

Old Lane Allotment Association Newsletter No.9 Nov. 17

The Winners

Best Newcomer

Marie & Jim Darlow
Winner plot 4
Sandra Deacon.
Runner Up plot 59
Raisa Cepauskiene.
Runner up plot 24E

Best kept plot

Anne & Geoff Clarke.
Winner plot 19
Brian's Timms.
Runner up plot 18N
Christine Dedecec.
Runner up plot 16



Plot 4 Before

Marie and Jim write

“When we were given plot 4 back in October 2016 it all seemed a little overwhelming. It was in a state. The Autumn and winter months were spent clearing the plot and digging the mass of couch grass that ran through the plot. It was full of bricks wood carpet

bits of metal. We had a fabulous bonfire on Nov 5th.

The week after we had a delivery of cow manure which we mulched on the ground we had dug over. Raised beds were built, all from reclaimed wood as was the wooden pathways which enabled us to plant the garlic mid November. The rest of the year was spent digging and making a plans as to where the potatoes would be planted and the soft fruits.

We sowed our seeds at home having no greenhouse and looked forward to springtime. All our spare time was spent preparing the beds and land. We have had a great time albeit hard work . It's been a hobby we have both been able to share . I have the beds to look after Jim deals with the groundwork. A marriage made in heaven, he has his side I have mine!

Thanks once again and looking forward to next season and a greenhouse!

Plot 4 After



A Big Thank You

It was great to see a few ploholders are happy to be contacted in the event the committee need help with stuff. We would like to take this opportunity to thank **Wolfgang** for his fantastic assistance in re-building and improving the communal structure.

New Committee and Officers.

At the AGM the following were elected to serve 2017/18 for the Allotment Association:

Chair: Mick Hogan
Secretary: Mark Burton
Treasurer: Steve Johnston.

Trustees & Committee:

George Johnson.
Tony Paine.
Reg Brook.
Committee:
Geoffrey Bradshaw.
Roy Deacon.
Peter Armitage.