

# The **HARTHILL** Plot

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## **WELCOME - HERE'S TO A HAPPY SPRING!**

**Hello to all our new tenants**, bursting with enthusiasm and optimism for the coming season! Well, you'll find it hard work and .....you'll just love it! Guaranteed. The site is now fully let, thanks to Barbara's Herculean efforts and we have a healthy waiting list. We do regular plot inspections, but these are not designed to terrify people, we just need to make sure that each plot is tended properly or at least shows signs of progress. If there are any problems we'll get in touch and try to work out a solution together. Anyway, everyone should enjoy this spring, the most optimistic time of the year!

### **CAR SAFETY ALERT**

A plot holder recently had her car hi-jacked when she was leaving the site. This has happened before, a few years ago, and is obviously a frightening and upsetting experience. Please be careful when you leave your car, especially going out. *Under no circumstances* leave your keys in the car when you are locking or unlocking the gate. The plot holder in question is OK, by the way.

### **RUNNING THE SITE - HELP NEEDED**

Harthill Allotments are run entirely by volunteers. We can occasionally get the Council to help a bit but everything from mowing the paths, cutting the hedges, letting plots, maintaining standards, running the store, collecting rents....the list goes on..... is done by plot holders. We urgently need new committee members to share the load. You don't have to have been here for years to do your bit and you don't have to wait until the next AGM. Don't say you haven't got time; none of us have time but we do our bit because Harthill would die if we didn't.

**So, hands up! Get in touch!**

## **Some reminders.....Please don't forget**

★The combinations on both locks have recently been changed - check your emails. And ALWAYS scramble locks thoroughly. Don't give intruders a helping hand.

★Please keep paths clear and don't cut into them. They are mowed by volunteers so

*please don't make life any harder for them than it needs to be!*

★We have a splendid compost toilet but PLEASE read the instructions before using it and if for any reason you are unable or unwilling to follow them then the toilet is not for you.

