

## BRIAR ROAD ALLOTMENT HOLDER'S ASSOCIATION

Dear Plot Holders,

We hope you're all well. The Autumn season is always busy with so much clearing to do.

### **Some updates:**

**PARKING PASSES:** Our parking passes are up for renewal again at the end of November. The cost will be the same as last year at £5 for the year.

If you'd like to make use of the passes, please pay your £5 before the 1st December and we can let you know the new combination for the boxes when it changes.

The easiest way to pay is by bank transfer to our bank account **Metro Bank – Sort Code 23-05-80 – Account Number 41856068** – please include your name and plot number as the reference. Please also note that if you're setting up the payment, the account is classed as a business account.

If you don't wish to pay by bank transfer, you can give your cash to a member of the committee. Or you could leave the money in an envelope in the community hut with your name and plot number – although please let us know as soon as you've done it, so the money's not left there for too long.

**CHRISTMAS SOCIAL / RAFFLE: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 11am – 1pm:** We've had to change the original date for our Christmas Social, but we hope to see as many of you there as possible. There will be a raffle, mince pies and mulled wine! We'll also have tools available for sale, so do come along and say hello.

**WINTER WATER CUTOFF:** It may not seem like it at the moment, but the days will soon be getting colder, and our water supply is being turned off during next week – w/c 10<sup>th</sup> November to protect the system over the winter. There are several full water barrels around the community hut if needed.

**WOODY WASTE COLLECTION:** We're still waiting for confirmation from the council about a woody waste collection this Autumn and there is also a discussion around provision of an industrial shredder to dispose of the waste and provide chippings – as soon as we have any further information we'll let everyone know.

**COMMUNAL COMPOST BINS:** You may have noticed that Bin 4 is full to overflowing – please don't add any more to it as it's becoming very precarious. We'll open another bin as soon as possible, but in the meantime please hang on to any compostable material – or even better, produce your own compost on your plot. We have a few hints and tips for composting on our website <https://e-voice.org.uk/braha/hints-and-tips/> and the RHS guide is also really useful <https://www.rhs.org.uk/soil-composts-mulches/composting>. Discounted compost bins can also be purchased from Townmead Recycling Centre [https://www.richmond.gov.uk/services/waste\\_and\\_recycling/recycling\\_and\\_refuse\\_sites/townmead\\_road#Buy\\_a\\_compost\\_bin](https://www.richmond.gov.uk/services/waste_and_recycling/recycling_and_refuse_sites/townmead_road#Buy_a_compost_bin)

Thanks as always for your continued support.

Kind Regards

BRAHA Committee

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