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# **Newsletter October 2018**

## AGM

The 35th Annual General Meeting of The Marlow Allotments Association will be held at 7.30pm on Monday **5 November in** the Main Hall at Liston Hall. All tenants are urged to attend and if possible to arrive in good time, to enable a prompt start. Doors will be open from 7pm to allow time for registering. The Town Mayor, Cllr. Chris Funnell, has been invited to address the meeting. Minutes of the 2017 AGM were circulated with the January Newsletter and can be read on our website. If you would like a copy please contact one of the committee members. A few copies will be available on the night.

Agenda		
1. Introduction and welcome by Chair.	6. Secretary's Report	
2. Apologies for absence.	7. Treasurer's Report.	
3. Address by the Town Mayor	8. Water Levy.	
4. Minutes of the 2017 AGM.	9. Elections to the committee.	
5. Matters arising from these minutes.	10. Any Other Business	

# Your new Committee

The new Committee will be elected at the AGM. Committee Members can have several roles, but perhaps most importantly in keeping an eye open for matters of concern at both sites and ensuring that the Council is informed. Committee Members attend five meetings a year to discuss on-going issues and ideas for projects and events.

If any member would like to be part of the New Committee, please contact Peter. Without additional members the committee will remain too small, so we would greatly welcome offers to join us but please do not leave it to the night of the AGM.

The following members are willing to stand for election or re-election to the committee.

Chair – Fred Tillier – (plot 53 Foxes Piece). tel: 07910 904407.

Secretary – Sylvia Miller – (plot 87 Hanging Hill). 3 The Chase. tel: 473946.

email sylvia@sbmiller.plus.com

**Treasurer** – Maren Talbot – (plot 24 Hanging Hill). 4 Hazel Close, Marlow Bottom. tel: 486640. email <u>mtalbot@talktalk.net</u>

Member – Denise Bagge – (plot 66 Foxes Piece). 35 Claremont Road. tel: 483192.

**Member** – Peter Cooper – (plot 15a Hanging Hill). 2 Stanley Close. tel: 07941 315786. email petecooper61@gmail.com.

**Member** – John Stilliard – (plot 2 Hanging Hill). 5 Langley Way. tel: 483909. email Jstilliard@outlook.com.

# **Best Kept Allotment Competition**

The Annual General Meeting will be followed at around 8.30 pm by the presentation of prizes by the Town Mayor to the winners in the Best Kept Allotment competition.

Master Gardener	Dianne Elliot & Alison Ford	Plot 33 Foxes Piece
Joint 1 <sup>st</sup> prize Foxes Piece	Denise Bagge & Bernard Carter	Plot 66
Joint 1 <sup>st</sup> prize Foxes Piece	Fred Tillier	Plot 53
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize Foxes Piece	Peter Rowland	Plot 46
Highly commended Foxes Piece	Stanley Ball	Plot 4
Highly commended Foxes Piece	Rob & Julie Lloyd	Plot 62a
Highly commended Foxes Piece	Susan Ayres	Plot 67
Commended Foxes Piece	Mel Deri	Plot 52
Commended Foxes Piece	Mike Hill	Plot 54
Best Newcomer Foxes Piece	Alister Richards	Plot 102
Runner up newcomer Foxes Piece	Amanda Foster-Poole	Plot 39
Commended newcomer Foxes Piece	Brahim Benzid	Plot 15
Special Novice Award	Jake	Plot 2a
1 <sup>st</sup> prize Hanging Hill	Andy Ross	Plot 17
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize Hanging Hill	John Holland	Plot 66
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize Hanging Hill	Yvonne Holland	Plot 67
Highly commended Hanging Hill	Richard Hockly	Plot 89
Highly commended Hanging Hill	Sarah & Guy Greenhous	Plot 45
Highly commended Hanging Hill	David Howell	Plot 62b
Commended Hanging Hill	Richard Maidment	Plot 39
Commended Hanging Hill	Liz Bunt	Plot 39a
Commended Hanging Hill	Magda Dabrowska	Plot 88
Commended Hanging Hill	Liz Fisher	Plot109
Commended Hanging Hill	Mike O'Keefe & Sue Chivers	Plot 47a
Best Newcomer Hanging Hill	Philip Sharp	Plot 66a
Runner up newcomer Hanging Hill	Yoichi Masumoto	Plot 64a

#### **Prize Winners**

The mayor Cllr. Chris Funnell will also be presenting his special prizes.

### **Chicken Manure Pellets & Rabbit Manure**

20kg bags of the former are now available for £10.00. Rabbit manure is free but donations to the Association are appreciated. Contact Sylvia on 473946 if you are interested.

### Seed Scheme

Catalogues and order forms for The National Society Seeds Scheme are available to all Association members. Contact one of the Committee members listed above. You are encouraged to submit your orders by 10 November to enable the Association to benefit from additional discount. Maren Talbot is Seeds Secretary and all orders should be sent to her in the envelope provided.

### **Discount at Hunts & Toad Hall**

Hunts in Station Road continue to give discount on gardening items to Association members. **It is essential that you present your Association membership card.** Otherwise staff have no way of knowing that you are a member.

### Winter Work Party – Hanging Hill

We plan to start this on Sat. 10 November. Please would volunteers contact Sylvia.

### Website Forum

Follow the link below to exchange news and information with other Marlow allotment holders.

http://www.marlowallotments.proboards.com