The new management agreement gives responsibility to the Society for more of the maintenance and decision making on the site, but also allows them more freedom to use their expertise and experience to make the best of the site and provide the best possible service to its plot holders.

The Council have expressed willingness to support the Society in securing a grant from Awards For All to clear an area of overgrown land on a part of the allotment site. The Society hopes that through the clearing of this land and the help of a small project team they will have more plots to let and provide space for a number of small scale projects to do with conservation and wildlife.

Eddie Collict, Chairman of Seaford Allotment & Leisure Garden Society, said upon signing the document *"I am pleased that we seem to be getting back to a more cooperative and collaborative working relationship and I am grateful to all whose work and effort has brought this about"*.

For more information on the Society, the allotments or enquiries about joining please follow the link to their website [www.salgs.co.uk](http://www.salgs.co.uk).



Mayor Mark Brown signing the agreement on behalf of Seaford Town Council with Eddie Collict, Chairman, Barbara French, Secretary, and Paul West, Security Officer, from the Society.



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