

# Bognor Regis Town Council



## Allotments SPRING 2020 NEWSLETTER



### CORONA VIRUS



The Town Council are keeping up to date on the situation regarding Covid-19 and how we need to change our working practices to protect as many people as possible from infection. You will be aware that, at the time of writing, the Government has asked all those over 70 years of age, or younger with certain health conditions, to practice "social distancing" and to stay at home or away from crowds and others. We realise many of our tenants fall into this category and may or may not choose to take this path. Of course, in the coming days, we may see a further announcement that this is compulsory. For further information please see <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

Bearing all this in mind we would ask you please to

- \* let us know if you are self-isolating
- \* let us know if you are ill
- \* let us know if you are "social distancing" and are unable to attend your allotment

If you are fit, willing and able to do so please also let us know if you would be able to help out with any other plots which cannot be tended by the tenant because of the above. We will do our best to assist anyone in need to keep their plot tidy and productive whilst they are unable to tend it themselves.

If you are concerned that you have not seen a "regular" for a while please let the reps or us know.

You can contact us by email - [Bognortc@bognorregis.gov.uk](mailto:Bognortc@bognorregis.gov.uk) or phone 01243 867744 where you will be re-directed or be able to leave a message out of office hours.



### HAND CLEANING

As you know there are no hand washing facilities at the Allotments. We would urge you to take hand sanitising gel to the Allotments and use this regularly and before touching taps or the padlocks and gates. Town Force will be sanitising the padlocks regularly during this time, but we need you to play your part in keeping everyone safe.





### TREES

Trees should not be allowed to grow over 8ft or 2.5m. If you have a tree on your plot taller than this please prune it as soon as it is safe to do so.

### BBQs

**BBQs are permitted but must be disposed of off-site and fully extinguished after use.**



### WATER

Water will be turned on by the end of March. Please use water carefully during dry periods. You may use a hose whilst on the allotment but **MUST NOT** leave it running unattended. The Rules on using hoses state:

"Hosepipes - You are not permitted to leave a hose pipe with running water unmanned"

**PLEASE NOTE: Watering cans are to take priority**

**Hoses must be disconnected from the tap and stored on the plot or in a shed when not in use.**

### BONFIRES

**Short, sharp bonfires are permitted for the disposal of green waste only. All other rubbish should be taken away and disposed of off-site. Bonfires should be put out on leaving the site and tenants should be mindful of smoke in a residential area.**

**PLEASE RESPECT YOUR NEIGHBOURS**



**PATHS AND EDGES** Don't forget to keep paths and edges clear and cut or mown. If your plot is on the outside of the site next to the perimeter fence you should keep at least a metre away from the fence. Sheds or materials leant against the fence acts as a step for intruders, can damage the fence and means Town Force cannot strim and clear weeds from the fence line.

If you do not understand anything in this newsletter please contact us



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