



PRUDHOE COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT

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1. Following the AGM on Tuesday 19th April 2016 with 14 members attending the following was decided:
There will be no replacement Co-ordinator and the Committee will take responsibility for the organisation.
Ann Curran, Chair; will be the telephone contact 844675
Joy Henwood, Secretary: will be the email contact. joyrich@hotmail.co.uk
All decisions regarding the future progress and running of the allotment will be taken by the committee
2. There was no member willing to take on the position of Treasurer so in the interim Ann will take on that responsibility as chair., However, if any member would be willing to take on the task –and I am willing to pass on any training/advice if needed- the committee would be extremely grateful. Or if you know of any friend or colleague willing to help us out that would be very gratefully received by the committee.
Also they are spaces on the committee for any co-opted members so if you would like to be involved in the running of the allotment then have a word with a committee member.

3. Our long standing President Mr John Thompson is standing down and has been replaced by Guy Opperman MP. We have had a great deal of help and support from John and are sorry to see him go – but we all have to retire sometime and we do appreciate all he has done for both PCA and PGA
As our new President Guy we have much appreciated his commitment to the allotment as a Vice- President and look forward to his continuing support in the coming years as President.
4. The allotment will still be open for working days on Wednesday and Friday mornings and the annual events will take place as in the past

BASKET DAY	WED 25th MAY	10am – 1pm
PLANT SALE	SAT 4th JUNE	10am -1pm
OPEN DAY	WED 10th AUG	10am – 3pm
PAINTING DAY	WED 21st SEPT	10am – 4pm

All members are invited to attend and come along and help or support if you are able.

5. The Social Committee is continuing in 2016 and the first event is a Jacket Potato evening Tuesday 3rd May 4 - 6pm. Payment of £2.50 per person – pay on arrival and book a place by contacting heather.elliott@live.co.uk
6. Finally I would like to say how wonderful it has been working with such a lovely bunch of people and a big Thank You for the beautiful flowers and gifts I was given as a leaving president on Tuesday. The allotment shed tapestry was especially appreciated and I am really looking forward to getting out the needles and threads as soon as possible.

May I wish you all continued success in this prestigious project – long may it prosper

Joan Russell