



Downton Allotments Leisure Gardeners Association

Autumn 2016 newsletter

Dear allotment holder

I thought I would start this newsletter by thanking the past committee, John Elliot, Dave Underwood and Martyn Chant for their long service and dedication to the allotments. After their resignation, a new committee has been voted in, and their details are here for you:

Chairman: Ms. Susan Barnhurst Davies (**for any tenancy issues and general allotment problems**) Long Close Barn, Long Close Downton SP5 3HG **07875 036879**
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Secretary: Mr. Nick Bray (**to go on the waiting list, to vacate your plot or to downsize to half of your plot, seed scheme**) 30 Catherine Crescent Downton SP5 3NS **01725 513684**
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Mr Gordon Em has kindly agreed to carry on looking after the water and the taps, and Mr. Richard Walker has the rat poison. If you cannot see Richard and need the poison, please give me a call as I will be able to get it for you.

We will be holding a working day from **9am until 1pm on Saturday 26th November** with the primary aim of clearing the right hand side border adjacent to Wick Lane. There is a lot of green rubbish from allotments so after this has been cleared, please desist from dumping your rubbish here. If there is room in the grab lorry we will be pleased to take any rubbish you may have on your allotment but it would be better if you can make your own arrangements to clear rubbish away. It will be a good way to start the next year with a rubbish free allotment and best of all there will be cake for those who can help with the clearing. If you would like to be involved, please give me a call.

The Parish Council and the committee will be formulating a tenancy agreement for each plot holder, this will be sent out with your subs letter in the new year. This will be a formal agreement with the regulations and terms and conditions of your allotment tenancy.

If you feel that your allotment is getting the better of you, why not halve your plot? Please contact Nick if you wish to downsize.

We will be having a noticeboard in the allotment for plot holders, this will be erected in the next month or so.

Hope to see you at the working party, please feel free to contact me.

Susan

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