



Dear Plot Holders,

Not been the best of summers perhaps but hope you have all managed to have a successful growing season even if we got blight on all our outdoor tomatoes what seems like ages ago! A few things for you to note:

### **Padlocks**

We will be changing the codes on ALL the gates on Thursday 2 September. A padlock with 4 numbers (Amber Grove and the main gate) will be 1939. Clitterhouse Park gate and the two gates up from the main gate on the Hendon Way will be 19390.

### **Plot Inspection**

We plan to do an end of season plot inspection at the end of September.

### **Water Harvesting**

If you don't already do any water harvesting then please can you look at this over the next few months. It's going to get increasingly important that you collect as much rain water as possible – it falls from the sky, it's free, and it is

easily collectable. Most of us have a shed and or a green house and very easily you can fit guttering and get a water butt. If you want any advice please let us know as we will be happy to help and look at what you could do.

### **Trading Hut**

Hut will be open again after a 3 week break on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 1.30pm to 3pm and Sunday 11.30 – 1pm. We hope to have a delivery of compost this weekend coming. We are also looking for volunteers so please if you feel you can do either a Saturday or a Sunday every few months that would be great. If we don't have more volunteers we will have to consider our opening times so it's not always the same people giving up their time for you! Please let Anna know or any committee member know or tell who ever is on hut duty you are interested.

Many thanks

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PS The picture above shows some of our happy plot competition winners.