

# BRAEHEAD COMMUNITY GARDEN



## NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2023

### NEWS IBC WORK

Before



Delivery



In Place



A huge thank you to everyone who helped over the last couple of months with all the IBC prep work and placement. We now have an extra 52 IBCs on site, which once filled will give us another 52,000 litres of water over the summer. Next steps is guttering, hoses and connectors...easiest jobs left until last!

### FOB ENTRY SYSTEM

**URGENT:** The fob system is now in place and people need to collect their new fobs asap, and return their old ones. The system will be going live on Tuesday 5th December, and after that key access will NOT work. Nikki will be at the garden this week: Sat 930am - 130pm & Sun 1230pm - 3pm for people to come along to collect. If you cannot get along to get your fob please contact Nikki as a matter of urgency to make other arrangements.

### WELCOME

Few beds offered to people on the waiting list - we will get to meet them soon!

If anyone knows anyone else who would like to join the waiting list, get in touch.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Fob Collection times:**

*Sat 2nd Dec 930am - 130pm*

*Sun 3rd Dec 1230pm - 3pm*

#### **Recyke-A-Bike:**

*Tues 12th Dec (see poster in email) booking required*

#### **Christmas Gathering:**

*Sat 16th Dec 10am - 1pm  
Festive family get together for all*

#### **Trees for Babies (TreeLink)**

*20th Jan & 24th Feb (more info to follow)*

## RECYKE-A-BIKE SESSION

Recyke-A-Bike are delivering 2 free sessions on **Tuesday 12th December**. Let me know if you're interested asap as booking required.

**Dr Bike 10am - 1pm:** A mechanic checking over people's bikes, offering minor repairs and adjustments for free

**Maintenance Class 2 - 4pm:** Learn basic upkeep for your bicycle and advice

## CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS

**TreeLink** have a available a limited number of local, handmade Christmas cards for a donation of £1 per card. A lovely local charity card option.



Photo on blank card. Visit their website to order. All proceeds go towards growing, planting and caring for trees in Stirlingshire.

## LOST PROPERTY

Couple of kids' jackets were found in the garden and have been in the clubhouse for a wee while. Let Nikki know if they belong to you otherwise they'll go to the charity shop at end of December.



## MEMBER NOTES...

- We are looking to get a small Events Group together to help organise our events for the year. Any member is welcome to join, regardless of experience.
- Chilli jam for sale, £3.80 a jar. See Alister, Anne or Nikki (it'll knock your socks off!)
- The Growing Group will be starting seeding and propagation in early Feb, Tues & Sat mornings - anyone want to join the group? Experience and knowledge not required and you don't need to be available both days of the week!
- We are looking to get some horse manure to fertilise the market garden beds and hopefully have some extra for members. Does anyone have a trailer who could help us collect it locally?
- Member query: does anyone know a place that sharpens tools?

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