



# WELLINGTON FIELDS ALLOTMENT NEWSLETTER

## Wellington Fields Allotments Newsletter – Spring Edition.

The first publication of 2016. Don't forget, if you wish to contribute to future issues, please contact a member of the committee.

### COMMITTEE NOTICES

FEBRUARY 2016

#### Driveway & Entrance

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to begin on the repairs to the driveway and allotment entrance on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. We expect this work to take 3-4 days to complete, and unfortunately no vehicles will be permitted during this time. Pedestrian access should not be affected. We apologise for any inconvenience during this time.

#### Public Liability Insurance

It has recently been determined that plot holders and the plots themselves were not covered under the Parish Council public liability insurance policy. We have therefore taken out a separate policy to ensure we are all properly protected. Hixon Parish Council have kindly offered to reimburse this and future renewals. All other public areas are still covered under the HPC policy.

#### New Sign.

What do you all think of the new signs on the entrance gate? A huge thank you to Barry Williams for designing and donating them.



Please also note our new website address <http://www.wellingtonfieldsallotments.org/>

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**Hixon Rail Crash Memorial**

January 2018 will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Hixon rail crash and we thought it would be fitting to organise a memorial of some kind. We have also been contacted by a relative of one of the victims asking if we would consider organising a memorial garden or something similar. Please let us know if you have any thoughts or ideas regarding this.

**NSALG**

As a plot-holder, you are automatically a member of the National Society of Allotment and Leisure Gardeners. Their website has lots of useful information and it's worth having a look. The website address is [www.nsalg.org.uk](http://www.nsalg.org.uk), or you can just search for NSALG. To access the members' area you will need the username (A7890) and password (nsalg12). We get four copies of the magazine each quarter, so we will have to pass them around. Let Jane know if you would like to read a copy. Back copies of all the magazines are published on the website.

**Fundraising Events**

We have decided to hold a quiz night on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April at the Bank House in Hixon. Please let us know if you are interested in entering a team or even just joining us for a drink. Please note though, anyone caught using mobile phones or asking Google for the answers, may find their phones in the new compost heap!!!

We also plan to hold a BBQ./ Open Day around 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> of September – more details to follow.

**If you would like to contribute to future publications, or have any comments regarding the format, please contact one of the committee members listed below. – HAPPY GROWING!**

**Current Committee Members**

**Chairman:** Simon Ellin  
**Treasurer:** Karen Appleton  
**Secretary:** Jane Garner

**Committee Members:**

Joe Craen;  
Barry Williams;  
Mark Connell;  
Mark Pearce;  
Chris Hilton;  
Alan Hartley;  
Rose Jones.

**Don't Forget!**

Although our invoices were sent out a little later than normal, could you please ensure your 2016 subscriptions are paid as soon as possible.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in May at the Hixon village hall. We will let you know the exact date nearer the time. We'd like to see you there!