



Coleshill Town Council

Allotment AGM

Thank you to all that came to the Allotment AGM on Tuesday 10th October. Issues raised included Security improvements at Stonebridge Allotments and the subsequent reduction of anti-social behaviour, requests for wood chip, improvements to the Gilson Allotment exit on the Gilson Road and requests for the Allotment newsletter to be a twice-yearly publication and the spring meetings to be reinstated. Many thanks also to PCSO Mo Yaqub who was in attendance to hand out some shed alarms and discuss the previous and future property marking events (dates TBC).



Competition Winners

Cllr Tony Battle, Deputy Mayor was delighted to announce this year's competition winners as chosen by Cllr Peter Symonds and Cllr Derek Axe.

The winners were presented with National Garden gift vouchers and a certificate as well as a trophy for the 1st prize on each site.

Allotments Newsletter

October 2022

Allotment Competition 2023



Congratulations to the following:

Blythe

- 1st Laurence Dolan
- 2nd Michael O'Sullivan
- 3rd Janet Reilly

Gilson

- 1st Jane Richards
- 2nd Michael Griffin
- 3rd Maxine Cherril

Stonebridge

- 1st Steve Murphy
- 2nd Kay Mason
- 3rd Kim Chuen Chung



Judging for Coleshill Town Council's allotment competition 2023 will take place week commencing 10th July 2023.

Prizes to be awarded for each site are:

Best Allotment:

- 1st £20 National Garden gift voucher & trophy
- 2nd £15 National Garden gift voucher
- 3rd £10 National Garden gift voucher

All allotment holders are automatically entered into the competition.

Awards will be presented at Coleshill Town Council's Allotment AGM.



If you have any enquiries, please contact Zoë on 01676 463 326 or zoë@coleshilltowncouncil.gov.uk

Allan can be contacted on allan@coleshilltowncouncil.gov.uk or 07541798408

Spring Meetings & Allotment AGM

As requested in the 2022 allotment AGM the Spring Meetings will be reinstated from 2023.

The dates for these meetings are as follows:

Tuesday 25th April 2023 – Coleshill Town Hall Hudson Room

Blythe Allotments 17.00

Stonebridge Allotments 17.45

Gilson Allotments 18.30

The spring meetings give allotment holders the opportunity to talk about issues appertaining to their site. Councillors and officers for the Town Council will be present to discuss matters.

Coleshill Town Council's Allotment AGM 2022 will be held at Coleshill Town Hall – Old Court Room on

Tuesday 10th October 2023 from 17.30.



The AGM gives allotment holders the opportunity to speak directly with councillors regarding the allotments. There will be displays of local information as well as

useful hints and tips. It also gives allotment holders the opportunity to socialise together and there will be refreshments available. Yearly rent can also be paid during the evening.

Yearly Rent Due

Yearly rent for 2022/23 is due on or before the 1st November 2022. All allotment holders have been invoiced and many have already paid, thank you.

Fees for the forthcoming allotment year is as follows:

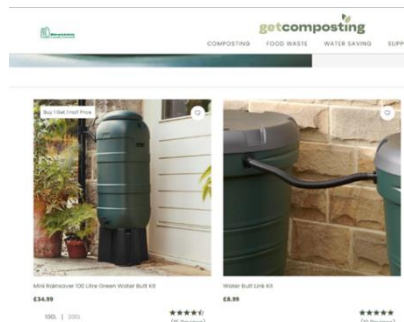
Resident £30

Non-resident £50

Composting Discounts

Did you know that Warwickshire County Council work in partnership with Get Composting to offer Warwickshire residents discounts on composting equipment as well as water butts?

Please see the website



www.getcomposting.com

for more information.

WhatsApp Groups

Any allotment holders that wish to be included in the WhatsApp Groups for each Allotment site please email Allan. The WhatsApp groups are a useful way of allotment holders quickly sharing information with each other.

Please make sure you have your privacy settings set appropriately

Winter Work

Please feel free to email Zoe if you spot any winter work that needs to be addressed at the allotment sites. Please note however that the Grounds staff can only carry out work on communal areas and not individual allotment sites. Please include a photograph of the area so as to make it easier for the grounds staff to locate and assess the issue.

Grow a Tree for your Town

With the abundance of acorns and Horse Chestnuts on the ground currently there had been a request from Cllr Axe for Oak and Horse Chestnut trees to be grown by anyone interested in planting and growing trees to be used in and around the town.

Allan Taylor had a supply of pots and acorns/horse chestnuts for allotment holders to take and grow, it was hoped that these would then be returned to the town in several years when some land was available for them to be planted upon. Please email Allan if you wish to be involved in this scheme.

