

SUNNYSIDE ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 1997

GENERAL

It is some time since the last General Meeting in February when it was agreed that we would approach the Council for information to enable us to decide whether or not we should take over the management of the allotments at Sunnyside. Your Committee has continued to be active on your behalf, and felt that we should write to tenants on the issues which have arisen in the past six months to keep you up to date with Society affairs.

MANAGEMENT

We still await the Council's responses to our questions, but we hope that it will not be too long

now before a formal response is received. Once this happens the views of tenants will be sought at a General Meeting - possibly our AGM - which is planned for Saturday 29th November, 1997. Please note this date in your diary.

BONFIRES

A formal complaint has been received from a neighbour who has requested that tenants be considerate of others when lighting fires. Your Committee has considered the situation and decided their response would be to advise all tenants of the problem and to request their co-operation in minimising the nuisance.

UNTIDY GARDENS

A number of tenants are rarely seen and their plots reflect this fact. The Tenancy Agreement which we have all signed requires that we keep our gardens tidy, although not necessarily under cultivation. If there is anyone who has relinquished the tenancy of their garden would they communicate this to a member of the Committee.

NEW TENANTS

If you know of anyone who would be interested in taking on an allotment, ask that they contact Liz Worboys at the Town Council or a member of the Committee. For information on the position of gardens on both Sunnyside Old and New sites, plans have been posted

on notice boards and it is planned to supplement these with details of available gardens when information is received from the Town Council.

CAR PARKING

The Committee decided to create car parking spaces on Sunnyside Old with the plot concerned being No. 2 on "A" road. On Sunnyside New the first plot on the left, inside the bottom gateway No 29 is to be used, but work has yet to start.

CLEARANCE OF UNUSED PLOTS

Is there anyone who has time to spare to join occasional working parties to make our allotments more attractive? If you can help, please contact any of the Committee members.

Your Committee, who can be contacted on their plots or at home, are as follows:

Ted Dyer - Plots A14/15/16 on Sunnyside Old - Tel: 872684

John Savage - Plot A31 on Sunnyside Old - Tel: 873877

Sharon Longley - Plot A24 on Sunnyside Old - Tel. 384482

Peter Chapman - Plots A34/36 on Sunnyside Old - Tel. 871470

Ken Harbord - Plots B32/36 on Sunnyside Old - Tel. 865757

Fiona Duck - Plot B43 on Sunnyside Old - Tel. 874334

Graham Hall - Plot 36 on Sunnyside New - Tel. 873408

PLEASE TALK TO YOUR COMMITTEE - WE NEED TO KNOW YOUR VIEWS.