

Old Lane Allotment Association Newsletter No.22 May 19

Extinction Rebellion

I bumped into the fine folk from Leeds Extinction Rebellion last month. They are the young folk blocking central London and helping organise school strikes because the future looks very grim for their generation. They want the Government to tell the truth about Climate Change.



They were very interested in allotments and asked about how they help the environment by providing healthy cheap food and also massively reduce packaging and transport costs for those with allotments. They saw more allotments as a way to reduce carbon omissions . One young woman asked about how climate change was affecting our allotments. I mentioned

the long dry summers and shortage of bees. If you are interested in their stuff got to facebook Extinction Rebellion Leeds.



Detective work

This is a selection of an old map of our allotment before it existed.

The shape of the fields are still with us but are there any traces of the building east of the big W on the map?

Plot holders

Chris Plot 9S has had his plot 4 months. The allotment appealed to him as he likes to grow food. As its therapeutic and I really wanted somewhere to do this at

scale and I haven't had the opportunity before.

The allotment benefits Chris and his partner who enjoy planning and working on the plot. They are trying to start modestly in the hope we can build it up to something really impressive in subsequent years.

Stores

Remember STORES are open Monday, Wednesday ,Friday and Saturday and we are cheaper than GARDEN CENTRES, WILKINSONS and B & M. And all monies taken go into the running of the site.

Social Media

In March 2019 we have had:

Visitors 139

Views 792 and rising every month.

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