

The **HARTHILL** Plot

Special Compost Loo Edition!

November 2015

Harthill awarded Lottery grant for compost toilet

Harthill has been awarded a Lottery grant for the installation of a composting toilet. The new loo was fitted in the middle of October and will be formally 'opened' at the Annual General Meeting on 8 November.



The new loo being fitted. Don't worry - the toilet goes inside the green building!

The grant from the Big Lottery Fund was awarded in late September but embargoed until October. *The Association's bid was prepared and submitted by committee member Jane Loveday, who deserves all our thanks for her hard work on this.* As far as we know we are the first allotment site in the city to install such a toilet.

The site has been without a toilet for a couple of years, since the old portaloo was burnt down by vandals. The new toilet will have a lock, details of which will be given to tenants. There are also detailed instructions on using the toilet (no smart alec remarks please) as it's a 'dry compost' system in which solids and liquid are separated.

You should by now have been told that after the AGM there will be a grand opening ceremony and 'beanfeast' (other delicacies available). See over for details. We look forward to seeing you there.

Meanwhile, despite compost loo mania, normal life on the site continues. Autumn, albeit a rather benign one so far, is with us and there will soon be a bit of respite from the mowing of the paths. We still welcome volunteers and rest assured you will be trained and only expected to do specific sections of the site, not the whole of it.

At the AGM we will be looking for volunteers to serve on the committee, especially a new

secretary as we are without one at the moment. Jane's success with the compost loo shows how important the role of a committee member can be.

And please, as usual, remember:

Keep paths clear

Scramble locks

Keep ponds safe (or fill them in)

Harthill Allotments Association

Notice of Annual General Meeting 2015

Date: **Sunday 8th November 2015**

Time: **10:30 am**

Place: Communal Storage Shed, Harthill Allotment

Please submit apologies for missed attendance and items to be included in the agenda before 1st November:

By email to: hhallotments@hotmail.co.uk.

By post to: 19 Auckland Road, Liverpool L18 0HX



**Composting Toilet Grand
Opening Event, Bean-feast
and BBQ**

**Sunday 8th November
2015**

11:30am (after A.G.M.)



Come and join us to learn about our new waterless loo,
get to know other plot holders,
and enjoy some of the fruits (and
vegetables) of the season.



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R.S.V.P. (with numbers attending, including guests) to addresses as above