

## Somersham and District Allotment and Smallholding Association September 2017 Newsletter



Hello Everyone! I hope you have all enjoyed a break this summer. I had a walk around the site this weekend and I must say I was impressed with the variety of produce being grown. Keep up the good work! – **Vicky Moseley, Secretary**

### Rent night

Michaelmas Rent night will be on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. It will be held 7pm – 9pm in the British Legion Hall, next to the Centurion Club. Letters will be on their way to you soon with the amount due for the 2017/18 growing season. I look forward to meeting you all then!

### Pumpkin Stall



This year's pumpkin stall is being held on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 9am-12pm** at Somersham Cross. I would like to encourage you all to get involved and donate whatever produce or goods you can to help make the stall a success. As you know, funds raised from this stall and carnival help support association social activities so it would be great to see as many you supporting the social team as you can.

Donations of produce and time to the carnival stall were markedly down on previous years and it would be a shame to have to cancel such a popular village event.

Any pumpkins, squashes, other veg along with cakes and toffee apples are always big sellers!

### Sad News

I am very sorry to have to let you know that Brian Newport has unfortunately passed away. His funeral will be held at March Crematorium on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 1.30pm**. Mrs Newport has asked us to let you know, and you will all be very welcome. I believe it is family flowers only, but donations can be made to the British Heart Foundation care of Kingfisher Independent Funeral Directors, 10-10A Princes Street, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE29 3PA, Tel (01480) 412938

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### AGM

The date for AGM this year is Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 7pm-9pm in the British Legion Hall, Somersham. There will be nibbles available, and the bar will of course be open so please come along. If you have anything in particular that you would like to raise please can you let me have the details before the meeting so I can make sure it goes in the agenda.

### Seed Parcel

The seed parcel is still missing. If you have it please return it to Iris Bell at 8 King Street, Somersham as we will then replenish it and re-circulate it. Unfortunately if it goes missing again we will not be doing another one.

### Don't forget:

- **Rent Night** – September 27<sup>th</sup> – Legion Hall, Somersham
- **Pumpkin Stall** – October 21<sup>st</sup> – Somersham Cross
- **AGM** – October 25<sup>th</sup> – Legion Hall, Somersham
- **Update your details** – if you have moved house, or think we don't have an e-mail address for you please contact Vicky Moseley.

We have a few allotments of various sizes available so if you know of someone who has always wanted to try their hand at allotment gardening, or if you want to expand your plot please contact me, or your site co-ordinator,

Best wishes

### The Allotment Committee