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GGAA Newsletter January 2020

Dear All,
Happy new year!

Gates and padlocks.

The Amber Grove padlock was sabotaged last weekend. We found that the code had been changed which can only be done by someone who knows the original code. We had to cut the old lock off and replaced it with a new one costing us £45. If we find that the person responsible is a plot-holder we will treat this vandalism very seriously and they could face being evicted from their plot and the Association immediately. This will also apply to any future similar acts.

In the meantime we have changed the code to 20120 for Amber Grove.

We will also be CHANGING THE CODE FOR ALL THE OTHER PADLOCKS to 20120 over the next week or so. PLEASE DO NOT GIVE THE CODE TO ANYONE WHO IS NOT A PLOT-HOLDER.

CAN YOU ALSO REMEMBER TO SCRAMBLE THE NUMBERS ON THE

PADLOCK WHEN YOU COME AND GO AND ALWAYS CLOSE AND LOCK THE GATE BEHIND YOU. WE ARE REPEATEDLY FINDING THE PADLOCKS WITH ONE NUMBER CHANGED AND THIS DOES NOT HELP THE SECURITY OF OUR SITE!

Chippings

You may be aware of the very large heap of chippings in the main car park. This is a result of a plot-holder (we would like to know who?) giving the code to a tree surgeon company and inviting them to leave chippings. We have contacted the company, which we identified from the new CCTV cameras and told them not to bring anymore and warned them that we might ask them to come and take it away as it is now taking up virtually half the main car park! We have also asked them for the name of the plot-holder who gave them the gate code.

NOBODY SHOULD ORDER SUCH DELIVERIES UNLESS YOU ARE GOING TO BE PRESENT TO OPEN THE GATE AND REMOVE THE DELIVERY TO YOUR PLOT IMMEDIATELY. YOU SHOULD ALSO LET EITHER SARA, ANNA OR SILAS KNOW IF YOU HAVE ARRANGED SUCH A DELIVERY. DO NOT GIVE THE CODE TO ANYONE WHO IS NOT A PLOT-HOLDER.

In the meantime please help yourself to as much of the chippings as you can use as we need our car park back.

Rough sleeper

There have been reports of someone sleeping on the site, also stealing odd items of food. This has been very worrying for some plot-holders and we are investigating. Should you have any information please let us know asap.

Shop.

The shop has reopened after the Christmas break. There is a full stock of seeds, and onions and potatoes are due early February. We will let you know when they arrive.

Opening hours are, as usual:

- * Saturday
- * April to September 2.30pm to 4pm
- * October to March 1.30pm to 3pm
- * Sunday 11.30am to 1pm

Happy digging



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