

Members' Newsletter

December 2015

Annual General Meeting



The AGM was held on Saturday 21st November 2015 and was attended by 42 members of the Society. Thank you to all who came and, a special thank you to Eileen and Norman for the refreshments.

Trading Huts

Trading Huts will be closed during December & January. Seed potatoes, onion sets and a variety of seeds will be available from 7th February 2016 when they re-open for the new season.



Tomswood Garden Plot

Diane from Plot 79 has been maintaining the garden plot for the last few years. She now needs help so that it can remain a place for everyone to enjoy. Could you lend a hand now and again? Or perhaps you know someone who enjoys gardening but does not want the commitment of an allotment. Perhaps a member of your family would like to come to the site with you but is not so keen on growing vegetables...



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

Website: nhaha.org.uk

Have you looked at the website yet?



Merry Christmas

Reminder...



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

Management

Keith Meakin has been elected as our new Chairman. A full list of committee members can be found on the website.

You can get in touch with plot stewards by email:

tomswood_stewards@nhaha.org.uk

new_north_stewards@nhaha.org.uk

Winter Jobs

Now that the colder weather and shorter days are with us many of you will be spending more time indoors getting ready for Christmas.

If you do go to your allotment to collect winter veg or to clear your patch, now is a good time to remove or burn rubbish, mend path edges or complete your winter digging. Organic matter can be dug into the soil now and compost heaps can be turned and mixed with fresh manure.

Now is a good time to check any leftover packets of seed you may have. Check the dates on the packets and any that are more than three years old should be thrown as they may not germinate

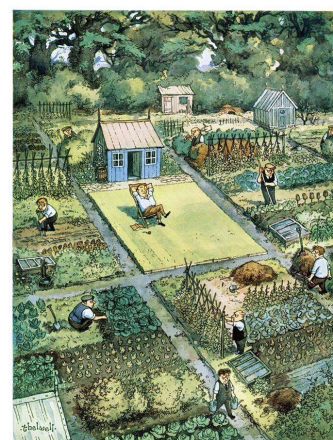
Winter is also a good time to tidy up sheds and tool boxes, some structures on the site are an eyesore and cause complaints, if yours is one, please deal with it before you have to be told.

Please remember that bonfires must not be left unsupervised and that rubbish must not be dumped on neglected plots or in the car parks. A group of volunteers have recently cleared rubbish and quite a few brambles from the car park at Tomswood.



Winner of the National Allotment Society Photo Competition ... more photos can be found on their website www.nsalg.org.uk

Perhaps we could have a photo competition?



This could be our garden plot!

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