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Welcome to our 5th year!

We are just about to start year 5 on the Marsh Lane site. The site has come a long way in the last 4 years.



As you know, this is the final year of the current lease between the landlord and Hungerford Town Council.

The HAHA committee is making every effort to get the extension sorted out as soon as possible. Until the extension is agreed it is tempting to put less effort into the site. However, we need to keep up the excellent progress on the site to show its worth to the Hungerford community.

Round-Up and Rotavation Service

The HAHA committee – and we welcome any volunteers – will be clearing some vacant plots prior to spraying with Round-Up (weedkiller). A couple of weeks later we will rotavate the plots to make them more welcoming to a new plot holder.

If you have a plot (or part of a plot) which is getting the better of you and you would like to take advantage of this service please contact Belinda (apply@haha-hungerford.org.uk) by *Wednesday 6th March.*

HAHA
Hungerford Allotment Holders Association

If you want to give up your tenancy please let Belinda or Ted know.

Email: apply@haha-hungerford.org.uk

Invoices will be issued soon.

We have 10 people on the waiting list at the moment and would like to offer them plots as soon as possible.

Now is the time to prepare your plot if you didn't get a chance to get it sorted before Christmas – the weather did make it difficult for us!

Please ensure that old potatoes and any diseased plants are burned or taken off site for disposal. Leaving them on the plot will cause you and your neighbours problems later this year.

There is a charge of £10 per pole for this service. You will need to ensure your plot is cleared beforehand, with large stones removed prior to rotavation.

Note that more stringent policies are in place for dealing with neglected plots from this year. We know that these cause annoyance to fellow ploholders and are the issue most-raised with the committee.

Caught Short?

Following discussion at the AGMs and efforts of the committee over the last year we are arranging for rental of a portable toilet for use at Marsh Lane.

We plan for it to be delivered in March. Over the next 6 months we will continue to investigate the plausibility of a green toilet solution for the site.

This will make life easier for some of us! No more dashing home mid-work session!



What do you want from the allotment?

How can HAHA help with improving your allotment experience?

Is there something that you feel is missing from the Marsh Lane site which could help the allotment community?

Can we help with anything?

Don't forget our Seed Secretary, Derek, has netting, fleece and other sundries at discounted prices. If you need anything just ask.

If you have any advice you think would be useful to fellow plot holders or have a service you can offer please let a committee member know.

Full committee details are available on the website, along with the minutes of our regular meetings.

If you would like to join the committee please let us know.

HAHA Committee at Marsh Lane

Chairman - [Tony Drewer-Trump](#)

Secretary - Forbes Stephenson

Treasurer - [Ted Angell](#)

Plot Manager - [Paul Whitbread](#)

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