

## BRIAR ROAD ALLOTMENT HOLDER'S ASSOCIATION

Dear Plot Holders,

We hope you're all well and coping with the unseasonably warm weather.

### **Some updates:**

**VOLUNTEER SESSION:** A huge thank you to all the volunteers that came along last Sunday to help tidy up around the Andover Road entrance and plot 35. It was great to see so many people getting involved, and it's been very much appreciated.

**MANURE!:** The latest delivery of manure was a big hit and it disappeared incredibly quickly. Many of you have been in touch to say that unfortunately you missed out. We're hoping to arrange another delivery soon with a bit more notice and will be looking for volunteers to help us shift it as this latest load took us a bit by surprise. We'll also need to move it quickly to avoid complaints from our neighbours, so please keep a look out for messages.

**WOODY WASTE COLLECTION:** The council have confirmed that there will be another woody waste collection this Autumn, so please hang on to anything you may have. It's likely to be around the first two weeks of November, but we'll confirm the dates and collection point nearer the time.

**WINTER WATER CUTOFF:** Whilst it doesn't feel like it at the moment, the weather will soon be turning cold and our water supply will be turned off to protect the pipes. This is likely to be done at the beginning of November, but again, we'll confirm nearer the time.

**CHRISTMAS SOCIAL / RAFFLE: Hold the date! Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:** We're planning to hold our Christmas social at the hut on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. There will be a raffle, mince pies and mulled wine!

We'd be grateful for any items suitable for the raffle – you can leave them in the hut with a note or let one of the committee have them in advance.

**CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December:** Philippa is planning to repeat her very successful wreath workshops this year and is suggesting the date of Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December with the possibility of another date if there's enough interest. If you'd like to attend, please let Pip know [philippamccabe@gmail.com](mailto:philippamccabe@gmail.com)

**ANDOVER ROAD GATE:** There have been a few instances recently where the gate has been left unlocked. Please make sure you secure the gate when you enter and leave the site.

**Finally,** the Twickenham Beekeeping Association is holding their annual Honey Show at the Twickenham Apiary this Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October for those of you that might be interested. <http://twickenhambeekeepers.apps-1and1.net/honey-show/> and details are attached.

Thanks as always for your continued support.

Kind Regards

BRAHA Committee

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