

REMINDER

THIS SUNDAY FROM 11-1 O'CLOCK

**MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES ETC. PLUS THE
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE.**

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED UP TO 12.15 THEN THE
DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE AT 12.30**

Also I need to keep you up to date with the latest about the Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) in Andover Road. After many weeks of negotiation by committee members and plot holders, the LBRUT has at last made some concessions to our site and other sites in Controlled Parking Zones. They have now allocated to us 5 parking permits at a reduced cost.

Via E-mail and letter we asked plot holders to inform us if they felt that they would benefit from a permit either because of illness, age or mobility and as you can imagine more than 5 people applied. The committee discussed the issue and agreed that it was absolutely essential that this process was done fairly.

As we have had more than 5 requests from plot holders, we felt that allocating permits on a permanent basis to individuals would be unfair. We considered that no-one spends all day every day on site, so issuing permits to individuals would be a waste of a valuable resource.

We have come up with an idea which we will trial until the end of March and very much hope you can support us. We intend to fix a key safe on the back of the letterbox (so it won't be seen from the road) with the permits inside. All those who wish to use the permits will be asked to pay £3 a year which will cover the cost of purchasing the permits through LBRUT. Those people will be given the code to the box and asked to jot down their name in a notepad inside when they use a permit. Obviously the permit will need to be put back when you leave the site and this could be an issue. We hope that this way several people will be able to use each permit several times a day. This will particularly help people who have heavy items to drop off.

We will evaluate this at the end of March and hope you will let us know how you think it is working for you. Please let us know if you wish to be given the code and pay the £3.

Kind regards,

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