

August 2010

Dear Tenant,

The summer season is well upon us and I just wanted to bring a few things to your attention.

#### **RENTAL INCREASE FOR 2010-2011**

At the last Allotments Sub-Committee meeting, Councillors agreed to increase the rents for 2010-2011 by £1 per plot. It was felt that this was necessary to maintain the level of service provided by the Town Council. Rental reminders will be sent out in early September for payment by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010.

Should you wish to give up your allotment please let me know at any time in writing, tenants do not need to wait till the end of the season. Demand for plots is exceptionally high at the moment and the waiting list for one is about 18 months.

#### **VOTING PROCESS - MOST IMPROVED PLOT - ORIGINAL AND RE-ESTABLISHED AREAS**

A voting form for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for the Most Improved Plot - Original and Re-established areas is enclosed for your use. The closing date for entries will be 1<sup>st</sup> October and forms need to be returned to Bognor Regis Town Council at anytime between now and October 1<sup>st</sup>. Tenants' representatives will also have extra copies in case anyone mislays their form. Please show your support for the hard work your fellow tenants have put into their plots and vote.

#### **YOUNG ACHEIVERS AWARDS**

It is hoped that the Young Achievers Awards will again be presented this year at the Allotment Holders A.G.M. Unfortunately due to no nominations, this award was not given out last year. If your children or grandchildren have helped you tending your plot and you would like them to receive a certificate for their hard work on the allotments, please let us know. Please supply the name and age of your nominee, as well as a reason why they deserve a certificate and we can arrange for one to be presented to them.

The Agenda for the annual meeting of allotment holders and presentation of awards, will be sent out to you in early October.

#### **RE-ESTABLISHED SITE MAINS WATER**

Thank you for your patience whilst we have had the mains water installed on this site. It is hoped that with the new taps in place this will now increase the water pressure to the site. All tenants are once again reminded to please be cautious with water usage, as a large water bill could result in the charge being passed onto tenants.

### **RECENT BREAK IN'S TO THE ALLOTMENTS**

As some of you are aware we have had a number of break ins in recent months on both allotment sites. All tenants are reminded to firstly report to the police any incidents and then to please notify us at the Council.

Please find enclosed a reminder about the Bognor Regis Community Town Show and entry form.

All that remains for me to say is I hope you are all having a fruitful growing season and please remember to use your vote for the Most Improved Plot.

Yours faithfully,

Ruth Hambleton  
Allotment Committee Clerk