



NEWSLETTER MARCH/APRIL 2025

YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 2025

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025

SATURDAY MAY 17TH	10- 12a.m.	TABLE TOP SALE/PLANT SALE
27th -28th JUNE		BEST SITE IN HARROGATE
DATE TO BE ARRANGED		BEST PLOT JUDGING PINE STREET
SATURDAY JULY 26th	10.00 a.m.	OPEN DAY BRIEFING
SUNDAY JULY 27th	10 .00 a.m.	OPEN DAY Raising funds for Horizons, Bilton Conservation Group and Bilton Library
SUNDAY 17th AUGUST		HDAF (Harrogate and District Allotment Federation) SHOW.
FRIDAY 19th SEPTEMBER	7 p.m.	Pine Street Allotments Social Evening and prize giving. BILTON CRICKET CLUB7
MONDAY OCTOBER 27th	7 p.m.	AGM BILTON CRICKET CLUB
PLEASE NOTE SITE INSPECTIONS ARE DONE AT REGULAR INTERVALS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. <u>FIRST ONE THIS YEAR IS END OF APRIL</u>		

ASSOCIATION SHEDS AND GREENHOUSES

If you have use of a site shed or greenhouse please keep them in good order by painting, repairing, replacing glass /polycarbonate panels.

BONFIRES

Last burning day on site is 25th March 2025. After this date if you cannot compost it take it home to dispose of. PLEASE do not leave rubbish on site for others to dispose of. (Council refer to this as Fly tipping)
Also please **DO NOT** put rubbish in the grass bins they



are for grass cuttings from the main driveways only.

PATHS, EDGES AND MOWERS

PLEASE remember it is your responsibility to keep paths and edges around your plot in good order, ensuring they are clear of anything that may damage mowers. Mowers can be borrowed (**see a member of committee if you wish to use one**). A donation for use of mowers will be most welcome as petrol and servicing of the equipment costs us £300-£400 a year. **PLEASE** return mowers after use, in good clean order and empty of grass. The committee are looking to provide a small shed with a combination lock this will enable plot holders to access a mower at all times,

RISK ASSESSMENT

The Committee do their best to ensure the site is as safe as possible and free from potential hazards. **PLEASE** also carry out a risk assessment for your own plot. Ensure there are no trip hazards, e.g. tools left on paths. Remove rubbish, don't leave sharp objects e.g. knives on your plot. Do not allow overhanging bushes and trees to encroach on the the paths.

TOILET

The toilet will remain open only if it is left how you would hope to find it. Please ensure children are accompanied by an adult when using the toilet as it is an expensive piece of equipment. The Red health and safety folder is kept in the toilet so that it is accessible to all. Within the folder is a page for reporting any accidents and a page to sign should you borrow a mower.

VANDALISM AND ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

If you are a victim of vandalism you must report by ringing 101, if you are threatened ring 999. If it isn't reported it isn't logged in other words it didn't happen.

MUD ON PINE STREET

Please clean your boots/tools before leaving the site this helps to keep neighbours on Pine Street on side.

SHOP

Your committee are hoping to open a shop/community hub on Plot 65 (near the car park). We are hoping to hold coffee mornings enabling plot holders and local community to get together. Planning is in the early stages. If you are interested in becoming involved please let the committee know.



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