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LITTLE MOOR ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

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Congratulations!

Congratulations to Hellen Giblit-Jowett who won the prize for best half plot in the city at the Newcastle Allotment and Garden Show 2023. Here's the (soon to be framed) certificate, and prize, and on the next page, the prize winning plot. Well done Hellen!

Also to be congratulated are the winners of the Littlemoor sunflower and pumpkin competitions.

The winner of the sunflower competition was Vivienne Bell of Plot 144 with a height of 9'6".

The winner of the pumpkin competition was Money Goldsmith of plot 102 with a whopping 15kg!

Well done to both of you!



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We Are A Limited Company!

We have now completed the process of becoming a limited company with new title **Littlemoor Allotment Ltd.** There are three directors, Ken Fawcitt, Dorothy Robson and Christine Hodgson.

There will be a change of bank account for rent payments, details will follow.

New Lawnmowers

Four lovely new lawnmowers have been purchased and are available for hire from the Trading Hut.

Just a quick reminder to everyone that our new Health and Safety requirements mean that everyone needs to complete a short session to familiarise themselves with any new equipment before using for the first time

Trading Hut

The Trading Hut has now changed to winter opening hours of 10-11 every Sunday.

From December 10th to February 4th, the Trading Hut will be closed.

AGM

The AGM will be taking place as usual in February 2024. Date and venue to be confirmed in December's newsletter.

Seed Potatoes

Rob has managed to get a supply of seed potatoes again for next year.

These will be on sale in the Trading Hut in February.



Bonfire

The bonfire date is still to be confirmed, hopefully in November, but this depends on getting a couple of dry days together to dry out the wood. Rob and Frank will be checking the weather forecast!

Water Supply

The water supply to the site was turned off for the winter on October 31st

Rents

A reminder again that this year we are asking that all rents are paid by BACS. The bank account details have changed with the new company status, and details will be sent out soon.

If this is a problem, please could you contact Dorothy Robson at littlemoortreasurer@gmail.com

If you have any news items you would like to see covered in the newsletter please email them to littlemoornewsletter@gmail.com