



# Newsletter

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## Committee Members

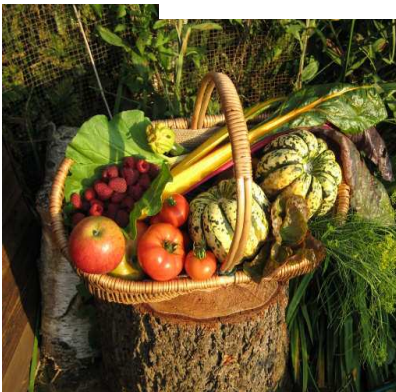
Chris Norton Chair(6)  
John Morgan (56)  
Olive Pemberton Treasurer (103)  
Margaret Turner New Members(55)  
Wally Newson Shop Manager(99)  
Beryl Howard Housekeeping(30)  
Evey Hoyte Health and Safety(11)  
Renee Ktenes (100)  
Kundan Patel Ferrier Liaison(23)  
John Payne Site Officer(58)  
John Pollard Ex. Officio (3)  
Alan Bartlett Site Officer/Projects (78a)  
Catherine Clancy Newsletter(53)

**Next meeting: Sun 7th Dec.**

## Committee Meeting 27th September - what was discussed?

- ⇒ **Allotment thefts.** Regretfully, recent incidents required the urgent discussion of this subject. A notice board will be placed on the outside of the shop window for members to report items stolen along with date and plot No. From now on, only ploholders and sanctioned visitors are permitted to have keys to the allotment. Only sanctioned visitors can come to the allotment unaccompanied by the ploholder, Casual visitors must be accompanied by the plot holder at all times. Uniformed community police will be asked to periodically patrol the site.
- ⇒ **Boundary issues.** Letters have been sent to members.
- ⇒ **Unsatisfactorily maintained plots.** Letters are being sent to some ploholders.
- ⇒ **Use of carpet** for smothering weeds etc is no longer acceptable due to the soil being contaminated when carpet breaks down. Another issue is that if carpet gets in the soil, the threads can cause the rotavator to become clogged. All allotment holders are asked to immediately remove and dispose of any old carpet they use by the end of October.
- ⇒ **Roots from outside the allotment encroaching on sites** are the individual allotment holder's responsibility. Seek help from the committee member if required.
- ⇒ **Grant funding application for windpowered lights, notice board and shelter.** In progress.
- ⇒ **Seed list for 2009 and how to order.** More details to follow soon, check the web site.

**Thanks to Alan & Wally for mending the water tap on Plot 6.**



## New members

Juliet Cairns - Plot 16a  
Ian Moore - Plot 9b