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Broughton Kemsley Crescent Allotment Association

Hello and, if you are new, a very warm welcome to Kemsley Crescent Allotment site . We hope that you will enjoy many satisfying and productive hours working your plot! I'm sure you will find your fellow plot-holders friendly and helpful and happy to advise on any matter regarding the site, etc.

As plot-holders at the site, we enjoy the benefits of our own allotment association, which is run by volunteer plot-holders who are normally elected at our Annual General Meeting. Broughton Kemsley Crescent Allotment Association (BKCAA) enables us to work together for our mutual benefit and provides a strong communication channel with the Parish Council as and when the need arises.



As a local association, we are affiliated to a national allotment body, the South West Counties Allotment Association, which provides additional benefits such as individual plot-holder liability insurance and discounts on seeds, etc.

We seek to organise social events from time to time, both on and off site. These include a Family Big Tea with children's games and BBQs on site as well as the occasional pub meal and annual Christmas dinner.

We have a members-only Facebook page. This is our primary means of communicating with members. We use it to quickly convey important information (e.g. if the security gate number changes, if we're concerned about storm damage, or if there has been a problem such as a break-in on site), as well as information about forthcoming meetings and events. We encourage members to post information which is of interest to others, including publishing photos of produce or wildlife.

We have established a small communal greenhouse for use by members, as well as a shed holding a few tools which members are welcome to borrow and return (*though Covid restrictions have thus far prevented us from advertising these facilities*).

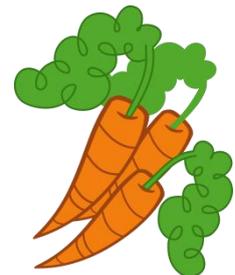
The cost of membership is currently £7.50 per year, which includes the national affiliation and the liability insurance element and this runs from mid-May each year (anyone joining within a couple of months of the renewal period will not be charged for the following 12 months!).

We would love for you to join us in the Association.

If you would like an introduction pack, or would like to join, the simplest way is to drop an email to our association's membership email account: bkcaa.membership@gmail.com

(you need only say, please send me an information pack or joining instructions!)

You can also email our association's general mailbox with questions, queries, or to convey anything of interest: kemsleycrescentallotments@gmail.com



With very best wishes,

Eoin Diver (Plot 31), Chair, on behalf of the BCKAA committee.