

Cripley Meadow Allotment Association Newsletter March 2013

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- Finally the water went down and we can begin to catch up
- St John's leaves have arrived and the green waste plots are more accessible
- Please do not use cars to collect stuff as our paths cannot take it.
- Ady plans to start path repair next week so please be patient and do not drive where he is working
- There are some pallets for compost bins along the path by Castle Mill
- We have had another layer of badger deterrent on the gates. Many thanks to OU for their continued efforts to resolve this problem

Saturday Mar 2 was our working party and **OXCLEAN** contribution.

*OxClean is an **Oxford Civic Society** initiative. Oxford City Council supply*

sacks and bins – and collect the filled litter sacks and boxes. We cleared the



car park, willow walk and that side of Port Meadow and our boundaries.



Report on Jan /Feb **working party**. We have had one sunny and one wet WP



Sunday March 10 was Subscription Day at The Shed from 11am to 12 noon. You can still pay by

cheque to Cripley Meadow Allotment Association c/o the Treasurer (address above)

cheque or cash at 6.00 pm St Barnabas School before the AGM on Monday, 25th March

bank transfer, quoting a plot number and surname as the reference to: Barclays Bank, Sort Code 20-65-18 A/c No 90304328 A/c Name: Cripley Meadow Allotment Association. (Send confirming email please.)

If you have difficulty in paying your subscription please contact the treasurer

(alison@oxford-canal.demon.co.uk) as we do not wish to lose any active member because of this. **A surcharge of £10** is made on any subscription **not received by 31st March**, unless there has been agreement about late payment. **Failure to pay by 30th April** will result in the automatic termination of your membership. **Your payment renews your membership and gives you use of this plot for 2013 as long as you keep to your agreement to the current Constitution and Rules and your continued support for Cripley Meadow Allotments Association.**

Our AGM is Monday 25 March at 7pm in St Barnabas School, Hart Street, Jericho. You should have received your invoice, invitation and agenda in the post in February and the annual report by email. Members of the committee will attend from **6pm to 7pm** for you to **pay your subscription and meet members.** Please let me know if you did not get it or cannot find it. To save paper we do not print these again for the AGM. WE aim as usual to have the AGM material on screen.

We hope to see you on the 25th for the AGM. This is essential for the fair management of the site and always more enjoyable with a high turnout.