Allotment report: April 2024

The allotment group has recently reorganised the monthly gatherings / meetings so that they fall on alternate Saturdays and Sundays at the beginning of the month.

Periodically meetings also take place in local eateries to support local businesses. The last such meeting was in Perfect Blend opposite Streatham Hill station.

Allotment group members have re-joined the Lambeth Horticultural Society. Members are paying subs and we are making some larger purchases such as a glasshouse. Other items previously suggested for purchase include

- Power shredder
- Stainless steel trowels
- Secateurs
- Seating area

We have also trialled buying communal compost and manure for general use. This proved to be popular.

Overall numbers are healthy. Four new people were invited to join the allotments after previous plot holders left. All have taken up the offer.

There are three people who have not yet paid their subs for last year and they are being chased.

The sleepers and planks were finally delivered. They have been treated with plant friendly preservative. Their placement is still being worked out. The aim is to ensure that the plots look aligned and professional. One couple Lauren and Tim have been particularly helpful in helping to cut and prepare the wood. Tim has vast experience of woodwork and joinery which has been extremely useful.

Midsummer party- The group suggested having a midsummer party to celebrate with drinks and produce.