

SUNNYSIDE ALLOTMENT SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

4/98

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM is to take place on Saturday 28th November 1998. This year the meeting will be held in Sunnyside Rural Trust Training Centre in Ivy House Lane, Berkhamsted with their kind permission and I am sure we are all grateful for their assistance. The meeting will commence at 10.30am and all Tenants of Sunnyside Old and New Allotments are welcome. This is an opportunity for you to express your views on the way the Society is being run on your behalf by your present Officers and Committee and it would be appreciated if you could find the time to come to the meeting.

If you have any particular items to raise or wish to take part in the running of the Society, would you please write to Sharon Longley our Secretary at 53 Ellesmere Road, Berkhamsted, HP4 2EU. The agenda for the meeting accompanies this Newsletter and we look forward to seeing you on November 28th.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

At the conclusion of the AGM, the opportunity will exist for members to pay their subscription for 1998/9 which is currently £2.00 per annum.

WATER SUPPLIES

At the Full Meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 19th October our submission to improve water supplies was partially agreed. Details will be given at the AGM.

UNTIDY GARDENS

Sadly we still have a number of Tenants whose gardens are not being cared for. This has resulted in problems with wind blown weed seeds. We have no wish to pressure absent tenants and as mentioned in previous Newsletters, if you have a temporary problem precluding your attendance on the allotment, please let us know. We will do what we can to assist, but we need you to talk to us to let us know if you have a problem. (Telephone numbers were given in the last Newsletter.)

TENANCIES

A number of tenants have relinquished their tenancies and we are sad that they have found it necessary to do so.

There are however a number of new tenants whom we welcome to the Society:

Sunnyside Old:

Christine Newall - A6
Alistair Clayton - A32a
Patricia Dunner-Parker - A33
N.Hood - A35
Tricia Hatton-Smith B2
Jackie Wharam B39

Sunnyside New:

Rod Cotterell Plots 6&7
Vi Loverage 27

We are pleased to add that there are further lettings in the pipeline.

SITE REPRESENTATION- SUNNYSIDE NEW

Spiros Taylor is currently unwell and we are sure that we all wish him a speedy return to health. In the meantime, Ted Dyer (Tel:872684) is temporarily covering for Spiros. Please contact Ted if you have any concerns which you wish to discuss.

DONATION

We are grateful for John Wood's donation of a strimmer to the Society, but as yet we have not worked out the administration arrangements for its storage and use. Further details will be given in the next Newsletter.

UNTENANTED GARDENS

Last winter, Society members cleared six untenanted gardens, three on Sunnyside Old and three on Sunnyside New. This has resulted in three being let to new tenants and was a worthwhile exercise. We hope it will be possible to repeat the exercise this winter and will be discussing the issue at the AGM.

PLOT NUMBERING - A REMINDER

As was mentioned in our last Newsletter, it would be appreciated if tenants would display their plot numbers on their gardens, this really does help everyone to identify the plots.