

ALLOTMENT HOLDERS

NEWSLETTER

14 OCTOBER 2010

BONFIRES

A complaint was received from a local resident because somebody had lit a bonfire one afternoon. When we checked the regulations regarding bonfires we were advised that as long as people use their discretion a fire can be lit at any time. They advised, however, not to light a fire when the weather is windy or damp.

**DO NOT LEAVE FIRES
UNATTENDED**

WAITING LIST

The waiting list now comprises of two, both of whom are waiting for specific plots. If you or anybody you know wishes to join the waiting list please contact Alex Jack on 566166.

FENCING

At the last meeting it was noted that the fence which runs the length of the allotments on the side next to the farmer's field had gaps through which unauthorised people were entering. We are in the process of obtaining quotes to fit a fence which will match the remaining 3 sides.

GATES

Can we please remind everybody that the gates must be locked at all times. Several tenants have reported that they have gone to the allotments and found the gates unlocked and nobody on site.

MISSING TREES

We have found the fruit trees which had previously been noted as missing. There was some confusion over which trees they were but it would appear that the trees on the invoice had been delivered and planted.

RUBBISH

It has been suggested that a skip be placed on the allotments for the use of all allotment holders (for the disposal of allotment rubbish only). This request will be put to the Parish Council at their November meeting.

ALLOTMENT SIZES

When the rent invoices were sent out for payment, it raised a query regarding pricing of plots. It would appear that when we investigated, the allotments on the Recreation Ground side of the Allotments appear to be significantly smaller than those on the opposite side. It has, however, been decided by the Parish Council that as the prices have been set for 2010/2011 we will keep the prices set per plot for this year. We will review the prices for next year.

MEETING

A big thank you to the 19 people that attended the October meeting and apologies for the fact the meeting started a few minutes before 7.30pm. A date will be set in the new year for the next meeting.

Apologies for this newsletter being so delayed but due to work commitments and holidays the time has passed rather quickly and it is now nearly Christmas.

**WISHING YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM
CLIFFE AND CLIFFE WOODS PARISH COUNCIL**

