



Important Notice 18/03/20

Due to the current CORIVID 19 virus we have taken the decision to cancel the **Plot inspections** that were due at the end of March. We are also cancelling **the seed swap** but will be making **seeds available at the gate boxes**. The planned **share allocation** at the end of March and April are also cancelled and will now take place later in the year. The scheduled **Committee meetings** in March and April have also been cancelled.

- If you are over 70 or have an underlying health issue, please follow guidance and information updated daily by the government.

- Please notify the Secretary, myself or a Committee member if you have an underlying problem and would like help either clearing your plot or looking after it whilst you are unable to work it, that's what we are all here to do.

It is important that anyone attending the allotments takes care to stay the appropriate distance from others, avoid body contact and wash your hands at the taps. Do not wash hands or use detergents in the water tanks. **Please pay attention to the notice boards**

It is essential that we contain our presence on the plots and therefore we ask that special attention is taken to ensure that **no unauthorised people** are allowed onto the plots for the duration of this emergency. If you wish to bring someone to the allotments to help, then please ensure this is notified to either the Secretary or Site Manager in advance and we suggest that careful consideration is given before introducing any one over 70, or with underlying illness issues, or that is pregnant etc.

We are not alone in the Garden world and RHS has cancelled all their events including Chelsea and National their AGM, Branch meetings and Council meetings.

We all hope that the wider emergency measures are effective and that we soon return to a normal life and that we can still enjoy the added benefit of our fresh food and healthy exercise. There is some good news coming out of China, a quick test which gives results in hours is being developed and several different bodies are racing to produce an antidote and vaccine and look close to delivering one.

However, today we need think of the venerable, families, friends and fellow plot holders and help them where needed.

Martyn Daniels
Chair