The Friends of Newby & Scalby Allotments



Newsletter Sept '24

It's renewal Time

The Clerk will shortly be sending out renewal notices for the year 24/5. I sincerely hope you are all remaining as plot holders but I'm aware some of you are not. It would be most helpful to the committee if those of you who are not staying would let us know. Unless you tell us we are unlikely to find out for several weeks. In the past this has led to vacated plots becoming overgrown quickly, whereas if your committee as aware you had vacated we could potentially have let to a new tenant. PLEASE let us know. Email mark@jenark.plus.com or sue@bedfordworld.plus.com

On similar lines, we are also aware that some of you find a half plot too much to manage. I have been in discussions with the Clerk about letting quarter plots for those who might find this an attractive proposition. If you are interested please let either Sue or I know as soon as possible so that we can take the matter forward before the new season.

AGM & BBQ

The combined AGM and BBQ was well received by all who attended. You can review the minutes on our website. Click (HERE) to go to the AGM minutes. The issue of developing the site, particularly getting a toilet built on the community plot (36), was discussed. Means of funding this are being explored but we do need a working group with DIY skills to erect a composting toilet on an appropriate base. If you are able please commit to being a member as soon as possible. Email Sue if you want a loo (and will help build it!)

We are also exploring the height restriction on permanent structures with the Clerk following on from the AGM discussion.

Steven Rose (plot 28n) was elected to the committee. Welcome aboard Steve, I'm sure jobs will be coming your way shortly.

Finally the AGM BBQ made £106.51 for FONSA funds. Thanks again to all who gave time to organise and run what was a very pleasant event and to Proudfoot for their generous donation to the meat costs.

Pie Peas and Open Meeting

This year's meeting to be hosted at Scarborough Rugby Club on the $31^{\rm st}$ October 2024 at 6:30pm. Please let Sue know if you would like to attend. She will be publishing more details of menus and prices in due course

All the best

Mark Richards