

# WORK PARTIES

## Introduction

Members joining the Association and all existing members are required as part of their continuing membership to attend at least two work parties per year and spend at least two hours per work party helping the Association manage aspects of the site. The tasks to be undertaken at each work party are determined by the Field, Secretaries, and members of the Committee. At least one work party will have access to a skip for clearance of materials that can't be composted, recycled, taken home, or burned.

Our Senior Citizen members over 70 and those members working a Mobility Bed are not required to attend work parties. Should any member be suffering from a health issue that precludes them from attendance they should email our Chairman, Rob, **in advance** of the work party on [robD@cuttesloweallotments.co.uk](mailto:robD@cuttesloweallotments.co.uk)

Failure to attend two work parties per year will result in the individual's membership being automatically revoked.

- a) The Association holds work parties to ensure our site is well maintained. There will be **four Membership Work Parties each year**. The dates of the work parties are to be found on the website. All Members are required to attend at least two Work Parties and spend two hours per work party assisting.
- b) 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**. Failure to attend at least two Work Parties or alternatively pay the '*Opt Out Levy*' at the beginning of the year and at the same time their annual fees are paid will result in membership being revoked. Retrospective payment of the '*Opt Out Levy*' is not allowed.
- c) Members over the age of 70 are most welcome to join work parties but will not be expected to undertake work party tasks unless they so wish nor are they required to pay the '*Opt Out Levy*'. Any Members with health issues that may preclude participation in work parties should contact the Committee in advance of the work party dates.