

## Seed & Seedling Spring Social

Around 20-25 people came along to the seed and seedling swap on 15<sup>th</sup> May. Given the time of year, the seedlings most swapped were beans, brassicas and spinach and outdoor tomatoes, but people were also able to take away more exotic plants, including some blue squashes. There were plenty of seeds to be had too, including some black beans and an unusual cross between a cucumber and a courgette donated by Deb and called [acocha](#).

Thanks to everyone who helped to make this event a success by donating seed/lings and coming along.

## Recipe-sharing

If you came along to the Spring Social you probably tried Anne Sofie's excellent rhubarb crumble cake, the recipe for which is now on our [website](#). If you have interesting recipes for rhubarb, other crops, or even for eating your weeds, why not share them with the rest of us? Just send the recipe (and a photo of the dish if you have one) to [Rosy](#) and she will put it onto the website.

## 'Gates MUST be locked at all times'

That's what the notice says on the drive-in gates but unfortunately it seems not everyone is doing this, as we've had reports of them being left wide open, compromising everyone's security. Please, drivers, shut the gates behind you, and if any plot-holder happens to find the gates open and unattended, feel free to close and lock them. The Council is doing its part by undertaking some security improvements this year, replacing barbed wire where it has fallen away. Please help and do yours.

## Noisy neighbours

The site has been abuzz recently with lots of people out enjoying the sunshine on their plots. With so many people about it is important to respect that many people come to the site for peace and quiet, and do not want to hear radios played by neighbouring plot-holders. We've had some complaints recently so therefore ask people who use radios to keep the volume down, or wear headphones.

That's all the nagging for now!

## Summertime and the weather is easy...?

Or not, since it must be one of the driest springs we've had on the site for many years, as evidenced by the April rainfall chart published in FEDAGA's last newsletter. If anyone reading this didn't see it because they don't get the FEDAGA newsletter, why not [sign up](#) now?