

Woburn Sands Allotments Newsletter

Winter 2011-2012

Committee News

Many will know by now that Ron has decided to give up his plot. We are pleased that he has agreed to remain as Chairmen until the next AGM.

Composting Area

Many thanks to those plot holders who have used the recycling areas. Please note that the area for tree branches has been cleared of the compostable matter that was dumped there and the area has been closed.

Seed, Potato and Onion Orders

The deadline for orders was the end of October. The seeds usually arrive in November and will be delivered to you. The potatoes and onions will not arrive until the end of January. These items come to us through Flitwick 'Seed Box' via Scotland so we do not get much notice of when they will arrive. We will let you know as soon as we have the information so that you can collect them from the allotment field.

Seed Box at Flitwick

We are associate members of the Seed Box. If you want to buy anything from them you will need a card from one of our Committee members. The opening hours are Friday Evening 7.30 – 9.00pm and Saturday afternoon 2.00 – 4.00pm for the rest of November. They are closed during December and January. In February opening times are those listed above in addition, they open on Tuesday evenings 6.30pm–7.30pm.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS

Water Supply

The water supply has now been turned off for the winter.

Driving on the Field

Please do not drive on the field now.

Both of these arrangements are to avoid problems with drainage. The water pipes are only 18" below the surface so are easily damaged.

Notices will be put on the gates once the manure deliveries are finished.

Gates – repeat from last newsletter

It is difficult to know how to make the point about closing and locking the gates. A request is made in each newsletter to close and lock gates on the field yet they are still left wide open – as they have been on numerous occasions recently. **Please close and lock the gates whenever you leave the field. Do not assume that anyone else will lock them.**

Shredding

If you have any tree branches on your plot that need to be shredded, Andy Malleson will bring his shredder to the bottom end of the field on Saturday 10th December from 9.30 onwards. Please bring your branches to the shredder.

Woodland Way

Thanks to those who helped out with the gravel. After an hour's hard work it became clear that spreading 30 – 40 tons needed mechanical help. Eddie Curtis came to the rescue and spread the gravel. Woodland Way belongs to the Allotment Society which means we have the responsibility to maintain the track.

Wood Chipping and Pallets

There is a regular replacement of the chippings and pallets at the bottom of the field. With Ron giving up his plot, we have decided to use the area alongside his shed on the top track to put another supply of both of these items. Please help yourself.

For Sale

Petrol Mower: ring 01908 583001 for details.

SPECIAL OFFER

Open to all plot holders

Receive 15% off your bill when you dine in at the Woburn Fort

(Take this with you.)