

## Cripley Meadow Allotment Association Newsletter

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**Saturday Mar 5** 10am -1pm Do  
join us for our OXCLEAN

contribution. *OxClean is an **Oxford Civic Society** initiative dedicated to keeping Oxford clean and tidy all year round - ensuring that Oxford is a welcoming and pleasant place for people to live, work and visit. Oxford City Council supply sacks and bins – and collect the filled litter sacks and boxes from the roadside throughout the city by the end of each day. We meet by the gate at 10.*



We will be clearing the car park and the area around our boundaries. As last year contributing members can use the last hour to remove sorted rubbish from their plots but they must contribute to the designated work first.

### DRESS FOR THE OCCASION

- appropriate shoes or boots
- gloves – preferably leather or with rubberised palms

### BEWARE DANGEROUS ITEMS

- if you come across anything you are unsure about, do not touch it – report it to your organiser
- particular items to watch out for are needles, syringes,
- unidentifiable drums, cans/canisters of chemicals, poisons or insecticides
- do not pick up items that are too bulky/heavy and leave flytipping where it is – report it to your organiser
- do not put glass bottles/jars or sharp objects in plastic sacks –your organiser will have a green box for it

### KEEP IN CONTACT

- Make sure you know how to get in touch with your organiser in case you need to report dangerous items or for any other reasons
- Take a mobile phone with you if you can

**Sunday Mar 13** 10.30 to 12.30 . If you have a donation on your invoice for last year this can still be worked off before we start the new membership year on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Tuesday Mar 22** is our AGM at St Barnabas School Hart Street, Jericho. Meeting starts at 7pm but members of the Committee will be

present **from 6.15 pm** for you to pay your subscription and there will be nibbles/drinks so you can chat to other members. Your invoice contains details of how to pay by cheque or online. Please come along to show your support for the association.

**Sunday March 27** Most members now pay by cheque by post but we still have a Subscription Day at The Shed from 11am to 1pm. As agreed at the last AGM there will be a small surcharge (£5) if subscriptions are not paid within a month of the AGM. If anyone has difficulty paying their subscription please be in touch with Alison, Sheila or Wendy.

**OCC Reminder** OCC Parks have asked us to remind members that our lease does not allow members to bring or store rubbish or building materials on site. **Any construction** must first be authorised by the committee before material is brought on sight and used for that purpose. Our intention is that any building and construction allows for the soil to be returned at the end of your membership to cultivation. Please consult the committee or web site if you need further advice.