

**Subject:** Re: Bradenstoke allotments  
**Date:** Wednesday, 7 June 2023 at 18:05:42 British Summer Time  
**From:** B Truswell  
**To:** Elizabeth Martin  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg, image002.png, image002.png

Good evening Elizabeth,

Thank you for your reply, here is my statement of intention;

Rearing of 3 - 5 chickens for egg production.

Housing will be a purpose built coop with nest box, an enclosed run taking up an area of 6' x 4' will be attached to the side of the coop with an automated door.

The run will be enclosed using a minimum of 12 gauge mesh with a 300mm skirt pinned around the frame base, the roof will be polycarbonate with guttering and a water barrel to collect drinking water.

Padlocks will be used on the doors to the run, coop and nest box.

The waste will be composted and the run will be a deep litter type to avoid any bad smells.

Feed won't be stored onsite, the hopper will be a vermin proof type which the chickens have to stand on using their weight to gain access to the pellets, a vermin trap will be kept by the coop and monitored daily just incase.

When I mentioned a meeting it was an allotment committee meeting I had in mind.

Kind regards

Ben Truswell

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On Wed, 7 Jun 2023, 14:07 Elizabeth Martin, <[Parish.Clerk@lynehamandbradenstoke-pc.gov.uk](mailto:Parish.Clerk@lynehamandbradenstoke-pc.gov.uk)> wrote:

Hi Ben,

Permission to have chickens has been granted as you are aware to another allotment holder. The Council meets next Tuesday, and I would suggest that you outline how many Chickens you are looking to have and your housing intentions for the Council to review.

As you may be aware, you are bound by the rules of DEFRA for keeping chickens so please ensure you are familiar with the regulations.

If you could please get me a statement of intention as a request, I will ensure the Council reviews this.

With respect of the information on the meeting, I assume you mean the Parish Council Meeting? This will be 19:00 on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at Lyneham Village Hall.

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Elizabeth