



NADCAA

Newton Abbot & District Co-Operative Allotment Association

Newsletter August 2022

AGM UPDATE The Allotment Association Annual General Meeting took place on July 9th and was well attended. There are new Volunteers in post for Communications Officer - Miles Pomfrett, Membership Secretary - Keith McManus, and Environmental Officer - Sarah Robertson. There are other positions available on the committee for people who have an interest. If you would like an informal chat about getting involved then you can email info@nadcaa.org.uk, or let your site manager know!

GROWFEST!



On the 17th of September, the Town Council are organising Growfest, located in Newton Abbot town centre to promote sustainable home-grown food. As part of this they are inviting members of the public to sell any surplus crops they have grown from wheelbarrows that the council is planning to provide. Under Allotment legislation it is not permissible for plot holders to sell their crops for profit, but surplus crops can be exchanged for donations to food banks and so this is what is being proposed for our members. Further details including a registration form will be available shortly and if you are interested, please e-mail the association. NADCAA will also have a stall to promote allotments and biodiversity.

DISCOUNT FOR FERMOY'S

The Association have agreed a new discount card for Allotment Plot Holders. This will give members a 10% discount on gardening related equipment. More news to follow!

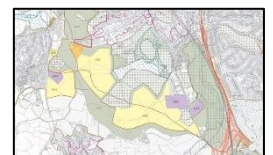


LOCAL PLAN – HAVE YOUR SAY – IT'S IMPORTANT

Our Landlords the Town Council have been asking residents to have their say regarding the Community Plan 2022 – 2032. Your Committee have submitted a report asking for more allotments, to read it follow this link –

<https://nadcaa.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/NEWTON-ABBOT-DISTRICT-COMMUNITY-PLAN-ALLOTMENT-PROVISION.pdf>

Please back up this report by writing to the Council yourself. The more people that write in requesting more allotments for the Town, the more likely we are to get them included in the Local Plan.



WILDLIFE

During hot weather it can be helpful to leave some water out on the plot for birds, insects and hedgehogs etc. Remember to leave a safety raft for insects.

RETIRING

Jane Sturley has stepped down as Membership Secretary after many years of volunteering for the association. Thanks to her for all she has done and to Keith McManus who has taken over from her.