

Bognor Regis Town Council

2018 Allotments



NEWSLETTER



WATER

The water has now been turned on at both sites. Please do not leave hosepipes running and if you are filling a water butt turn the water off before leaving the site as it will overflow and waste water. **The water will stay on until October** when it will be turned off for the winter. This is done to prevent frozen pipes and for financial reasons as the water is metered.

Bognor Regis In Bloom

Annual Competition. Entry forms will soon be available for the competition. Whether you are a gardening pro or merely a beginner, this year's categories will have something for entrants of all abilities within the six wards of the town. If you are the proud owner of a lovely front garden, café or restaurant or have a child who has carefully and lovingly nurtured a little garden or vegetable plot then you could be in with a chance of being a winner at our prestigious annual awards evening later in the year!

"Grow a Pumpkin for Halloween" Competition: Calling all pumpkin growers! Make sure you get involved in our infamous "Grow a Pumpkin for Halloween" Competition. Prizes awarded to those with the heaviest pumpkin from a number of categories.

Please keep an eye on the Bognor Regis Town Council website: www.bognorregis.gov.uk, Twitter and Facebook pages for further details and updates on how to enter. Entry forms will also be available from the Town Council Offices soon.



PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

*Liability within household policies may not extend to your allotment. An extra premium may be required. The Town Council acknowledge that this cover is not compulsory by law however tenants are advised that the Town Council hold liability cover for their own legal liabilities but this will **not provide indemnity to individual plot holders** and that they should consider the risks of individual law suits for injury or damage that they may cause.*

Therefore it will be the responsibility of each plot holder to decide whether to take 3rd party liability insurance cover. This can be obtained by membership to certain Allotment Associations.



PATHS

All Tenants are reminded that they are responsible for maintaining the footpaths to the front and right of the plot and to keep the grass cut/strimmed. All paths including those against the hedges and fences are to be kept clear of obstructions. All plots should have a path of at least 2ft running on all sides, as access is required for maintenance.

If you are having trouble doing this please speak to your reps who may be able to help.



ANNUAL AWARDS

Judging for the 2018 Best Kept Plot Awards and the Roy Gristwood Best Use of Plot Award will take place during the latter part of July. The Winners and Runners-Up will be announced at the AGM in October and the awards presented. This year there will also be awards for the Most Improved Plot. This will be judged by the tenant representatives during the year.



PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND SECURITY

Please keep personal belongings locked in your shed or tool box. Some tenants have ladders on their plots. Please put these in the shed out of sight or fasten securely with a padlock and chain. Ladders can be used to gain access to the allotments or as weapons to break into sheds.



ALLOTMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the Allotments Sub-Committee will be on Tuesday 12th June, 6.30pm at the Town Hall. The Agenda will be available one week before the meeting on our website www.bognorregis.gov.uk.

You are welcome to come to this meeting.

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

The Council would like to send newsletters and updates to tenants by email wherever possible. Please email: lynettegill@bognorregis.gov.uk with your name and address so we can create an email list. If you do not have an email address you will still receive the newsletter by post.



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