

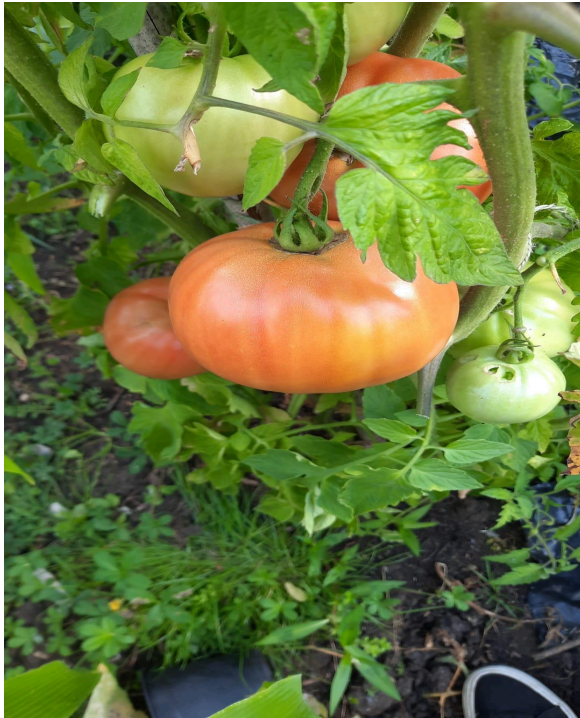
BROOKFIELDS ALLOTMENTS

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

2024

Welcome to my first Brookfields Autumn newsletter. Here we are at the end of the season where the slugs seem to have eaten more of my produce than I have eaten. After a tricky year weather wise, I have still seen lots of good veg and flowers that you have all been growing, but now it's tidy up time. Our SMT have done an amazing job

this year and going forward it's up to all of us to pull together and help out when we can at work parties.



AGM NEWS

We had a good turnout for the AGM and afterwards had the plot inspection. Vacant plots are gradually being offered to people on the waiting list.

JOBS FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR

- Clearing plots of weeds.
- Covering up empty beds.
- Rough ground can be turned over and left for the frost and then it breaks down

easier in the spring when raking.

- Keep all paths mowed round your plot.

In the main car park there are plenty of wood chippings to put on the paths and will help keep weeds down please help yourself.

TOP TIPS... Now is the time to plant your garlic and winter cabbage. They like a cold winter.

IN OTHER NEWS

Tree surgery is to be carried out within the next couple of months. Date to be confirmed by email. Please be aware that when the work is carried out due to safety reasons the site will be closed for a short period of time.

We are also planning to have a skip in the new year for larger rubbish, date to be confirmed. In the meantime please ensure that you are removing rubbish off your plots and please do not fly tip around the allotment. Also, don't take stuff, and that if it's on a plot it's probably there for a reason.



David Hawkins is turning the water off on the 2nd November 2024, and the draining of pipes will be the same day.

NEW YEAR 2025

Delivery of the manure is in January, date to be confirmed by email.

ART TRAIL MAY 27th 2025

We are joining up with the art trail again so get busy with all the craft skills, painting, sewing, knitting and woodwork.

All crafts to be displayed in the new hut. We will have tea, coffee and lots of home-made cakes for sale. . There will also be a plant stall all donations are welcome.

Claire from the arts trial will be guiding the general public around the allotments and the pond area.

OTHER NEWS

It has been noticed that property has been removed from the allotments without the owner's permission if you happen to see this happening please inform the committee.

Also it has been also noted that fly tipping has occurred on people's allotments. If you happen to see this, again please report it to the committee.

As this is my first newsletter, any contributions or items which people would like to see in these quarterly newsletters please get in touch with me. My contact details are below.

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