



# Newsletter

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Summer BBQ.** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2009 3pm for 5pm

The event is free to all members, their families plus two friends. b-b-q meats and soft drinks only will be provided. Please bring along salad, desert, cakes to share. You will also need to provide your own alcoholic drinks if required.

**Allotment cleanup day.** Saturday 27th June 10-12.

We are looking for volunteers to help clean up communal areas and paths. Contact Wally, Alan, John



**Tomato tasting & wine.** Saturday 22nd August 3PM.

Bring your favourite varieties of tomatoes for everyone to taste.



## Committee Meeting 7th June - what was discussed?

- ⇒ **Picnic plot.** Due to the long waiting list, we have decided to turn any available space in the allotment over to cultivation, including the non-grassed areas around the picnic plot. Please contact Margaret Turner(55) if you wish to cultivate this space rent free... in return for keeping the grassed area mown every 10 days, and allowing other members to use the picnic area.
- ⇒ **Contaminated manure** Risk is low because the weedkiller has been withdrawn from sale. Read this RHS article for advice. <http://www.rhs.org.uk/news/weedkiller-manure.asp>
- ⇒ **Windturbine.** Planning permission in progress, 7M wind turbine will be installed in Autumn behind the shop, providing power for shop and toilet lights, and a socket for charging up power tools.
- ⇒ **Thomas Tallis school redevelopment** Building work has started. More news to follow.
- ⇒ **Waiting list.** 54. Waiting list now closed. Welcome new member Antonio Calderia plot 9a.
- ⇒ **Plot numbers** should be clearly showing and **Paths** need to be kept clear of weeds and litter. See your allotment agreement for rules on which plothead is responsible for which area of path
- ⇒ **Dogs** must be kept under control at all times when on the plots, please keep dogs on a lead.
- ⇒ **Carpets** must be removed immediately from any plots
- ⇒ **New member guidelines.** available on the KPAA web site.
- ⇒ **Site repairs.** Shop weatherboard will be repaired, taps on water tanks will be fixed shortly.
- ⇒ **Web site.** address is changing to [www.kpaa.org.uk](http://www.kpaa.org.uk)
- ⇒ **Alan** has been appointed to the voluntary role of mentor representing the London region on behalf of the Allotment Regeneration Initiative(ARI). The ARI's role is to promote the development, regeneration and advancement of allotments
- ⇒ **Parking.** Near the Allotment entrance after the right turn on the road to the car park there is an 'off road' spot under an ash tree where manure is often tipped. **Please do not park your car there as there is a water main under this.**

### Committee Members

Chris Norton Chair(6) 0208 8582047  
Olive Pemberton Treasurer (103)  
Margaret Turner New Members(55)  
Wally Newson Shop(99) 0208 8560423  
Beryl Howard Housekeeping(30)  
Evey Hoyte Health and Safety(11)  
Alan Bartlett Site Officer/Projects (78a)  
Catherine Clancy Newsletter(53)  
Kundan Patel Ferrier Liaison(23)  
John Payne Site Officer(58)  
Renee Ktenes (100)

**Next meeting:Sun 12th Sept 2009.**

### Happy Birthday Wally

