

# West Byfleet Allotments Newsletter

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### Forthcoming AGM

Please note that we will be holding our 2014 AGM at our usual venue, Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Madeira Road West Byfleet, on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November** starting at **8.00pm prompt**. The agenda will be circulated nearer the date with copies of the last AGM minutes.

### Help Required

We have a small number of potential future projects and are looking for help from ploholders to do research into options and costs. If you are willing to help, can spend a bit of time costing items, please let me know.

We are always looking for members to join the committee, so if you would like to become a committee member there will be an opportunity to step forward.

### Organic Seed Catalogue

This year's catalogue is now available.

Mid-November: Orders must be returned to Mike no later than the AGM.

Late-December: Orders arrive and continue as items are available.

To reserve your copy email [seeds@wballotments.org.uk](mailto:seeds@wballotments.org.uk) (preferred) or add your name to the list on the notice board or call: 01932 340885. Please make sure you include your name and contact details.

### Working Party

We are holding a working party on **Sunday 30 November 2014 at 10am** to clear leaves from the ditches which lead to the Dartnell Park culvert. Wellington boots and gloves are recommended and useful tools to bring are rakes, forks and leaf grabbers. Please join us if you can, as many hands make light work.

### Bonfires

Please restrict your bonfires to the evenings on days when the smoke will not drift over adjoining housing. If you do need to have a bonfire, then please attend it until it goes out. Please do not have bonfires during the peak growing season as the smoke can taint the flavour of fruit and veg.

### Pumpkin Alert

Halloween is nearly upon us and those of you who still have pumpkins maturing on your plot be aware that passing locals have a record of liberating pumpkins from plots at this time of year.

Indeed the onset of early dark evenings is often the time we get uninvited human visitors. Please be vigilant, and report suspicious behaviour.