



Pretoria Road allotments, Patchway, Bristol

Dates for the Diary

November 2010

***20th November 2010**

Bacon Butty and Coffee morning on the allotment—open to all

***27th November 2010**

Allotment having a table at the Christmas Fayre at Community Centre

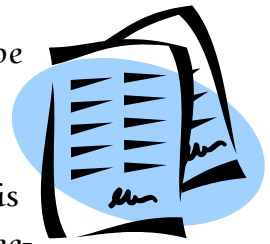
***6th December 2010**

Open Committee Meeting

Onwards and Upwards.....

Since the AGM the new committee, especially Larry, has been busy collecting the rents and sorting out the end of year accounts ready to pay the bills. We still have to resolve the outstanding 'big' builders bill but without the invoice nothing has been resolved yet but we will keep you fully updated and consulted every step of the way.

The new constitution is almost complete and will be agreed at the next committee meeting in December. Then we can let everyone have a copy of the draft to be agreed at a general meeting in January. There is also work being done on an updated tenancy agreement and plot holder handbook but this is a work in progress at the moment so watch this space. In fact don't just watch here, keep a look out on site for the new notice boards coming soon that will have contact details, regular news updates and messages



Who's who on the Committee

Chris Mills Chair	Plot 53
Les Brooks Vice Chair	Plot 32B
Larry McQuaid Treasurer	Plot 37B
Geraldine Leavy Secretary	Plot 15
Amera Abdullah	Plot 23A
Laura Bowman	Plot 17B
Mike Stinchcomb	Plot 46
Ken Burgess	Plot 7
Steve Box	Plot 14

How you can be a part of it.....

Despite the outstanding bill we are still very keen to get the shed project completed by May 2011 and have a number of fundraising events planned in the coming weeks and next year. This is where we need YOU! We URGENTLY need gift items and produce to sell at the Community Centre Christmas Fayre on the 27th November. Why not bring your items along on the 20th November when we are holding a bacon butty and soup morning to restart the fundraising efforts. It will be great to see you all there and probably the last chance to meet up this year. And finally.....We will also be looking for volunteers to help with work on the shed so if you've got skills, time or even just a little bit of enthusiasm to help do please have a chat with Larry (plot 37).

Contact the committee: growpretoria@gmail.com
 website: growpretoria.org

Any Kind of Building work

Plaster

Plumbing

Build walls

Elctrics

“Your Allotments need

YOU”

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If you can help please contact a member of the Committee,

We can get this done but only with your help.

.....and the work begins!

Well the weather may have been wet this past week but that hasn't dampened the spirits of a small but growing band of volunteers who have started work on the shed. Once the new plans had been drawn up there has been no stopping their enthusiasm.

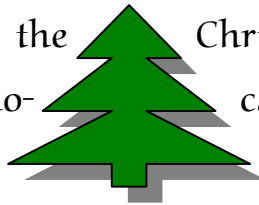
The new toilet fittings and breeze blocks have arrived ready to build the new internal walls marking out the shop and toilets.



Lets hope the new walls go up as quickly as the old wall came down!

Community Centre Christmas Fayre

On Saturday 27th November 12noon until 3pm we will have a table at the Christmas Fayre. There are many stalls from local groups there all with a Christmas theme.



It'd be great to see you there.



We welcome any donations of new gift items to sell

And finally.....A Lottie Lottery

Starting January we will be running a weekly 'Lottie Lottery'.



For just a £1 you buy a lottery number. The winner each week will be the bonus ball number and will win half the money collected that week with the other half of the money going to the funds. We'll never make a million but every pound counts!

If you've got any more fund raising ideas then lets try and make them a reality, let Jenny know or even better why not join the fundraising team





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**Want to get fit
But hate the gym!**

Want to meet new friends?

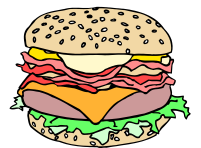
**Want to Grow Your Own but
don't know how?**



Then try an allotment!

Why not come along to the next
Pretoria Road Allotment's Bacon Butty morning

Sometime in the New Year



Meet existing tenants over a coffee and who knows you
might even be tempted to sign up for a plot yourself!

****** Everybody Welcome *****

Can't make it along? then check out our website for future events.

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