

Swinbrook Road Allotments have been awarded a Diploma by the International Office of Allotment and Leisure Gardens for their innovative projects such as reusing materials which would have otherwise gone to landfill or been incinerated.

This was one of only two awards which were made in the UK and recognises the huge amount of work done by the Allotment Holders.

Mr Phil Gomersall, BEM, President, National Allotment Society presented the Diploma to Gary Collicutt Chairman of the Swinbrook Road Allotments Association. Michael Alcock, Secretary of the Association and several allotment holders attended, and the event was hosted by Councillor Martin McBride, Town Mayor. The Mayor praised the hard work of all those involved saying “It was heartening to see that the work of the allotment holders has been recognised internationally and is very well deserved”

Photo: L-R Phil Gomersall, Michael Alcock, Gary Collicutt, Cllr Martin McBride

More details of the submission can be found on the website:

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