

REPORT FROM BAYDON ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION (BAA) TO THE PARISH ASSEMBLY APRIL 2010

Yet another pleasing year to report with all plots achieving quality vegetables of reasonable yield nurtured by enthusiastic gardeners. It is always interesting to compare plots and note how some crops struggle on one plot and yet thrive on another.

Yet again last year we were without a water supply on the site but we were lucky with the weather in this respect and it had little affect except maybe at the bottom of the field where the soil is so much lighter than the top. However this year we do have a spanking new water supply so this surely is an indicator of a hot dry summer to come.

Again this year we have enjoyed a continuous supply of manure at a very reasonable rate from a local farmer to whom we are very grateful as this has had a marked affect on the fertility of our soil.

The BAA's targets this year are to install the rabbit proof fencing and make representations at one of the local produce shows in our area such as Lambourn Woodlands.

Our association remains at 15 members and provides a very sociable group with a common interest. Our allotment field is something we are proud of, where it is a pleasure garden and we strive to keep it attractive to the eye.

If any other villagers are interested in an allotment we urge you to contact the Parish Council.

Bernie Gribble
BAA Chairman
30th April 2010

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