

## BRIAR ROAD ALLOTMENT HOLDERS ASSOCIATION

Dear Plot Holders,

### **COVID-19 Update Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March:**

Michael Gove MP, UK Minister for the Cabinet Office, stated this morning on television that going to and tending your allotment was considered exercise and therefore allowable under the current more stringent rules for slowing the spread of the coronavirus. Please wear gloves and continue to keep at least 2 metres away from other people – more is better!

Remember the virus can be spread by contact from surfaces so if you touch something like a gate, padlock or tool touched by someone else, wash your hands with soap and water (even if cold) or use a proper hand sanitiser. We have been in contact with the council about turning our water supply back on and will be in touch again when we have an update.

The situation is obviously subject to change, so if we have any updates we'll be sure to pass them on.

### **Non-Compostable Waste.**

Council contractors came yesterday and cleared our huge waste pile – we understand that council parks teams are being scaled back, so we don't know when we're likely to be able to get them back again. In the meantime, please keep any material on your own plots or dispose of it responsibly yourselves to avoid the pile getting out of hand and becoming a hazard.

Kind Regards

BRAHA Committee