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Wind turbine update

As you will have probably seen by now, the wind turbine is now up and operating on the tower above the shop. Currently the turbine is charging up the batteries which will supply power to the shop and toilet facility. The final stage is connecting up the lighting which should take place over the next few weeks as we are awaiting some parts. It is planned to launch the wind turbine at the BBQ where we will be inviting along a few external people who have been instrumental in providing the support or funding to get the project going. Many thanks to everyone so far who has contributed to assisting with the construction of the turbine and in particular thanks to Derek and thanks to Dinos for his technical know how in putting the system together and the Big Lottery Fund for providing the money.



*BBQ & Windturbine launch - 17 July
from 3.30 PM onwards
Please bring drinks, deserts and
salads to share.
BBQ's will be provided.*



Hoopoe sighting

Daisy Cairns (Plot 16) saw a very rare bird on the allotment a few weeks ago, which was confirmed by a member of the London Natural History Society as being a Hoopoe. It is a very pretty orange black and white bird about the size of a pigeon, and they are occasionally seen in Britain at this time of year because they overshoot when migrating back to France etc. Keep an eye out for it!



Committee meeting 12th June 2010 What was discussed?

Waiting list – currently 55 on waiting list

Thefts and plot vandalism – community police support now have keys to the allotment and are patrolling the allotment weekly

Replacement keys – plot holders will be charged £5 non refundable charge for replacement keys.

Price of compost – will go up next year, shop will only supply quality compost. Please give your compost orders to Wally, he will be ordering a new supply of compost for next year in November

Tetnus – please make sure that your boosters are up to date.

Accident book – There is a new accident book in the shop. Please use it to record any allotment accidents (required for our allotment insurance)

Allotment Committee Members

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