

# JAA NEWSLETTER

July 2016

## Summer BBQ

This year's BBQ went well again. Thank you to everyone who helped and also those donating super puds for the occasion.

A change from the regular itinerary were the games (pre-cursor to the Olympics!), Welly Throwing and Splat the Rat.



## 'Dot Peen' Property Marking

**Offer of FREE property marking** from North Yorkshire Police for allotment members on Sunday 31 July 2016 during our Maintenance Day.

Paul Robinson-Ripley, NSV Volunteer Co-ordinator – Harrogate District, North Yorkshire Police, is coming along to visit with their property marking kit, 'Dot Peen'.

This kit marks with a permanent mark, allowing police to locate the owners of property that is recovered from criminals in North Yorkshire.

If you have equipment that you use on the allotment, such as spades, rotators, mowers, trimmers and other such tools, they would like to come along and mark as many items as they can during the visit.

## Screws/Nails on the Track

We have had a request for everyone to be vigilant regarding screws and nails on the track, and of course to remove any that are found.

## Veg Competition – 9 October

Largest/Quirkiest Veg/ Pumpkin/Onion Competition

We are planning to hold this event again this year so check you beds and see if you have any prize winning candidates that need coaxing along and protecting now.

## Site Inspections Next Week

A notice from the Inspection team: We have received comments from people about weeds growing undisturbed on plot boundaries, behind sheds and round compost bins, causing a nuisance to adjoining plots.

This article is a polite notice in place of letters to individual ploholders. At this time of year weeds are seeding freely, much quicker to remove the offenders than the resulting proliferation of weeds. It may be that you have not noticed or thought they were your neighbour's – in any case they need removing. Please can you have a good tidy around these areas.

Remember that if you are unable to work on your plot for any reason, to let the

Committee know and it can be borne in mind during inspections. It may be that we can help in some way.

## This Year's Projects



A note to keep you up to date. The number of people wanting to take part was insufficient in both the Chickens and the Shop to warrant taking either forward.

The figures were: 33 members voted; 14 shop, 12 chickens and 7 abstained. (These voters weren't all voting to help on the project.)

As commented before, it is quite an undertaking for us and worthwhile enough to look at in the future for our community.



## Maintenance Days

**Sunday 31 July**  
**Sunday 25 September**  
**Sunday 30 October**

Also see Facebook for these.

This is a good time to come and use the equipment to mow and clear round your plot.

*Remember:  
'Keep in touch',  
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