



## NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2019

### Notices:

1. **COMMITTEE MEETING** - The next meeting will take place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 1000 hrs!
2. **WORK PARTY** – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 1000 hrs. Please come and help if you can - just for a couple of hours! Further dates will be posted in Committee Meeting Minutes (see Notice Board) and are also on the Website under 'Work Parties'
3. **AGM** – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 1100 hrs
4. **PLANT SALE**– Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 1100 hrs
5. **SUMMER SHOW**– Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 1100 hrs

### WOODLAND TRUST TREES!

You may recall that in December's Newsletter, we mentioned that The Woodland Trust had awarded us a number of free trees. We have now taken delivery of these and are looking at planting very soon. If anyone can lend a hand with this, please contact Robbie.

### RUBBISH

Can Plot holders please refrain from dumping rubbish beside the Green Shed! This was a temporary waste area prior to the skip we hired last year. We will inform everyone when we intend hiring a skip again.



If you have placed items in this area we would appreciate it if you could remove them. Otherwise, it will fall to Committee members to tidy this area.

### BROKEN GLASS ON SITE!

It has been brought to the attention of the Committee that, once again, glass is being discarded on site. Please act responsibly when disposing of glass. Our preference would be to remove glass from site and use the local recycling centre. The two nearest to our allotment are:

1. Tameside Drive, Castle Bromwich B35 7AG
2. Norris Way, Sutton Coldfield, B75 7BB

## **SHOP SUPPLIES**

**A reminder that there are still potatoes on Sale in the shop at £1.00 per kilo. The shop will be open during Work Parties and Committee Meetings. Alternatively, look out for the **Red Flag!****

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

You can check out upcoming dates in the Calendar section of the Website – Work Party dates are also included.

## **LOCAL ALLOTMENTS NEED YOUR HELP – PLEASE SIGN THE PETITION!**

**WALSALL ROAD ALLOTMENTS** are under threat of closure because of the 2022 Commonwealth Games. This includes 7 cats who will be homeless if this goes ahead.

Please sign this petition and ask Birmingham City Council to reverse any decision to use the allotment land in any way for the Commonwealth Games.

Details of the petition can be found on our website under Bulletin Board/Notices

## **PLOT LETTING**

We have 90% + occupancy at the moment. Lettings Officer is **LYNNE SMITH**, plot 44

- Forge Farm Allotments now have a waiting list for rentable allotment plots.
- If a plot is given up it is first offered to a member of that plotholders family.
- If a family member does not take it then it is offered to the next on the waiting list.
- Birmingham Allotment Association will not allow sub-letting.
- If you or anybody you know wishes their name to be added to the vacancy list please text 07758 236598 OR contact Lynne via the website contact form.
- Confirmation will be acknowledged

## **GREEN DUMP PATH**

Now that the Work Parties are resuming, we hope to be completing this path soon.

