

# LITTLE MOOR ALLOTMENTS LTD

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## Committee changes

As many of you will know, the terms of our lease have changed, and this has brought with it an increase in administration.

Because of this, some of the roles in the committee have changed.

The committee members as of October 2023 are as follows:

- Chairman, Ken Fawcitt [littlemoorchair@gmail.com](mailto:littlemoorchair@gmail.com)
- Secretary, Chris Hodgson [littlemoorsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:littlemoorsecretary@gmail.com)
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- Site Manager (North), Irene McDonough [littlemoortony@gmail.com](mailto:littlemoortony@gmail.com)
- Buildings and Structures, Mark Fuller [littlemoorstructures@gmail.com](mailto:littlemoorstructures@gmail.com)
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## Health & Safety

As part of the change in the lease, there is an increase in Health and Safety compliance, including an H&S site inspection.

A date for this is yet to be arranged, but could we ask all plot holders to have a look at their plots to try to identify any obvious hazards.

If you find something and feel you need help or advice, could you contact site managers Tony Robson (South side), or Irene McDonough (North side).

## Equipment Hire

Part of the HSE requirement concerns the hire of any equipment from the Trading Hut. We are now required to give a short, one off instruction on the safe use of any equipment, when this is hired out. We realise that plot holders may well have used this equipment many times, so your understanding about this would be very much appreciated.

## Hedge cutting

Frank has asked if there are any volunteers to help him with hedge cutting on November 5th and 12th, and would very much appreciate help removing the cuttings on both days.

Please meet at the Trading Hut at 10am. Tea and coffee will be provided FOC afterwards.

Frank has also asked if anyone would be prepared to learn the skills needed for hedge cutting and tree pruning, so that this role could be shared in future. Please contact the secretary if are interested in this.

The committee would like to thank Frank very much, on everyone's behalf, for all his hard work in keeping the hedges under control and pruning many trees on the site.

## Manure

We have had two loads of manure delivered to the site to date, and more will be ordered if needed

## Stock

New stock for the Trading Hut will be ordered and delivered in January

## Bonfires

Reminder to all plot holders that bonfires are permitted from November 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March

## Trading Hut

From 29<sup>th</sup> October, the trading hut will change to winter opening hours, 10-11 a.m. every Sunday



## Produce Rota

We're hoping to set up a rota for manning the produce tables next year. This is usually from the beginning of May to the beginning of October, every Sunday 10-12.

If anyone would be prepared to take on setting up the rota, or if you would be able to help sell produce, please could you contact the secretary.

## Rents

This year we are asking that all rents are paid by BACS.

If this is a problem, please could you contact Dorothy Robson at [littlemoortreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:littlemoortreasurer@gmail.com)

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