

Little Chester Allotment Association

LCAA Newsletter December 2024



It's nearly time to put away tools and let the soil rest over Winter. However, some crops can cope with the colder weather – garlic, broad beans for example. Now is a good time to prune apple and pear trees as they go dormant for Winter.

It has been a challenging growing year, with the weather against us for much of the time but gardeners are a determined group of people! Let's hope for more favourable growing conditions next year!

Communication – it is very important that we have the correct details for you so that we can inform you of events, rent days etc. If you have changed your email or phone number, please let us know. All details are kept securely according to GDPR (please see our policy on GDPR on the website: www.littlechesterallotments.org.uk) * If you are not receiving emails please

a) check your spam/junk box,

b) email me – secretary@littlechesterallotments.org.uk . I can then ensure the correct email is stored for you. If you know someone who's not getting our emails, please pass on this information. All newsletters will be stored on the website. * **NB: when emails cannot be delivered, I receive an automated notification that tells me so. Without a notification I assume the email was correctly delivered.**

We try to get important information out to every tenant via newsletters, posters, Facebook, and on our website. Dates for social events, the AGM, and rent weekends etc are communicated using all the above well in advance of the date/s.

Website: our website has a new look! It is easier to navigate and find what you're looking for. The website now has a function which highlights upcoming events and is regularly updated. We hope to add more 'pages' over the coming year and would be very pleased to hear from you if there is something you would like us to include.

We have three policies available on the website:

- **GDPR** – General Data Protection Regulation
- **Safeguarding**
- **Equal Opportunities**

Your feedback on any of these is welcomed – secretary@littlechesterallotments.org.uk

Defibrillator: this is fully installed and is now registered with The Circuit – the national defibrillator network which is linked to every ambulance service in the UK. We hope no-one ever has to use the defibrillator.

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Family Fuddle event – Saturday 16th November.

This was a free social event and an opportunity to celebrate the Green Flag Award - Community which we have received for 10 consecutive years: an achievement to be proud of. We unfurled our flag for 2024/25 during the event.

Committee members provided some food for the Fuddle, and we were delighted that those tenants who attended joined in as hoped and brought their own 'sharing dish'. The event was informal and enjoyed by all who came. We will do this again next year!



The Green Flag Award application has launched for 2025 and we know we will be getting a full inspection this time.

Committee member names for 2024/25 can be found on all noticeboards and on the website.



**The Committee
would like to wish
you all a very
happy festive
season!**

