

Bognor Regis Town Council

Allotments

SUMMER 2017

NEWSLETTER



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ALLOTMENT HOLDERS

ALL TENANTS INVITED SO SAVE THE DATE!

TUESDAY 17th OCTOBER 2017

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER FROM 7.00 PM WITH THE MEETING COMMENCING AT 7.15 PM

WATER

Requests have been made for the water supply to be turned on outside of the usual March to October time.

The Council are not obliged to supply water to the allotments but do so on a metered basis. Due to the damage done and expense from a previous frozen pipe and for ongoing financial reasons the water will continue to be turned on in the Spring and off at the end of the Autumn.

If you do not have a water butt it would be worth looking into this before the winter to ensure you have water when the supply is turned off.

ALLOTMENT WAITING LIST

From now on priority will be given to residents of the Wards of Bognor Regis on the allotment waiting list.

ALLOTMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the Allotments Sub-Committee will be on Tuesday 7th November, 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.

PADLOCKS AND SECURITY

One of the new padlocks from the **original site** went missing a few weeks ago. A temporary replacement was installed but this is one of the original locks which gave us problems before and were therefore replaced.

Padlocks on the gates are for your security. Please would you all check to see if you have accidentally removed this padlock and if so return it? If further padlocks have to be purchased the cost of this will be added to your 2017/2018 rent.







BONFIRES & BBQs

The Council has received complaints from residents in both Gravits Lane and Sandringham Way regarding smoke from bonfires and BBQs.

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



ANNUAL AWARDS

Judging for the 2017 Best Kept Plot Award (Original Site), The Sharon Stubbings Memorial Award for best kept plot (Re-established Site) and the Roy Gristwood Best Use of Plot Award will take place during the latter part of July. Winners and Runners-Up will be announced at the AGM in October and awards presented. This year there will also be an Improvers Award for the Most Improved Plot. This will be judged by the tenant representatives during the year.

The Young Achievers Award is given to any young helpers who are nominated.

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

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



HEALTH & SAFETY VISIT

In the next few weeks the Council will be doing a Health & Safety check on the allotments. Please check your plot for:

- * Broken glass, poles or sticks, sharp objects etc which may cause harm.
- * Ponds must be covered with mesh or netting to prevent children falling in.
- * Personal belongings must be locked in your shed or tool box.
- * Do not leave tools or equipment out where intruders could use them as weapons to break into sheds etc.

If you do not understand anything in this newsletter please contact me →



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