



GGAA Newsletter 17 December 2020

Dear Plotholders,

Water

We have received our water bill for this year and it is the highest we have ever had, not that that is surprising considering the summer we've just had and with the lockdown more than usual numbers of plotholders attending their plots throughout that whole period. However, we cannot stress how important it is that you all look at how you are conserving water, as with global warming, the powers that be say we will have more summers like the one we have just had so it is imperative that you collect as much rain water – free water, as you can when it rains.

We plan to **sell guttering and water butts** in the trading hut in the new year and it's very simple to put guttering on your shed roofs which feed down into a butt. This will save money in the long run.

A note about **polytunnels** – they take more water during the summer months as they don't benefit from any rainfall that might happen. We would like to see the plastic taken off during the summer months and ask you to think about do you really need one. Most plotholders manage to grow everything without one so ask yourself why do you have one?

Please remember that if anyone tampers with the water supply on our site,

turning it on and off for their own needs during the winter months and is seen doing so, you will be evicted from your plot – and that is not an idle threat!

Rent

Thank you to all those who have already paid their rent. If you know you will be giving up your plot this year please let us know asap.

Trading Hut

Is now closed for 4 weeks and will re-open on Saturday 16th January. FYI we are hoping to be in a position to take **debit cards with a card reader in the new year**, so you won't need to have cash. We are hoping to have this in place for opening on the 16th January.

Seasonal Greetings from GGAA