

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2009



Annual General Meeting, 7th Oct, 8pm

Committee members elections, announcements of the plot award winners and membership renewals

The AGM is a chance for members to meet each other and the committee. It is also an opportunity to raise issues of importance to you. If you would like to have an item included in the Agenda, please send a brief outline to the Secretary. As every year, there will be reports from the Chair and the Treasurer.

POSTS

It is with great regret that we have to announce the resignation of two of our most important and engaged committee members - they are David Shenton, Chair; and Sue Carling, Secretary. Please let us know if you are interested in standing for election for any of these posts by either contacting the secretary in advance of the meeting, or just put yourself forward on the day.

SITE VISITS

In July this year annual site inspections were carried out to gain an overview and

to award prizes based on creativity, variety of crops, most improved and productivity. Winners will be announced on the night.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

No matter when you joined, membership fees and plot rents must be paid by 7/10/09 or in person at the AGM. There will be no rent increase again this year, which means the society still has the lowest rent of all the London boroughs.

Refreshments will be provided.

WHERE&HOW TO GET THERE:

- **VENUE:** St Mary's Community Centre, Defoe Rd, Stoke Newington, N16
 - **How to get there by bus:** 73, 476 and 393 run along Stoke Newington Church St.
- The hall is 25 metres from the junction at Church St.
- Jackie Breakwell will be taking plot rents and membership fees from 7.30 to 8pm. NO CASH PLEASE**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED

Election of officers - if you would like to stand for Committee this coming year, here is what's involved:

CHAIR

- Organise and Chair monthly Meetings
- Liaise with Committee members
- Chair the AGM

SECRETARY

- Attend committee meetings
- First point of contact for the Society
- Maintain Access database of membership
- Process membership applications/ enquiries/ payments and lets
- Write and send letters as agreed by Committee
- Liaise with Council officers and other bodies in relation to matters affecting the Society.

SITE REPS

- Attend monthly meetings to give feed back on the plots/site
- Report maintenance issues to committee
- Assist with Lettings
- Maintain contact with plot holders

30% OFF ORGANIC SEED ORDER

Sarah Kissack will be making a group order on behalf of the HAS, which means members making orders will receive a discount of up to 30%. Collection will be from Sarah, tel 020 8800 0942 or 07754 095062. See www.organiccatalogue.com or phone 0845 130 1304 for paper catalogue, and bring your orders to the AGM or email to sarah.kissack@uwclub.net by the end of October.



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND PLOT FEES 2009/10

PLEASE DO NOT IGNORE THIS NOTICE - NO REMINDERS WILL BE SENT

Membership subscription and plot rents must be paid by 7/10/09 or in person at the AGM. We have limited administration resources so please pay your fees promptly or risk losing your plot or place on the waiting list. **NEW MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE** It doesn't matter when in the year you joined. You need to renew by 7/10/09 or at the AGM, or risk losing your place on the waiting list.

Complete the slip below and return it to HAS, c/o 41 Dynevor Road, N16 0DL
with your postal order or cheque made payable to: 'HACKNEY ALLOTMENT SOCIETY'.



PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR NAME & ADDRESS ARE WRITTEN ON THE BACK OF THE CHEQUE!



Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

E-mail: _____

Please send me the HAS newsletters via e-mail: ☐

● I would like the following to be discussed at the AGM:

● I enclose:

£4 membership (waiting list) ☐

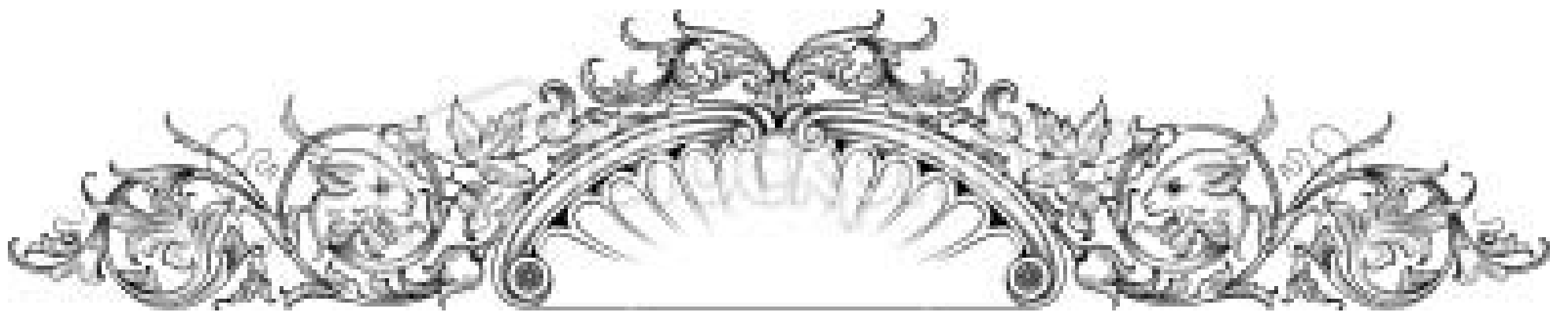
£20 membership and rent full plot ☐

£12 membership and rent concessionary rate ☐

£12 membership and rent half plot ☐

£8 membership and rent half plot concs rate
please provide proof of status for concessions ☐

● I would like to stand for election to the following post:



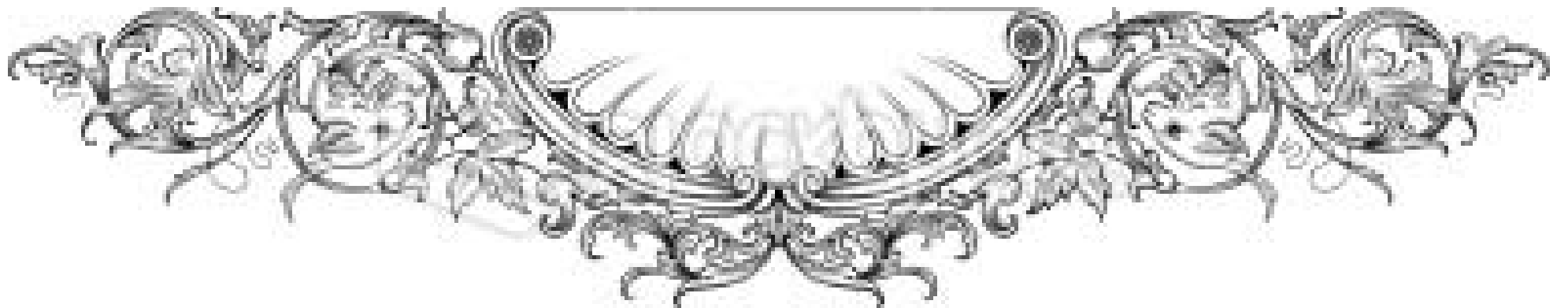
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Wed 7th Oct, 8pm
St Mary's Community Centre,
Defoe Road, London N16

More information overleaf



HACKNEY ALLOTMENT SOCIETY COMMITTEE

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