

# West Byfleet Allotments Newsletter

## Issue 2, April 2011

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### Introductory Note from Chairman

Hello again, and hopefully this second newsletter will be as well read as the first, which has had lots of positive comments. I hope future issues will be equally well received, even if not quite so frequent although I do think it's an important way to communicate. And, as a direct result of that first newsletter, we now have a new volunteer Treasurer to take the baton from John at the end of the year.

What a good turn-out we had for our first Work Party on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. The two tasks we set ourselves, levelling a portion of the bottom road and connecting the water troughs, were completed within the hour we set. Thank you to all who took part. Also thanks to Dave Watkinson for his work mastering the mysteries of the water system and fixed leaks and ball valves.

### Trading Hut, New Stores, Sensible Prices

Barbara Neville, our Trading Hut Secretary has organised new deliveries of our best sellers. These include Chicken Manure, Qualigrow organic compost, growbags etc. There is also a few new items... 24inch green split canes, 3ft canes etc.

Our bulk buying means our prices are kept down, so **please support the Trading Hut**. Friends and neighbours can become associate members for £2.50 a year and buy from the hut.

We are also trialling a small number of bags of compost from the The Compost Centre in West End. These are priced at £3.15 each.

Do provide feed-back on our range of stocks and any suggested additions. We would like in particular any comments on the Compost Centre compost so that we can decide whether to make it a standard item.  
[www.wballotments.org.uk/contact](http://www.wballotments.org.uk/contact)

Remember you can buy from the Trading Hut on Sundays 10:00 'til 12 noon and at other times by asking a committee member to open up the Hut for you. A list of committee members and the plots you can find them on is on the Hut door and of course the web site: [www.wballotments.org.uk/committee](http://www.wballotments.org.uk/committee)

### West Byfleet Allotments Web-Site

We now have a new web-site. It is up and running so have a look – go to: [www.wballotments.org.uk](http://www.wballotments.org.uk)

Please direct any suggestions and comments via [www.wballotments.org.uk/contact](http://www.wballotments.org.uk/contact) or to Mike Booker

### Sheds

There have been some enquiries about erecting sheds. The basic ruling is that sheds can be sited along the back of 'B' plots in negotiation with the 'B' plot holder and with agreement from the committee. If you are interested in erecting a shed to hold tools etc. contact Bill Goodman in the first instance. Or if you are willing to share a shed with your neighbour, why not offer them some space?

### Getting In Touch

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Secretary: Bill Goodman, Tel 01932 400177 email: [biugoodman@hotmail.com](mailto:biugoodman@hotmail.com) - Newsletter Contributions and General enquiries.

Or at the Trading Hut Sunday 10:00 – 12:00

## **Committee Members**

Mike Booker	-	Chairman	plot 24
John Wright	-	Treasurer	
Bill Goodman	-	Hon. Secretary	plot 58B
Melissa Gill	-	Membership Secretary	plot 46
Barbara Neville	-	Trading Hut Secretary	plot 56B
Dave Watkinson-		Member	plot 20A
Katrina Allen	-	Member	plot 5A
Sue Booker	-	Member	plot 24
Alan Coy	-	Member	plot 75B
Gen Howgate	-	Member	plot 65
Rob Moore	-	Member	plot 8B
Dave Stagg	-	Member	plot 28B
Jane Weisz	-	Member	plot 21