

The **HARTHILL** Plot

Summer issue

July 2015

KEEP THOSE PATHS CLEAR! (please)

It's turning out to be a rather damp summer so far. You may have noticed. Not too bad for the crops, excellent for weeds, *perfect for grassy paths*. The paths are being cut as often as we can to keep all areas of the site accessible, but this needs two things to work properly:

- more **volunteers** to help with the mowing - tuition is available! Contact us at hhallotments@hotmail.co.uk if you can help;
- the paths need to be **clear of overhanging brambles, trees and other obstructions**. It isn't fair to volunteers to make them run an obstacle course of thorny plants. So if you have anything overhanging paths, please cut them back. If not, we will have to cut them back to the edge of the plot boundary ourselves.

AND IN OTHER NEWS.....

The **sandstone wall** adjoining Harthill Road has been repaired by the council - thanks to Councillor Steve Munby for helping to sort this out following an onsite meeting with three members of the committee.

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Silverleaf is infecting a number of trees. We removed and burned some infected branches during the group help day last month (*see picture!*) but that is unlikely to be the end of it. Please check your trees and shrubs as it needs to be dealt with when they are in full leaf. If in doubt, ask a committee member or check on the RHS website.



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We hope to have a **compost toilet** on site in the near future. Jane is continuing to negotiate for a grant and we are now optimistic of getting the cash. We will have to prepare the site ourselves and this will be the main task for the next group help day - a weekend in September, date to be confirmed.

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Can we remind all plot holders that our constitution requires everyone 'to behave in a respectful and non-discriminatory way towards all other tenants in accordance with the values of Liverpool City Council'.