

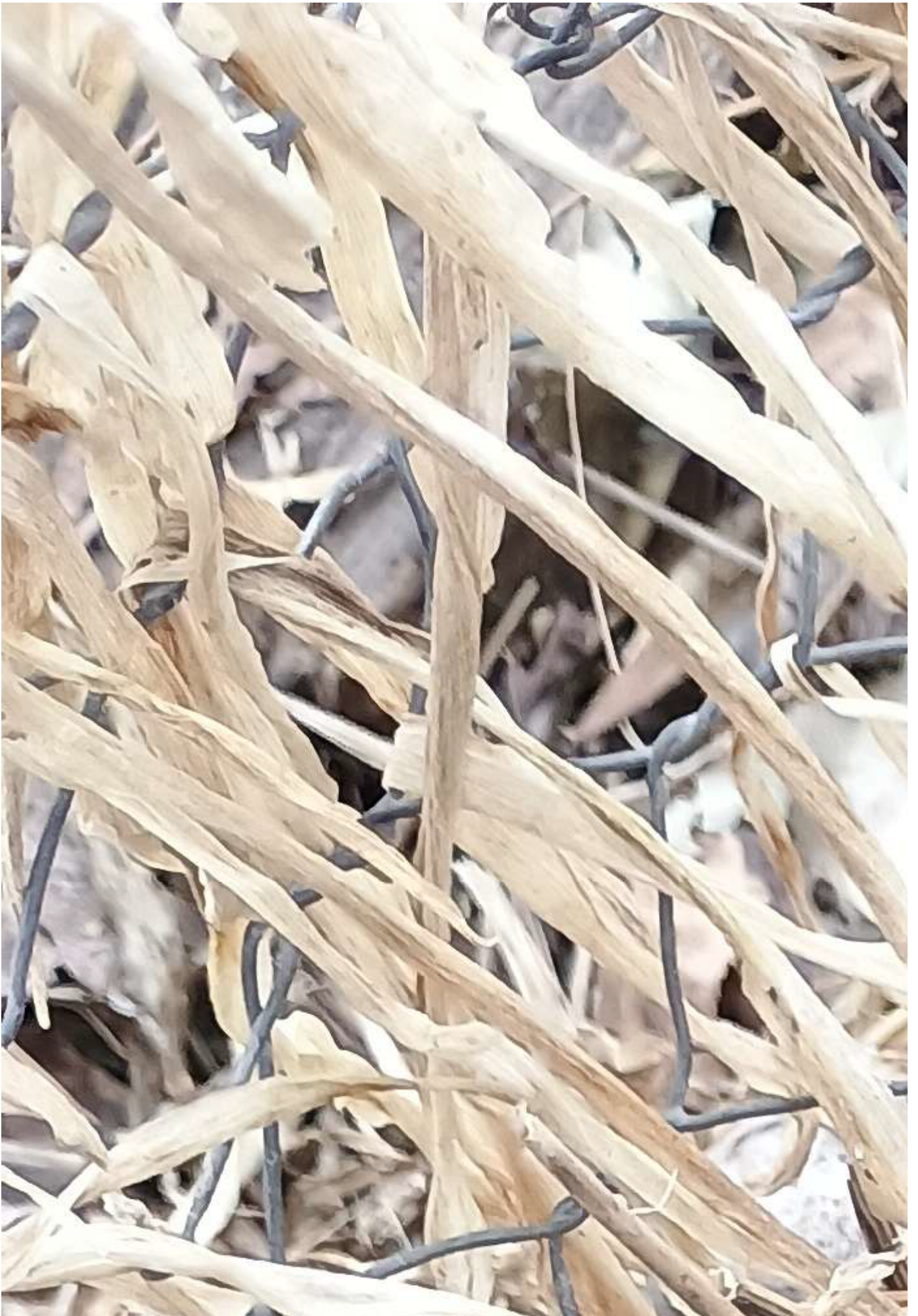
Assistant Clerk

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Dear Alex.

Not sure how much Chris (allotment chairman), has reported back to you, but three of us have had our hoses cut off that come out near the standpipe on the road, and all the attachments on both taps have been removed.



From the WhatsApp group, at least 2 other plots have had their hoses stolen.

Nothing you can do I know, but just want the council informed as to the issues we are experiencing currently.

We do abide by the rules and for some “do gooder” or moron as they are being referred to, to prevent using our hoses is just not on.

Very unhappy about allotments right now.

Kind regards



On 4 Aug 2026, at 16:09, Assistant Clerk
<assistantclerk@melbournparishcouncil.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Plot Holders,

As many of you will be aware, Cambridge Water has introduced a Temporary Use Ban (hosepipe ban).

We have received a number of questions about what is and isn't permitted, and there has understandably been some confusion. To help clarify things, we've put together the attached guidance summarising the restrictions that apply to allotment plots.

Please note that these restrictions are set by **Cambridge Water**, not Melbourn Parish Council. Our role is simply to ensure that everyone using the allotments is aware of the current rules.

The attached poster explains:

- what you **can** still do,
- what you **must not** do, and
- the exemptions that may apply to some plot holders.

We would be grateful if you could also help us spread the word. If you're part of an allotment WhatsApp group, or know a plot holder who doesn't receive our emails, please consider sharing the attached poster with them. The more people who see it, the fewer misunderstandings there should be.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation while these temporary restrictions are in place, and for helping to conserve water during this exceptionally dry period.

Kind regards,

Alex Coxall | Deputy Clerk

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