

## Cotteslowe Allotment Association – Bulletin 3/23

### Work day (Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June) & other issues

#### We need You, please:

1. My request to you, the 60+ allotment holders / members, resulted in just 12 responses (not inc Cttee members) = less than 25%, with only 5 saying Yes to helping. This is not good, it is a problem which the Association must address.

#### The Rules are clear:

2. The Association holds work parties to maintain our site.
3. There will (usually) be four Membership Work Parties each year.
4. All members are required to attend at least two Work Parties and spend two hours per work party assisting.
5. Members can opt out of this requirement at the start of the year but will be required to pay a £20.00 'Opt Out Levy' at the same time as their annual subscription fee is paid.
6. Failure to attend at least two Work Parties or alternatively pay the 'Opt Out Levy' will result in membership being revoked.

#### “Covid years, date published too late, why a work day?”..

7. Work parties are a dim memory for some, a new phenomenon for others. Plus there are good reasons why some may not be able to attend 11<sup>th</sup> June, this I understand. But, we need work days; there is work to be done and we need you.

#### Way Ahead.

- I request those who have not responded (45+), to please do so, my e mails below, with a Yes / No.
- If we have a good number on Jun 11, great; if not, I will organise another in July,
- AGM & final work day for 2023 is Sunday 24 Sept.
- We will publish the 4 work day dates for 2024, in Q3 this year.

#### And another thing.. Plot Inspections and Security

- If your plot was “booked” by the Cttee during the recent inspection as being “in need”, please act. Otherwise the Cttee must act – please see Association Terms.
- Security. Do not give your key to non-holders/guests.. it has happened recently.

E mails to both:

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Warm regards

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