

TIDBURY GREEN PARISH ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION

Report to the Parish Council for the year ended 31.12.2010

After experiencing a far better summer in 2010 it is good to report that due to increased rents and various fund raising activities the Association is in good health and solvent.

During the year, to mark the changeover from Hockley Heath Parish to Tidbury Green Parish, a new sign was purchased and fitted to the front gate, further enhancing the appearance of the allotment site. Prior to the increase in VAT the association purchased a new Petrol Lawn Mower, for the sole use of the chairman who has taken responsibility for keeping the grass cut in the top car park area. The chairman had been using his own private mower, and it was felt that, whilst this was commendable, the association must at least have its own mower.

To recognise the work given to the association from retiring Committee Members it was suggested that a permanent feature be incorporated on site. An additional Bramley Apple Tree was therefore purchased for the ever improving orchard area, this tree being designated "The Tree of Appreciation" small plaques bearing the names of past officers being added.

With six (6) prospective gardeners on the current waiting list, and the Bank Balance at £ 1002. 44, we feel that another successful year has been enjoyed by all concerned.

Leighton B Wardell

Hon., Treasurer,

Tidbury Green Parish Allotments Association.