



Kingsclere Allotment Management Group Newsletter September 2018



Welcome.

The Kingsclere Allotment Management Group would like to welcome all new plot holders.

The summer has been a challenge but the glorious weather has been a rare treat. I can't remember the last time I used my coat!

Management Group Members

Eric Rampton has recently stepped down. We would like to extend a huge thank you for all his work and involvement with the Group. Our best wishes go to him and his wife Christine.

Autumn Harvest Picnic – 8 Sep 18

Unfortunately this event had to be cancelled. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

We are planning this meeting and will hold it in the upstairs meeting room of the Village Club. It is proposed that we meet at 7.30pm on Monday the 18th February 2019. We would like suggestions for agenda items. Please forward these to me at the email address below.

Fundraising for a 3rd water trough.

This is still on our wish list and enquiries are still ongoing.

Kingsclere Gardening Association (KGA)– Upcoming Talks

11 October 2018

Rosy Hardy – Hardy's Cottage Garden Plants, 22 time RHS Chelsea Gold Medal Winner.

The KGA are honoured to be able to announce that Rosy Hardy will be giving a talk on Herbaceous Perennials.

8 November 2018

Marcus Dancer – Climbing Plants for Sun and Shade

Talks are held at Kingsclere Village Club. Doors open at 7.00 for 7.30 start. Non members £2.00. There will be a raffle and refreshments at the end. Limited parking outside. We suggest parking at short walk away in the nearby at Bowls club. Please be very sensitive to blocking residents driveways/access points if you park in King John Road.

Opening of Rosebourne Garden Centre – Basingstoke Rd, Aldermaston, RG7 4LD

There is a brand new (enormous) garden centre opening on the weekend of 6 and 7 October. Craig Revel Horwood will be there on 7th to officially open it. More information is available on their website; Rosebourne.co.uk

Helpful information:

Wood Chip and Horse Manure

You will have seen deliveries of woodchip and bagged manure. These are free for all to take and use.

REMINDERS:

Orchard - On plot 1B(b) for PLOT HOLDERS ONLY.

Plot maintenance - ALL PLOTS AND SURROUNDING PATHS MUST BE KEPT IN GOOD ORDER. If you are struggling due to ill health and need help, please contact the AMG before it becomes a problem.

Cars – Please do not bring cars into the allotments when the ground is wet

Toilet – This facility is available during the Spring, Summer and Autumn. Keys, are available from the Parish Clerk with a £5 deposit.

Bin - There is a black bin situated near the toilet. This is for the use of the PARISH LITTER WARDEN ONLY. Please use the public bin located next to the play park or dispose of rubbish at home/at the tip.

Trespass and Damage/Vandalism - If you suffer any theft or vandalism to your plot, please ring 101 and report **all** instances to the Parish Clerk.

Many thanks

Beth Theobald – Chairperson Allotment Management Group

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