

BRIAR ROAD ALLOTMENT HOLDER'S ASSOCIATION

Dear Plot Holders,

We hope everyone is well and enjoying the fruits of their labour and preparing for the Autumn and Winter seasons.

ACCESSIBLE PLOTS PROJECT – UPDATE AND VOLUNTEER SESSIONS: You've all probably seen that we've been able to clear the majority of Plot 35 and now we've had the council funding through, we're keen to crack on with final clearing and construction.

We're hoping to clear the final patch of bramble, prune the plum trees and clear the last bit of rubbish in 2 volunteer sessions on **Saturday 9th October and Tuesday 12th October**. If you have a spare couple of hours on either or both of those dates, we'd be incredibly grateful of any help.

We're continuing to apply for additional community funding as the council grant won't cover all we're hoping to achieve, and we've set up a GoFundMe page: <https://gofund.me/faa87157> so if you could share with any potential funders or friends and family that might be interested, we'd appreciate it!

ETNA Community Café: Thanks to everyone that left produce to go to the café over the last few weeks – as the season draws to a close, we'll not be doing any more deliveries, but if you do still have excess produce and would like to take it to the ETNA centre yourselves, they'd be very grateful.

COMMUNITY HUT: A reminder that the community hut is available for plot holders to use (the code for the lock is C2013X). The hut has a kettle, tea and coffee making facilities as well as a microwave and first aid kit. We just ask if you do use the tea and coffee you consider making a small donation to keep supplies stocked.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE AND MULLED WINE – SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER: As long as restrictions allow, we're hoping to hold our Christmas Raffle again this year, so **save the date!** We'll be in contact again nearer the time, but if you have any potential raffle prizes lurking at home, please hang on to them!

PARKING PASSES: Unfortunately Pass 23 from the Meadway gate has been missing from the box for a few weeks – if you've inadvertently taken it home, can we politely request that you return it as soon as possible. If it's not returned, we'll have to cancel it and pay for a replacement which we'd really rather avoid.

If there are no passes available when you arrive, you will unfortunately have to pay for parking by phone or Ringo

COMMUNAL COMPOST BIN: There has been a large amount of woody waste such as tree branches, sweetcorn stalks and thick raspberry canes left in the communal compost lately – these clearly won't compost down and makes a lot of work for volunteers trying to manage the compost bins. Can we please ask that you dispose of your woody waste yourselves or hang onto it until the council hopefully come to do another collection in the Spring.

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

Kind Regards

BRAHA Committee

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