

STONEBRIDGE ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

Committee meeting 21st August 2017

The following are a few items of interest from the meeting on 21st August.

LONG BRIDGE REPLACEMENT



The work is now completed and in use, although it has still to be formally handed over.

RENT NOTICES These will be issued during the first week of September. Rents will be unchanged at £3.50 per rod. The notices will include the cost of the new keys issued earlier this year as part of the improvements to site security.

ALLOTMENT SITE PHOTO COMPETITION The closing date for entries will be 8th October. A maximum of five entries per member should be submitted as prints to Noel Perkins, 72 West Street. As this is the first year, the comments of the independent judge will be taken on board for future competitions. Winners will be announced in good time for the presentations at the AGM.

APPLE DAY Given the uncertainty of the timing of the apple crop and the lateness of the traditional October Apple Day, the committee decided to cancel this year.

WORK PARTIES There will be two local work parties arranged for September.

West area cleanup by tenants 22-25th September.

Andy Freeman and Laurence Young will organise the skip and notify local tenants the arrangements by emails. They will also be available to give advice during the weekend.

Sunday 24th September 10-12.30 Local work party in former orchard area

For local tenants to clean up new saplings and weeds at stream banks, Sally Kerin will be in attendance to give advice.

BLIGHT A reminder to tenants to please deal promptly with outbreaks of blight in potatoes and tomatoes to reduce the spread on their own and other plots. At this time of year there is little other option than removal and destruction.

TREE REMOVAL WEDNESDAY 30TH AUGUST To facilitate new drainage works at the bottom of Davington Hill, a tree will be removed between plots 59A and 62. Will tenants in the area, plots 57-63A please not tend their plots that day.

Paul Edmondson Secretary, Stonebridge Allotment Society

Email: StonebridgeAllotmentSociety@btinternet.com

Tel 01795 534276

Mob 07710 127288

Web site: www.stonebridgeallotmentsociety.org