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## **NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2024**

Welcome to our August newsletter:

It's been the most difficult year for a long time to grow our veg and flowers but we are well into harvesting our crops now and seeing the benefits of our hard work.

**Harrogate Valley Garden's show:** The Harrogate and District Allotment Federation held their annual show on the 18<sup>th</sup> of this month and I'm pleased to say that St. Andrew's Allotment Association not only won the best inter-sites competition thanks to June (our Chair) but our site was the most improved site within the Federation which covers Harrogate, Knaresborough, Ripon and Boroughbridge and we were given a Silver Gilt certificate. This is encouragement for the future though we've got a long way to go in order to improve upon that and get a gold (like some other sites did).

Our best plot was named as plot 18b with 59a second. Congratulations to both plot holders.

Our congratulations also to David Woolveridge for getting the most St. Andrew's points in the show.

**Committee:** Since our June newsletter we have had two members of the committee stand down and I would like to send our thanks to David Woolveridge and David Knowles for their valuable service to our Allotment Association.

**St. Andrew's Allotment Site:** Just a little reminder that we are meeting this **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 10am** to begin tidying up the hedge that runs along the path connecting Forest Avenue with Belmont Park. The North Yorkshire Council have cleared the path side for us but we must do the tops and side facing the plots.

We are asking for help from you to do this and I hope that you can find a couple of hours on Sunday to help out.

### **Socials:**

Our BBQ on the 20 July was a huge success and our thanks must go to Phil for his marvellous cooking. My steak was cooked just perfect.

They'll be no more social gatherings this session but we are planning even more next summer, so watch this space.

*Mick (Secretary)*