

WAAA Newsletter

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Walmley Ash Allotment Association

VOLUNTEER DAYS

In 2018 there were several days put aside to help clear unused plots and overgrown borders. There were also days assisting in the clearance of the fence line ready for the new fencing.



A lot of hard work was put in and several trailers worth of rubbish were removed from site.

As well as being beneficial to the safety and aesthetics of the site it also enabled plot holders to get to know other members on the site and see other plot holder's plots. It's surprising how we all have the same interests at heart but never know what goes on at the other side of the allotment.



A BIG THANK YOU to all those who turned up and helped.

STRAW DELIVERED

We had an earlier than expected delivery of straw on the 17th December.

SIGNAGE for entrance gates

We are hoping to have new signs in place on both entrance gates by the end of the month.



The hope is that anyone walking or driving past who is interested in taking on a plot will now be able to find us and also make contact with us via the website or email.

It will also help identify us for any deliveries we have to site.

The Committee

Stan has decided to stand down as Chairman. He has held the position for 15 years. He will remain as a committee member and provide support until a new Chairperson is appointed. Any plot holder who would like to become a member of the committee or would like to be considered for the chairpersons' role can contact us via waaasec@gmail.com.

TREES FELLED

On the 18th December we finally had the dead trees along the new fence line removed.

As part of this some of the wood was chipped for us and left in the usual place by the toilet block.

Yet another break-in

Despite our lovely new fence thieves still managed to break-in to the allotment by kicking in some old wooden fencing adjacent to the private houses on Ashurst Road.



So far we have not heard of anything being taken from anyone's shed but sadly this time they did smash their way into the site hut.

All the cabinets and drawers had the locks broken.

We were also informed the Boulevard Allotment also had a break-in so we are not the only ones suffering.



Anyone who does notice anything missing should call the Police on 101 and report it and ask for it to be included in log 1029.

Calling all handy persons?

Do you have a skill that you would be willing to share? We regularly have to employ contractors for small jobs such as a new lock for the broken one on the hut. If you could help then this would reduce our outgoing costs and help to give us more money to spend on other improvements.



An example of this will be the fitting of the new signs to the gates. It would cost us £130.00 to have them fitted by contractors so we have opted to mount them ourselves.

Plot Numbers

We would like to remind everyone that we should all be displaying our plot numbers. There are many different styles available or you can of course make your own.



This will help us all to know which plots are being cultivated and which ones are vacant. It also helps our new members find their way around.