

Cotteslowe Allotment Association – Bulletin 1/23

Hello to our community of allotment holders..

1. To introduce myself, I am Robert Davies (Rob) and have taken over from Bob as Chair of the Cotteslowe Allotment Association. It's a very steep learning curve and I want to use this letter to introduce our new committee and to highlight upcoming events over the next 6 months.
2. I start by giving our deepest thanks to Ian and Bob for their 16 years of dedication to the Association – its continued success is much due to their toil and diligence. Thank you from us all; the good news is that they agree to stay as sage advisors to the committee - we need them, thank you.
3. **Website:** Our intention is to update the website to include all documents / advice papers / equipment instructions etc, so all in one place.
 - a. Question: If there is somebody who can help with our IT, please call me, thanks.
4. **Upcoming events:**
5. Sun 7th May: Cttee will undertake Plot inspections, and use the opportunity to develop the workplan for 11 June,
6. Sun 11th Jun:1100-1500: Site work day, please put date in your diaries, details will be forwarded later,
7. Sun 24 Sept: provisional date for AGM - please put in your diaries.
8. **Community Support:** Becki, Cttee Member, leads on sustainability at Forest School, Cotteslowe and plot 4. Following all her good work at school and the allotment, she won a sustainability award (Sri Chinmoy). Fabulous, well done. We believe it right to sustain, and explore how to increase, our community interaction. So we are working with Becki and will be seeking your views on best next steps. As ever volunteers to support Becki's work on plot 4, much appreciated.
9. **Your new cttee** is as shown overleaf, below with a huge thanks to those giving their time.
10. Finally, we are a community and I want you to have every opportunity to send me suggestions / thoughts / complaints whenever you wish. It is your community.

Warm regards

Rob, on behalf of the Cttee
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Cotteslowe Allotment Association Committee

Who	What	Doing what
Rob	Chair	Grants, ext liaison & doing what you want
Carrie	Field Sec Ext	Waiting list & signing up new members
Deborah	Field Sec Int	Advising new members on how allotment works, code of conduct, kit available etc
Alison		
Matt	Treasurer	Money and financial reports
Becki	School	Cotteslowe community through the school
Diana	Secretary	Cttee minutes & Members' bulletins
Dave W	Site maintenance	Keeping the Associations kit functional, advising on usage as appropriate
Dave C		
Clare	Poly tunnels	As in the title.
Bob	Advisors	
Ian	Advisors	
Maya & Ross	Social Rep	
Rachel	Member	
Nigel	Member	