

# SUNNYSIDE ALLOTMENT SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

4/99

## Annual General Meeting

As mentioned in the last newsletter the Annual General meeting will take place on **Saturday 27th November 1999 at 10.30 hours**. The agenda with details of the venue for the meeting is enclosed with this newsletter along with a number of papers relevant to agenda items. Please make every effort to attend the meeting as it is your opportunity to have your say on how the Society is run.

There are presently two vacancies on the committee and anyone interested in participating in the running of the Society by standing for election to any position, including the positions of Officers and Committee should advise Jenny Sippings, the Secretary at 82 George Street before the meeting.

The accounts will be audited before the meeting and copies of the balance sheet will be available at the meeting for your perusal.

## REPORT ON THE COUNCILS ALLOTMENTS SUB- COMMITTEE

The last meeting took place on 20th October. Once again the possibility of the Council paying for a limited number of rough gardens to be cleared was discussed. This would be done on the basis of plots nominated by your representative being cleared, subject to the availability of money in the budget, and being covered in part with plastic sheeting which the council will supply and retain for transfer to other plots as cleared ones are let.

The council have also indicated they will consider a proposal for limited funds to be made available to clear gardens for new tenants who would be required to pay the rent for a rough garden when taking it on.

The option of rent free tenancy for the remainder of the Allotment year, provided the tenant clears the garden, will remain.

The council have also been

asked to provide additional water tanks at Sunnyside but no decision will be forthcoming until any budget surplus is identified. The cost to the council would be in the region of £1,000 if all our wishes were met.

The Society has been requested to provide roadway signs on Sunnyside Old to identify 'A' 'B' and 'C' roads and Angela Wheeldon has kindly agreed to produce them for us. We owe a vote of thanks to Angela.

If we are able to find enough volunteers to clear rough gardens through the medium of working parties we can save the council money which could help our submission for additional water tanks. Once again we will be seeking help for this task but we would welcome your view at the AGM.

## PLASTIC COVERING

The Council have offered to use their bulk purchasing ability to purchase rolls of heavy duty plastic for

interested tenants at a cost of approximately £39 a roll. Anyone interested should contact Ted Dyer on 872684.

## RUBBISH CLEARANCE

If any tenants have unwanted glass, metal, plastic etc on their gardens which they would wish to be rid of, we will be arranging for collections from designated sites. These sites are as follows:-

### Sunnyside Old

1. Car Park adjacent to Netherfield (Plot A2)
2. Adjacent to Sunnyside Church Car Park

### Sunnyside New

3. Plot 29 adjacent to the bottom gate.

All sites will be marked with pegs and unwanted items should be accumulated by 27th November. Please do not dump plant waste on these sites.

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**TENANCY CHANGES***Sunnyside Old***OUT**

Dave King	A28
Patricia Dunner-Parker	A33
Cathy Collins	B20
Olga Lassman	B32B
Joan Lawler	B22
Karen Mocek	C33

**IN**

Sally Rasiah	B34
Lisa Pedley	B20
Peter Allen	B22
Peter Phizackerley	A28

*Sunnyside New***OUT**

Rod Cottrell	116
Mrs Oliver	32
Mrs Picton	8

**IN**

Billy Wall	35
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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Liz Rolls has given birth to a daughter Angelica Jane and I am sure we all wish them well, not forgetting Julian the proud father.

**UNTIDY GARDENS**

Sadly some tenants will be receiving letters from the Council regarding the condition of their plots. We all hope that there will soon be activity to improve the tidiness of the plots concerned.

**ALLOTMENT RENTS**

Just a reminder that rents became due on 1st October and if you have not renewed would you please do so as soon as possible. You can do so by visiting the Council Office with your tear off slip from the bottom of your invoice and remittance, or alternatively by posting your payment, with slip, to the Council. The Council's address is on the invoice.

