



# Gnosall Allotments & Garden Association Newsletter

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## ALLOTMENT UPDATE

Following our AGM last autumn we welcome Ann Castledine as a new member of our committee

It may be too early to get out in the garden or allotment and start planting, but we are already planning for the season. We hope to arrange several events for members during the year so we are looking for your support both by attending these events but also by suggesting what you would enjoy. Do you want more barbeques, talks, demonstrations or do you have other ideas.

## SEEDS & SPUDS

Members who ordered seeds last autumn should have them now ready for early sowings. I hope you appreciate your 25% discount over retail prices. The seed potatoes will be available sometime in February and we will deliver them to you. There may be a few extra bags to sell to members, but because we can now buy in small bag lots, there will not be many- so look out for an email message or check when the shed first opens.

## OUR SHED

Are you aware that we sell garden fertilizers, composts, canes and other garden sundries from a shed in the allotment car park. We will be opening the shed in early March on Sunday mornings from 10 till 12 noon (exact date will be notified after the next committee meeting). Remember that our prices are normally lower than garden centres and other shops for most items, because we can buy direct from a wholesaler and we take little profit. If you have not used it already, you can spend your £1 discount voucher that came with last year's membership- they are valid until the end of March 2018. If you want any items from the shed before we open, please contact a committee member. (list of products and prices on the website).

## PLEASE HELP US

This year we hope to open the shed every weekend, including Bank Holiday weekends, Committee members help in turn to ensure that the shed is opened regularly. We would appreciate help from members who can spend an hour or two on Sunday mornings to help. (no special skills needed!).

## CAN WE DO BETTER

We hope that you find our newsletter useful and informative, but we are looking for suggestions on how to improve it. Perhaps you could contribute a short article to include in future issues- perhaps your special garden tips, seasonal advice or recipes.

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## OUR WEBSITE

Have you visited our website.

<https://gnosallallotments.org.uk>

It contains information on current events, shed opening times, prices and useful safety information about the chemical fertilizers and other products we sell.

We are always looking to make improvements, so let us know what you would like to see.