

Coney Green Drive Allotments Newsletter

December 2018



Hi Plot holders

As Christmas approaches I would like to thank you for your continued support this year and hope you all had a decent return on all the produce you have grown.

Following on from the AGM the committee have taken on board your comments and suggestions and have formulated an action planner for the following year for the committee to work through with delegated responsibilities to individuals, this action planner will be posted on the inside notice board of the allotment community building, some items have already been actioned and others have been started already.

On the 16th December we are having a working day to start to clear empty plots to make them ready for renting next year, if you would like to help it would be greatly appreciated, Tea, Coffee, Mince pies and bacon rolls will be available for everyone on the day.

Thank you for continued support and on behalf of the committee we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Lee Winfield
Chairman



Why did the tomato go out with a prune? Because he couldn't find a date!

Committee 2018/ 2019

Our new committee was elected at the AGM in October:

Chair - Lee Winfield

Treasurer - Mark Hanson

Site Manager - Stan Todd

Secretary - Penny Moore

Committee members:

Chris Reynolds, Annette Taylor, Steve Taylor, Jo-Ann Curtis and Susan Greenway



Events 2019

We are already planning some events for the new year these include :

A spring open day/ plant sale

A plot holders fruit and veg show

An autumn Apple Day

Coney Green Christmas

Sunday 16th December

10am - 2pm

Mince pies and bacon butties!

Join us as we make a start on clearing empty plots and enjoy a festive get together. Meeting at the community shed.

Further work parties are planned for:

31st March and 2nd June 2019



What a Whopper!



The winner of this year's pumpkin competition was Paul Davies (plot 13). He received a £25 voucher to spend in the allotment shop. Well done Paul!

Why not enter next year and you could be the lucky winner !

Website

If you have any items for the website whether its recipes , photos, anecdotes please pass them on to the committee to forward to George Gray the Webmaster.

Website address is:

coneygreenallotments.btck.co.uk

Empty Plots

It has become an increasing problem that plot holders are going onto empty plots, or plots they think are empty, and helping themselves to items from that plot. Just because a plot has not been worked for sometime does not mean it is vacant the process to remove a plot holder can take up to 2.5 months in the growing season and at this time of the year if they have paid their rent they have until Easter to work their plot. Under no circumstances should plot holders be going onto other plots empty or not without explicit permission. The committee may have rented out an empty plot without your knowledge. If plot holders are found trespassing on other plots this may put their tenancy at risk. Full details on the process of evicting plot holders for non cultivation will be placed on the notice board.

Allotment Holders Evening

The very popular allotments night at Fresh@Burcot will take place on
12th February at 6pm

Mark says to Stan “ Why are you looking so glum?”

Stan says “I’ve lost my root veg”

“Never mind” says Mark “They’ll turnip!

Shop

Our allotment shop is now closed until early spring (it will however open on 16th Dec for our Christmas clear up). Thank you to all our shop volunteers.

Find us on:

Facebook: Coney Green Drive Allotments

Twitter: @ConeyGreenAllot

Email: cgdaa@hotmail.co.uk

Lock it or Lose it!

Can we remind you that for your safety and security the gates must be locked at all times (except shop hours) a new sign will go up soon.

Can we also ask that the toilets are locked correctly, so that the bolt cannot be drawn back.

Thank you

