Company No: 08329257

Registered Charity Number: 1155301

Registered Address: 149 Mile Road, Bedford, MK42 9UP

# **MRAGLA NEWS**

#### SPRING NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2023







## From our Chair... MARIA MOON

As we embark on another joyous year of cultivation and growing. Please remember we are all part of one community, be kind, help each other and please be conscious of your neighbor's boundaries.

The WOOWOO is now open and fully functional.

We continue to fundraise to evolve the amenities on site. New ventures for this year, include new communal seating and the last 2 security doors to be replaced at the hut. Over the winter we have also repainted the floors in the kitchen and shop areas.

Please note due to the high demand for plots we will be completing plot inspections monthly. Those tenants not cultivating and growing will receive letters. We can no longer support those tenants that do not support themselves. So please keep on top of the up keep of your plot during the growing season.

Have a great summer folks.

Happy Digging!

#### PLOTS - SPRING 2023

#### Dear Tenants.

We have a FULL allotment site. We also have a growing waiting list. Those on the waiting list are very keen to join us at Mile Road Allotments. Like yourselves, they appreciate we have great growing conditions along with the benefits of a shop, tea room and new toilet facilities. We hope this year that we WILL NOT be sending out adverse letters re cultivation. Plot inspections take many hours to complete and we like yourselves would much prefer to be spending those precious hours tending and enjoying our own plots. Therefore, we implore you to please look after your plot to the best standard you can. Have a great growing season!

Maria & David.



Tea rooms and shop open for members!

10am-12noon every Thursday & Saturday!

#### **BONFIRES!**

1<sup>st</sup> full weekend of every month (event dependant).

Must be set in a metal bin!

Please see notice boards for more details!



## EVENTS 2023

#### DAFFODIL COMPETITION FOR THE KIDS

10-12 SATURDAY 18<sup>™</sup> MARCH.

#### EASTER FOR THE KIDS

10-12 SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL.

#### PLANT SALE FOR MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC

SAT 13<sup>™</sup> MAY 10-3 SUN 14<sup>™</sup> MAY 10-1.

#### QUIZ NIGHT FOR THE ADULTS

FRIDAY 16TH JUNE 7PM.

#### ANNUAL SHOW

10-3 SAT 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPT.

#### HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CARVING

0-12 SATURADY 28<sup>™</sup> OCTOBER.

#### AGM

11AM SATURDAY 18<sup>™</sup> NOVEMBER.

#### WREATH MAKING

10-2 SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER.

#### VISIT FROM SANTA

10-1 SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!!!**

WE ARE ALWAYS THANKFUL FOR ANY HELP WE CAN GET.

IF YOU THINK YOU CAN BE OF **HELP TO US DURING EVENTS** THEN PLEASE SPEAK WITH CHERYL OR LISA.

WITHOUT TRUSTEES AND **VOLUNTEERS WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO RUN THE EVENTS** THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. SO THANKYOU IN ADVANCE FOR **GIVING UP YOUR TIME TO CONTINUE TO MAKE OUR SITE** SO ENJOYABLE.

### **SECURITY & SAFETY**

Please be vigilant and report any concerns to the trustees.

Please alert us to any holes in fencing.

### Do not allow your children to run around

Children must be with you on your plot or accompanied by you around the site. This is due to vehicles and equipment around the site that may cause harm.

#### Please remember to close and lock the gate when you leave the site.

The gate is open on a Thursday or Saturday morning for deliveries and during events. It must remain locked at all other times.











