

BRIAR ROAD ALLOTMENT HOLDERS ASSOCIATION

Dear Plot Holders,

COMPOST: Bin 4 of the communal compost bins has now been opened for use. Please help yourselves.

Another reminder please, to only put compostable material in the communal compost bins. Please don't add pernicious weeds like bindweed or couch grass which makes the compost unusable, or woody material that won't compost at all.

WOODCHIP: Free woodchip is available on the hardstanding at the Meadway Orchard – the Green Gym has had more left on their site than they'll be able to use, so have kindly said that plot holders could help themselves.

COMMUNITY HUT AND FIRST AID KIT: We are in the process of opening up the community hut for everyone to use again – please observe social distancing and use sanitiser on surfaces or items that you use. Just to also remind everyone that there is a basic first aid kit in the hut should anyone need it.

WOODEN WINDOWS AVAILABLE: The people at the shop Charcoal in Teddington High Street, Adam and Ruth, have four wooden windows which are roughly 2ft by 3ft. They have been stored indoors so are in good condition – they wondered if anyone would be able to make use of them, as a cold frame for example. If you're interested, contact them directly charcoaltedd@gmail.com

NEGLECTED PLOTS: There are quite a few plots that appear to have been abandoned over the last month or so – we understand that holidays and COVID-19 haven't helped, but if you are temporarily unable to tend your allotment, please let us know and we will do what we can to help. Similarly, if you have decided not to continue with your plot, please let us know as soon as possible – there are over 200 people on the waiting list, so along with the council we're keen to make sure we're being as fair as possible.

PLOT BOUNDARIES: We've received a number of complaints that overgrowing vegetation from neighbouring plots is causing a problem for some – please be considerate of your neighbours and keep boundaries and paths as clear as possible.

We hope everyone is safe and well and not too overwhelmed with a glut of produce.

Kind Regards

BRAHA Committee