



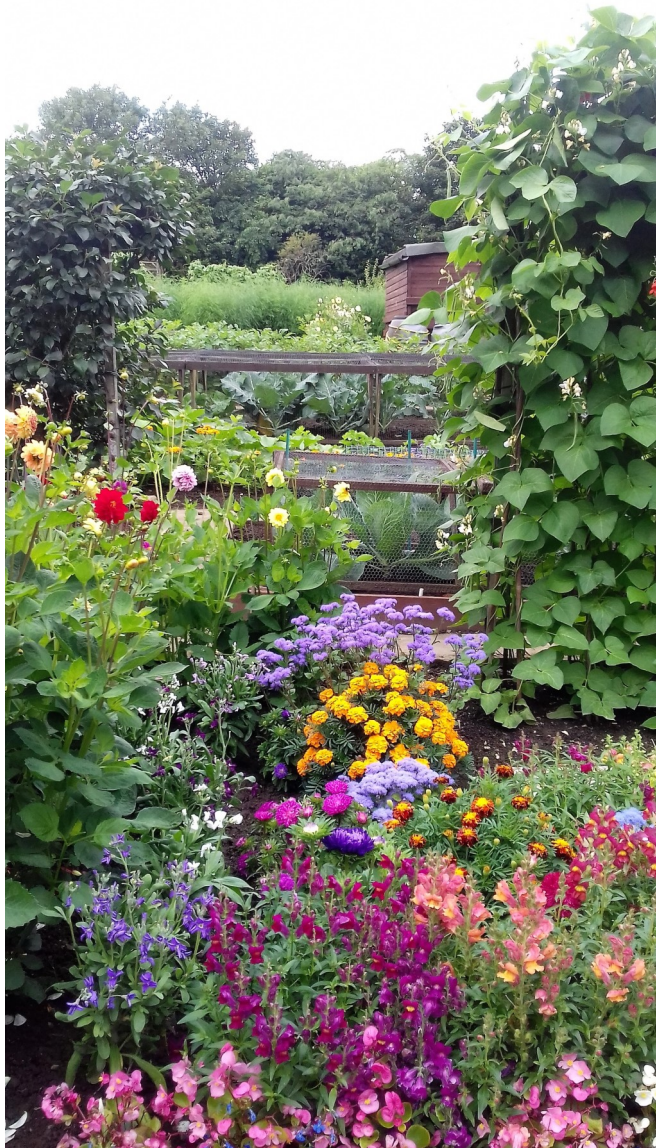
# Woodseats Allotment Society

## Autumn Newsletter 2017 - Supplement

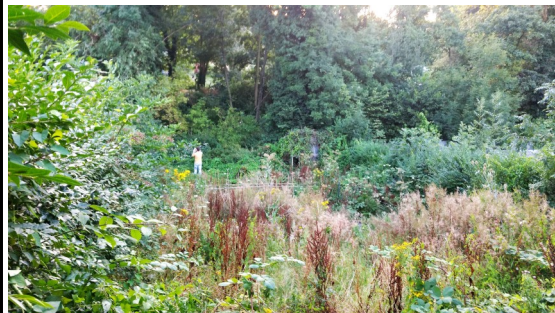
### Allotment Site Competition Winners

2017 has been a great year for Woodseats Allotment Society gardeners. One couple won the Bolton cup for the best allotment in the city, another couple were runners up in the ‘best new-comer’ category of the city-wide competition. And last but not least two of our members won first and second prizes in the Woodseats Festival “garden in bloom” competition for their gardens at home.

The Bolton Cup winning site is on the Hutcliffe wood extension and tenderly cared for by Ernest and Barbara Pointer. They work two adjoining plots (107 & 108) and grow a wide range of vegetables interspersed with flowers to attract the bees. We strongly recommend you visit these plots on Open Day 20<sup>th</sup>



Michelle and Andrew Dunn had to fight their way through a bramble thicket to view plot 71 when they were offered it in



the summer of 2016. It was a huge surprise when they found a shed at the bottom buried in the undergrowth! Given that these guys both work during

the week the progress they have made together over the past 9 months has been nothing short of incredible. They are very deserving runners-up of the 2017 New tenants Competition and we hope their efforts will inspire anyone who has taken on a ‘jungle’ this year to persevere. Plot 71 will be open to visitors during the afternoon of 20<sup>th</sup> August for people to view.

Michelle and Andrew are keen to point out that they were not the only ones who took the allotment challenge in 2016 and that others have made amazing progress with their plots too.



To see a slide show of this amazing transformation use this link >>>> <https://photos.app.goo.gl/FaGMwP98hPEqnmf2> or go to the web site and find the article on competition winners.



Congratulations to David Laude who won the Woodseats Festival 'Garden in Bloom' competition this year. According to his wife, Chris, David missed his vocation as a landscape gardener and these pictures of their beautiful back and front gardens show why:



Treasurer Sue Lee won the runner-up prize in the Woodseats Festival 'Garden in Bloom' competition for her small but colourful town-house garden.

