

Grenfell Road Allotment Chairman's Annual Report **2018/2019 Season**

Thanks is given to all on site who have supported the allotment teams goals over the last 12 months and I give thanks for the support the committee members have shown me in the 2018/2019 Season.

There are no outstanding issues from previous AGM.

At the start of the current season we were in receipt of the grant money from WHG for the Community building, this was duly ordered and erected in the spring, A lot of hard work was put in, in order to ensure the foundations were good and this would have been made a lot easier if there were more people available to help, which would then free up people to erect the new notice boards (already made) and improve the toilet blocks, unfortunately we have not been able to complete all the jobs we wanted to this season because of the unavailability of help, but never the less we have achieved a lot.

The committee has worked hard trying to coax the council into helping and we have had some successes, The fences around the water courses/ the perimeter fences repaired and the verges finally maintained. We still are trying to get the council to maintain the brook and to remove the waste on site which we believe will happen, but nonetheless have gained a grant to remove if needed.

A big thank you to Debbie Greenshill and husband for their donation of truck curtains and wood, also a big thank you to the plot holders who have given donations to the site.

On-site shop, the shop is here to give plot holders the resources they need for a successful growing season yet the 2018-2019 season has not seen the support that one would expect. The shop offers all growing media and additives that any plot holder would require for a season at cheaper than local prices and I hope the shop will be used more in the 2019-20 season.

Any recommendations for improvement to the shop is welcomed.

Next Season:

As from the new season 2019/2020 all plot holders will be required to have their own composting area (as the communal areas will be closed) the leaf mould and wood chip areas will still be available for all plot holders.

Also all plot holders are required to remove their own plastic /glass and metal waste (if you have an issue no transport etc, contact a member of the committee immediately).

Grenfell road allotments are your allotments and can be whatever you want them to be but you need to be apart of the process to get us where we want us to be.

Respectfully
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Chairman