

STONEBRIDGE ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

COMMITTEE MEETING 22nd MAY 2017

The following are a few items of interest from the business meeting held on 22.5.17

METAL DISPOSAL AREA HAS CLOSED The area has been cleared and closed. Thanks to Sally and Kieran Kerin for organising the facility and the metal disposal. With the help of Noel Perkins and John Gould they cleared the remaining timber and carpets ready for further use. The area will initially be used for composting weed cleared from streams.

LOCAL STREAM CLEAR Alan Pordage and family have cleared the stream by plot 14A, utilising the new facility to compost the bullrushes close by. This extends the section of stream opened up by Noel Perkins last year. It is hoped to clear the two remaining sections at each end of this waterway later in the year, to restore the active flow.



PLANT SWAP AND PICNIC This was another successful event, with a stream of plants carried in and out by happy tenants, new and old. Thanks to Noel Perkins for organising the event, Margy Perkins and others for the tasty array of snacks on offer, and Andy Freeman for the constant supply of tea and coffee, and offerings from his family barbecue.

LONG BRIDGE We have been advised that the work is expected to start soon. We are meeting the contractor on site shortly to discuss access arrangements. Watch out for the next Update when we hope to give full details of the site arrangements during the works.

THE NEXT WORK PARTY will be on Sunday 18th June, to tackle urgent repairs. If you would like to join us and do your bit in maintaining the site facilities, please contact the Secretary who will provide more details near the time.

OPEN MEETING There is to be an open meeting in July. Following on from a successful programme of major works, the committee will update the membership on the progress with ongoing initiatives to improve the site. It will also be an opportunity to discuss other ideas to be put to the AGM in November. Details, date and venue will be announced next month.

PHOTO COMPETITION There is to be a site photograph competition in October, with the results and small prizes presented at the AGM. I expect there will be plenty of entries featuring swans, so put your imagination in to gear through the summer and enter.

Paul Edmondson Secretary, Stonebridge Allotment Society
Email: StonebridgeAllotmentSociety@btinternet.com Tel 01795 534276 Mob 07710 127288
Web site: www.stonebridgeallotmentsociety@btinternet.com