

## BRIAR ROAD ALLOTMENT HOLDER'S ASSOCIATION

Dear Plot Holders,

We hope everyone is well

It's always heartening to feel the days getting longer and to start preparing for the upcoming growing season!

### **SEED EXCHANGE – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March from 10.30am:**

Come along with any unwanted seeds and help yourself to seeds that others bring. Don't be put off if you have no seeds to swap – you can still take part and could always make a small contribution. We're hoping to make this a social event and refreshments will be available.

**ACCESSIBLE PLOTS PROJECT – UPDATE:** Hopefully most of you will have seen that we've been making good progress on plot 35 for the accessible plots project. We've been really lucky to have secured further funding from the National Lottery Community Fund which should enable us to get most of what we wanted to achieve completed. We'll shortly be ordering more topsoil and path materials and will need as many volunteers as possible to help when materials are delivered, so watch this space for a nudge when we need some assistance!

We're still on the lookout for good quality free or cheap topsoil, so if you know of any, please get in touch!

**COUNCIL PLOT INSPECTIONS:** Richmond Council now have a new full time Allotment Officer who has said that she will be starting plot inspections over the next couple of months. If you think you're going to have trouble keeping your plot up together (if you've been unwell or shielding for example), please let one of the committee or the council know.

**PARKING PERMITS:** Unfortunately permit 26 appears to have gone missing from the Andover Road permit box. If it's lost, we'll have to pay for a replacement (which will render the original void) so we'd be grateful if everyone could have quick check to see if they still have it somewhere. We have many plot holders signed up to use the scheme this year, and with the site getting busier as Spring arrives, we'd be very grateful if everyone could make sure that the passes are returned promptly so that they can be used multiple times each day

We look forward to seeing you at one of the future events

Kind Regards

BRAHA Committee

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