

# Members' Newsletter

October 2015

Website: [nhaha.org.uk](http://nhaha.org.uk)

Have you looked at the website? If you haven't you're not alone! I must admit I knew nothing about it until I joined the Tomswood Site Committee a few weeks ago!

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## New Tenancy Agreement

As we lease our allotment sites from Redbridge Council, all plot holders should sign a Tenancy Agreement that outlines the terms and conditions of plot tenancy in accordance with Council and NHAHA Rules. New North Road have already got an agreement in place but an agreement has not yet been implemented at the Tomswood site. We will also be issuing new membership cards for both sites, as the current cards have not been updated since 1969! Both documents will be published shortly and plot holders will be informed when they are ready.

## Annual General Meeting



14:00 – 16:00 on Saturday 21 November 2015

### Venue:

The Stockade (Scout Hut)  
St David's Way  
Hainault  
IG6 3BQ

The Stockade is alongside Hainault Station and can easily be reached by a footpath connecting St David's Way with New North Road. There is very limited parking in St David's Way.



## Autumn Jobs

October is the traditional time to start clearing your allotment. Many crops are finished and the ground is easier to dig. If you have a compost bin you will be filling it with the weeds and unwanted plants. Layering with manure will produce rich crumbly compost. If you want to burn non-compostable material, it is permissible to have a bonfire (October 1<sup>st</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>) providing it is properly supervised and does not cause a nuisance to anyone. Do not dump rubbish on 'empty' plots or in the car park!



Do you know anyone who would like an allotment? We have a few vacant/neglected plots that need some loving care.

## Trading Hut

Open Sundays 10.00. – 12.00.  
The shop will be closed during  
December & January

### Reminder...



Each plot must have its number prominently displayed in the centre of the front of the plot.

## Management

As many of you will know, David Sevant had been Chairman of the Management Committee for a number of years. His sad passing, following a long battle with cancer, leaves us without a Chairman. A new Chairman will be elected at the Annual General Meeting and a new Committee will be formed. If you would like to nominate anyone for the position of Chairman or any other position please notify us via the website. Names, positions and contact numbers of Committee members will be on the next Newsletter. You can get in touch with plot stewards by email:

[tomswood\\_stewards@nhaha.org.uk](mailto:tomswood_stewards@nhaha.org.uk)

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