

Nottingham Allotment newsletter

This newsletter is a new addition to the Allotment website. It is in fact a reduced version of the Good Life (the Allotment magazine).

MIKRON Theatre Group:

Once again, we have the National travelling group coming to our site. This is the group's only visit to Derby. The visit will be on Saturday 8th June, after the Big One weekend, with curtains up at 12.30, a matinee performance instead of the previous evening performances. Arrangements as previous shows but no need to bring a torch!

The performance is "All Hands on Deck". A collection will be taken after the show. Hot Drinks, cakes and puddings available. Bring your own booze and chairs. Parking on Highfield Lane Sponsor: Venue Supporter: Wenda & Tony Fletcher.



ANNUAL MEETING

We have a new committee (see final page for a list of members) and a very well attended AGM: thanks to all of you that turned up and bigger thanks to those of you took part and provided useful comments.

Many thanks to our previous Chairman Walter Stone who has now stepped down. So, it is my pleasure to announce that our new Chairman is Ken Woodward and a big welcome to him; exciting times ahead.

Two items were discussed: Bonfires on site (see below) and having a card reader in the

shop. Providing a card reader, for taking payments, would be the provision of a new service for those who prefer to use a card (or phone) to cash. The meeting considered the expense was too much and rejected the proposal, but this will be discussed at the next committee meeting. Should you have a view on the provision of a card reader please let a Committee member know.

Bonfires



At the AGM Rule 24 has been changed and as from now no bonfires will be allowed, on site, from the end of March to the start of October. This change has been prompted by several complaints received in 2018, from our neighbours. It is a shame that this change in the rule is required because of a few plot holders not respecting the existing rules and ensuring that their fires do not cause a problem to neighbours. Bonfires have been an issue for many years, and I would encourage everyone to compost their green waste. No matter how big an item is in time it will breakdown and provide compost for your plot. If you need advice on the construction and management of a compost heap please get in contact with the Honorary Secretary, he would much prefer to be contacted about compost than smoky bonfires.

Show and Events AGM



Immediately after the AGM for the managing committee we had the Show and Events sub-committee AGM. Many thanks for all those who attended the meeting. The chairman thanked all the people how help the events held in 2018 which were used to raise money for charity and for the allotment.

Bonfire night 2018

The last event of 2018 was bonfire night. This as usual was well attended and enjoyable by all. Show and Events would like to thank, everyone from the allotment who was involved.



Old Pots

Old plastic pots need not be thrown away you can restore them just by washing and repainting. Saving plastic pots is best, throwing them away is not environmentally friendly. Here is an example of an old pot being restored.

Before



After

