

# The **HARTHILL** Plot

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## **CARRY ON CULTIVATING**

**For most of us** this is the busiest time of the year: keeping weeds under control, planting crops and even harvesting some very early crops such as garlic, maybe broad beans. So the site should be at its best and does in fact look pretty good at the moment. ***So it's especially disappointing to see a few plots that aren't really being cultivated.*** We do inspect plots, and tenants who aren't looking after them will get reminder letters. The waiting list is increasing so there are lots of eager gardeners itching to get their hands on a plot.

Thanks to everyone who helped out on the recent **group help day**. We chipped or burnt hedge and tree prunings, collected litter, reinforced the manure compound, eliminated some puncture risks by the gate and moved the Mystery Leaf Pile by the side gate. Does anyone know where this came from? It still needs moving, though we have managed to clear the path it was blocking. It's not fair to create work for other plot holders - ALL of the work done by the committee and on help days is voluntary.

### ***Paying for goods bought from our store - A Reminder***

*We have useful items such as canes and ground cover available for sale from the container. If you buy things you **must** pay before receiving the goods. This is a Committee decision caused by some people not paying long after they have "purchased" items. This really isn't good enough so from now on, it's cash on delivery.*

### **ELECTRONICA – OUR WEBSITE DEVELOPS**

The new website address is [www.harthillallotments.org.uk](http://www.harthillallotments.org.uk). you should have received the members password by email.

We also have new email addresses:

To buy or order stuff - [sales@harthillallotments.org.uk](mailto:sales@harthillallotments.org.uk)

To contact the committee - [members@harthillallotments.org.uk](mailto:members@harthillallotments.org.uk)

### **A few reminders - flying compost bins, paths, addresses and dogs**

- ★ Please **number your compost bins** (and lids).  
*We've ended up playing bin bingo after some of the recent strong winds. One is still missing in fact. Does anyone know where it is?*
- ★ Grass is growing apace right now so the mowing season is in full swing. Please make sure you **keep paths by your plot straight** and free from overhanging branches. Anything that obstructs mowers **will** be cut back.
- ★ Please let us know of any changes to your email or residential address.
- ★ *If you bring a dog onto the site it must be kept on a lead and under control.*