

The **HARTHILL** Plot

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GARDENERS' GOLD - DON'T MISS OUT

GARDENERS' GOLD is available free of charge at the site right now! Our Chair, George, has obtained a huge delivery of manure and it has to be moved in the next couple of weeks. Given the time of year and the fact that it is a bit - well - fresh, shall we say, we recommend that you rot this down a bit before using it. So it's ideal for your compost bin/pile. And if you haven't got one, start one! You won't regret it.

Welcome again to all the new plot holders - The site is now fully let, with 28 on the waiting list. Thanks to Barbara for getting new tenants in, and if you're new to Harthill, "Welcome". There may seem to be a lot of dos and don'ts in this newsletter, but it's all to make the site a better place. Honest. If you're new, please don't hesitate to ask for advice or help. And if you're an old hand, do say hello to any new neighbours.

TOOLS, CHAIRS AND LABELS

There's a bin with '**communal**' **tools** in the hut. They are sprayed green and anyone can borrow them. However, when you've finished using them please return them, and if they're damaged, please report to the committee via the members' email account.

Speaking of the hut, it's a bit crowded now, so only **one tub of tools per plot, please**. And make sure you label yours with name AND plot number.

OBVIOUS ADVICE OF THE MONTH - DON'T BURN.... THE HUT DOWN

We really shouldn't need to say this but *obviously* no flammable materials can be kept in the hut. That includes any petrol driven strimmers etc. Even if you've emptied the tank there will be some residual fuel around and this could be disastrous should vandals break in.

The wind has a tricky habit of redistributing **plastic chairs** etc that people have to rest on. If you fancy getting yours back, please mark them with name and plot number.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

- Always shut the gate and scramble locks, even if there are other plot holders around.
- *Please park carefully.*
- Don't cut into paths, and tie back overhanging plants - have a thought for the (volunteer) mowers!
- *Advice on rat control (and much more besides!) is on our website www.harthillallotments.org.uk.*

