

## BRIAR ROAD ALLOTMENT HOLDERS ASSOCIATION

Dear Plot Holders,

**AGM:** We usually hold an Annual General Meeting each year, but due to restrictions on meetings and gatherings caused by the coronavirus, we've been unable to do this in person this year. Instead, we have produced an annual report covering June 2019 – July 2020 which is attached to this mail - many thanks to Graham Day for pulling this together.

If you have any questions, please get in touch

**PARKING PASS RENEWAL:** Our parking passes are up for renewal at the end of November. As we've had to purchase extra passes to cover peaks in demand as well the extra box for the Meadway gate, we're going to have to increase the cost to £5 this year. Hopefully everyone will agree that it's still a lot cheaper than having to pay each visit.

We'll be changing the combination on the boxes again so if you would like to use a pass from 1<sup>st</sup> December, please let a member of the committee have your £5 before then and we can let you know the new combination. (A list of committee members is on our noticeboards and our website <https://e-voice.org.uk/braha/email/> ) Alternatively, you can leave the money in an envelope in our post-box on the Andover Road gate with your name and plot number – although please let us know as soon as you've done it as we've had a few attempted break ins in the past

**WINTER WATER SHUT OFF:** To protect the system over winter, the water will be switched off during w/c 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Please make sure taps are switched off and hoses disconnected. As a reminder, if you do need water over the winter, there are several water barrels connected around the community hut which you can use.

**RHS HAMPTON COURT GARDEN FESTIVAL:** Last year we were invited by the show's organisers to design and produce a plot but unfortunately the show was cancelled. We're really pleased that we've had a design accepted for the show next year.

The theme of our plot is community and recycling and we would like to encourage the allotment community to be involved by growing plants for the show, so please consider this when planting.

We will provide a list in the spring and where needed can provide seeds.

**SITE SECURITY:** As the days get shorter and there are less people around on site, please make sure where you can you secure your belongings out of sight, be vigilant and always ensure that your shed, if you have one, is secure and that the site gates are locked at all times

Kind Regards

BRAHA Committee