



NEWSletter

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WEBSITE NEWSFLASH..... the new KPPA website is almost complete. Members will be emailed with details soon. All you need to do is send an email with your name & plot no to kidbrooke.allotments@gmail.com

AGM Report

The KPPA AGM was held on Tue 8th April. Meeting minutes and treasurers report will be available in the site shop. Copy of accounts from Olive Pemberton, Plot 103.

Committee Members re-elected for 2008

John Morgan Chair (56)
Olive Pemberton Treasurer (103)
Chris Norton Site Officer(6)
Margaret Turner New Members(55)
Wally Newson Shop Manager(99)
Beryl Howard Housekeeping(30)
Evey Hoyte Health and Safety(11)
Renee Ktenes (100)
Kundan Patel Ferrier Liaison(23)
John Payne Asst Site Officer(58)
John Pollard Ex. Officio (3)

New Members for 2008

Catherine Clancy Newsletter(53)
Alan Bartlett Projects(78a)

Plans for Thomas Tallis School There will be no loss of allotment land as a result of the new building but we do expect some disruption during the 18 months of building work, start date tbc. Houses will be built on the playing fields by the entrance gate once the school building is complete.

Financial situation is healthy, maintenance money required this year for repairs to site hut, drains and sewage works.

Next committee meeting date is Sunday 1st June. If anyone has anything to raise at the meeting- please pass item to committee member for inclu-

Issues

Theft continues to be an ongoing problem at the allotment. As a result, local Police are being asked to patrol the site. Note that only committee members are permitted to walk onto plots without members permission.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Plant Swap
Sun 11th May
11.30
Plot 5

Summer BBQ
Sat 12th July
Check shop window for start time etc

Special THANK YOU TO

Ryan for creating the new leisure area

Margaret for averting the threat of loosing plots to the developers

Ryan for creating the new website (soon to be launched)

Wally for a great shop !

Say HELLO to New members

Richard Barham
Tim and Lynda Synge
Roger Gartland
Liz Goble

Waiting list
..... currently 33

Take note

Gate must be kept locked at all times, even if you are only popping in to drop something off. Only Chris, Wally or Margaret can leave the gate open for deliveries etc. This is in order to satisfy our insurance requirements and also to help our ongoing battle against theft.

Fences between plots are undesirable and are only permitted if they don't interfere with paths or neighbouring plots

Regulations for New Members will appear on the web site shortly

Waiting list Plot catchment area under review due to size of waiting list.

News & Projects

Solar Lighting Alan Bartlett is applying for lottery funding for a self contained solar light & socket power system for the shop. Further details will be in the next newsletter and on the web site. Other projects might include lockable notice boards, awnings for the hut etc

Notice boards The shop window will be used more in the future as a notice board. Keep an eye on it to see what coming up.

Walkabout We all want to see that the allotment is well maintained and cultivated. So, we plan to start more regular plot inspections. Steps will be taken to ensure that any plots that are not being maintained will be re-allocated to someone on the long waiting list for plots.

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESSES! Send an email with your name & plot no to kidbrooke.allotments@gmail.com