



## Downton Allotments Leisure Gardeners Association

### Spring 2017 newsletter

Dear allotmenters

Thankfully there are signs of spring already, I for one am looking forward to digging, planting and then eating my produce again!

Please find enclosed your **tenancy agreement and your subs letter on the back of this newsletter. You do not need to return your tenancy, it is for you to keep and refer to. When you renew your subscription, this means that you agree to its terms and conditions. Any questions, please feel free to contact the committee.**

We had a very useful working day back in November, grateful thanks to all of the allotment holders who came to help. I think you will agree that the fence area alongside Wick Lane is looking better and free from rubbish so please let's keep it that way by not dumping anything, including green waste here or anywhere else on the allotment site. There will be another working morning on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April from 9-12**, for road improvements and general maintenance. Let me know at the AGM if you can help.

We can discuss at the **AGM on Friday the 31st March (7.30 pm Bowling Room Room)** any future use for the cleared area, a possibility could include the planting of communal fruit trees.

The noticeboard is in hand and will be erected shortly. The committee hope to get as many member emails as possible to improve communication and to save on postage, so please complete the tear-off overleaf.

The committee are looking forward to seeing you all at the AGM.

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Dear Allotment Holder

**Allotment subscription due for 2017 – 2018**

Subscriptions for the year to 22 March 2018 are now due. The fees as agreed at the AGM on 15 April 2011 are £20 for a full and £10 for a half plot. According to our records, you are tenant of Plot(s) numbered ..... so the amount due for the coming season is £ .....

To continue gardening with us, please complete the tear-off slip below and pay the due subscription to reach Janette Ecob or another member of the committee by **Wednesday 22 March. Cheques payable to DALGA (Downton Allotment and Leisure Gardeners Association)** please.

If you are unable to renew by the 22nd, but wish to continue with the allotment, please let the Secretary Nick Bray or another committee member know ASAP as otherwise it may be offered to someone else.

**Payment of the due subscription will be treated as confirmation that you have read and understood the attached Tenancy Agreement and that you agree to the Terms and Conditions therein.**

We would like to contact you occasionally by telephone/email e.g. progress/problems on seed orders, advising of working party days etc. If this is acceptable, please complete the tear-off slip below. **The committee hope to see you at the AGM Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 7.30 Bowling Room, Downton Social Club.**

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Name .....Plot no(s) .....

Address .....

Tel no .....Email .....

**DALGA would like to keep your details to send you further information about seed orders for example or planned working party dates. Also, if you want to amend or update your details please complete the tear off slip above**