

Plot Inspections

Liverpool City Council have now requested that allotment Committees carry out regular plot inspections. The Committee are asked to write to people who don't appear to work on their plots. This system operates throughout the city, so please don't blame the Committee if you get a letter, they are just carrying out the rules of the system.

NOTE – are you experiencing any difficulties?

Anyone having difficulty with their plot may speak to a committee member for advice, or if you have a full plot and feel that you would be better able to cope with a smaller area, then arrangements may be possible to split your plot in half.

Reminders

Please show consideration to other plot holders, do not go on to another person's plot without their permission.

The gates must be locked at all times

Dogs brought on to the site must be kept on a lead at all times

You must not water your plot with a hose

Children must be supervised at all times. The Committee and Council try to make the site safe and secure but

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The Plot

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Open Day and Flower Show



We had another very successful Flower and Vegetable Show again this year. Congratulations to all the ploholders who took part. The Judge, Susan Glover commented that she was very impressed with the quality of all the entries again this year.



Lots of people visited the allotments to see the show, buy produce, bric-a-brac, raffle tickets, have a piece of cake and a cup of tea. Thank you to all the people who helped on the day and those who helped setting things up, especially George who has spent a lot of time growing all the produce we sold on the day. It wouldn't be possible to hold our open days and shows without all the help that we get.



Open Day & Flower show continued

Trophies were presented on the day to -

Most points in the show - **Maureen Coakley**

Most points in vegetables - **George Holmes**

Most points in flower section - **Maureen Coakley**

Most points in baking & preserves - **Ann Blackhurst**

Most points in novice section - **Jack Gardiner**

Most points in Junior - **Olivia**

Best Plot - **Tommy Hall**

Best Newcomer - **Jack Gardiner**

Allotment Competition

This year we entered the Liverpool Annual allotments Competition again. We ask plotholders to nominate their top five plots. The following plots received the most nominations—

Plot 2 - **Tony McNee**

Plot 30 - **Tommy Hall**

Plot 39 - **Joan Jennion**

Plot 52 - **Gary Flack**

Plot 67 - **George Holmes**

In 2008 and 2009 we won 'Best Kept Allotment Site' it would be great if we could win this category again. To do this we need the help of all plotholders by making sure that your plots are cultivated and tidy.

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on **Sunday 11th October at 11.00am in the meeting room**. All plot holders are invited and encouraged to attend.

At the meeting we'll hear reports from outgoing officers and the committee will be elected for the coming year.

If you're interested in joining the committee you can put yourself forward at the meeting. If you'd like to know more information about what the committee, please speak to a member of the committee.

NEW Mail Box

All requests, comments, complaints, suggestions, must be put in writing and placed in the new Mail Box. The committee -in-charge will discuss and decide any necessary action at monthly meetings.

Please do not make complaints to any individual committee member.

Please Use our Stores

The prices in our stores are competitive with a wide range of items.

Any small profit made goes back into the allotments funds.

Next year we will be selling seed potatoes and onion sets again.