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Newsletter October 2019

AGM

The 36th Annual General Meeting of The Marlow Allotments Association will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 7th November, in the Main Hall at Liston Hall. All tenants are urged to attend and, if possible, to arrive in good time to enable a prompt start. Doors will be open from 7.10pm to allow time for registering. The Town Mayor, Cllr. Richard Scott, has been invited to address the meeting. Minutes of the 2018 AGM were circulated with the February Newsletter and can be read on our website. If you would like a hard copy please contact one of the committee members, some copies may be available on the night. Those unable to attend please send your apologies to Sylvia.

Agenda

1. Introduction and welcome by Chair.	6. Secretary's Report
2. Apologies for absence - Secretary.	7. Treasurer's Report.
3. Address by the Town Mayor	8. Elections to the committee - Secretary
4. Minutes of the 2018 AGM - Chair.	9. Any Other Business -Chair
5. Matters arising from these minutes - Chair.	

Your new Committee

The new Committee will be elected at the AGM. Committee Members can have several roles, but perhaps most importantly is keeping an eye open for matters of concern at both sites and ensuring that the Council is informed. Committee Members attend five meetings a year to discuss on-going issues and ideas for projects and events. The Committee also meet with Marlow Town Council officers and Councillors periodically to discuss allotment matters. If any member would like to be part of the New Committee, please contact Sylvia 7 days before the AGM. We would greatly welcome offers to join us, but please do not wait until the night of the AGM.

The following members would like to stand for election or re-election to the Committee:

Chair – Fred Tillier – (plot 53 FP). Tel: 07910 904407

Treasurer – Maren Talbot – (plot 24 HH). 4 Hazel Close, Marlow Bottom. tel: 486640.

Secretary – Sylvia Miller – (plot 87 HH). 3 The Chase. tel: 07939 097771

Member – Denise Bagge – (plot 66 FP). 35 Claremont Road. Tel: 483192

Member – Pete Cooper – (plot 15a HH). 2 Stanley Close. tel: 07941 315786.

Member – John Stilliard – (plot 2 Hanging Hill). 5 Langley Way. tel: 483909.

New Member – Loredana Cornea – (plot 46 Hanging Hill)

Foxes Piece Allotments: Future of Play Area

On 10 September 2019, Marlow Town Council agreed to spend £25,000 drawing up a planning application to convert the former play area into residential dwellings.

MAA will be monitoring developments and reporting back to our members regarding any implications for the Allotments Site.

Our position remains unchanged – we are opposed to any encroachment on allotment land.

Best Kept Allotment Competition

The Annual General Meeting will be followed at around 8.30 pm with the presentation of prizes by the Marlow Town Mayor to the winners in the Best Kept Allotment Competition.

Prize Winners

Master Gardener	Andy Ross	Plot 17 HH
1 st prize Foxes Piece	Peter Rowland	Plot 46
2 nd prize Foxes Piece	Denise Bagge & Bernard Carter	Plot 66
3 rd prize Foxes Piece	Mark Hill	Plot 54
Highly commended Foxes Piece	Mrs J Picard	Plot 14
Highly commended Foxes Piece	Miss Sharon Kirby	Plot 32
Highly commended Foxes Piece	Miss Sarah Ayres	Plot 67
Highly commended Foxes Piece	Chris Oxley	Plot 97
Commended Foxes Piece	Mrs Diane Elliott	Plot 33
Commended Foxes Piece	Mel Deri	Plot 52
Commended Foxes Piece	Fred & Dave Tillier	Plot 53
Best Newcomer Foxes Piece	Ms Janet Berger	Plot 85
Runner up Newcomer Foxes Piece	Mrs Christine Hyatt	Plot 84
Special Novice Award	Miss Jemima Littorin	Plot 69 HH
1 st prize Hanging Hill	Richard Hockly	Plot 89
2 nd prize Hanging Hill	John Holland	Plot 66
3 rd prize Hanging Hill (joint)	Richard Maidment & Liz Bunt	Plots 39 & 39a
3 rd prize hanging Hill (joint)	Denis Bird	Plot 99
Highly Commended Hanging Hill	Mrs Nicole Hockly	Plot 24a
Highly Commended Hanging Hill	Mrs Yvonne Holland	Plot 67
Commended Hanging Hill	Dr Yoichi Masumoto	Plot 64a
Commended Hanging Hill	Mrs Sue Keen	Plot 60
Commended Hanging Hill	David Howell	Plot 62b
Best Newcomer Hanging Hill	Paul Littorin	Plot 69
Runner up Newcomer Hanging Hill	Mrs Becky Littorin	Plot 69b
Commended Newcomer Hanging Hill	Ms Juliette Chanoir	Plot 127

The Marlow Town Mayor Cllr. Richard Scott will also be presenting The Mayor's Awards.

Membership 2019 to 2020

Attached is the membership renewal form for the next year 01.11.2019 to 31.10.2020.

Discount at Hunts

Hunts in Station Road continue to give discount on gardening items to Association Members when they present their MAA Membership Card. Available stock includes autumn planting onions, peas & broad beans, all of a superior quality. These are all loose, which means they can be purchased in as small or large a quantity as desired.

Chicken Manure Pellets & Rabbit Manure

There are 20kg bags of the former available for £10.00. Rabbit manure is free, but donations to the Association are appreciated. Please contact Sylvia if you are interested.

Winter Work Party – Hanging Hill

We plan to start this on Sat. 9th November. Please would volunteers contact Sylvia.

Seed Scheme

For a catalogue please contact a Committee Member as listed. As Maren Talbot is the Seed Secretary & Treasurer orders should be sent to her with the payment, in the envelope provided. There is now an option to place orders online <http://nsalg.kingsseeds.com> please contact Maren Talbot for a password & instructions.

Website Forum

Follow the link below to exchange news and information with other allotment holders. <http://www.marlowallotments.proboards.com>