



THE FEDERATION OF  
EDINBURGH AND DISTRICT  
ALLOTMENTS AND  
GARDENS ASSOCIATIONS

25th August 2016

25 Cambridge Avenue

Edinburgh

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.....**Allotments Association**

Dear Site Representative

### **Annual General Meeting**

I enclose papers in connection with the Federation's Annual General Meeting, due to be held in the **South Side Community Centre** on **Tuesday 25th October 2016** commencing at **7:15pm**.

**Please arrange for the Draft Agenda to be prominently displayed within your Allotment Site as soon as possible, so that your members may be made aware of the event and so that discussion regarding your Association's views and choice of delegates can be aired.**

Also enclosed are: a form which you should return to me, showing the names of those candidates whom you wish to **nominate for election**; a list of those presently serving on the Committee; and minutes of last year's Annual General Meeting.

Please actively canvass among your membership and nominate suitable candidates from your site. After 10 years as President, this year sees Peter Wright stepping down. Active participation is essential to ensure that his successor has the widespread support of the allotment community. The coming year will be an important one as the Council is reorganising the way it manages allotments, the Allotment Strategy will be published and there is the prospect of

fresh Edinburgh Allotment Rules and Regulations - the first for nearly a century. To meet these challenges and turn them into opportunities FEDAGA requires the active participation of every allotment site in the city.

The Community Empowerment Act has presented us with the prospect of new allotments where demand is identified and FEDAGA hopes to be able to create the best conditions for the development of a bigger and better community of allotments in the city.

There is also an opportunity to steer FEDAGA toward providing more benefits for members and building on the return of the Edinburgh Allotment Show.

We would hope for as many Site Associations as possible to be represented on the Management Committee and particularly welcome nominations from non-Council run sites.

Your association is entitled to be represented by ..... delegates at the AGM.

Amendments or additions to the Draft Agenda, together with your nominations for the Federation Management Committee and the names of your delegates should be advised to me, on the form provided, by **Tuesday 4th October 2016**. I look forward to hearing from you and hope that your Association will be represented at the AGM.

A final Agenda, with information for your delegates, will be available beforehand at

[www.fedaga.org.uk](http://www.fedaga.org.uk) and at the AGM.

Yours faithfully,

ERNIE WATT Secretary.

# **THE FEDERATION OF EDINBURGH AND DISTRICT ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS ASSOCIATIONS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, 2015 - 2016**

## **President**

Peter Wright (Lady Road)

## **Secretary**

Ernie Watt (Cambridge Avenue)

## **Treasurer**

Dave Roberts (Restalrig)

## **Trading Secretary**

Brian Bleakley (Midmar)

## **Committee Members**

Brian Bleakley (as above)

Gilbert Clark (Midmar)

Maureen Edwards (Lady Road)

Rik Hart (Warriston) - demitted office, December 2015

Jon Gray (Warriston)

Paul Kerr (Redhall)

Stuart McKenzie (Inverleith) - Show Secretary

Neiria McClure (Claremont Park) - Allotment Officer liaison

John McKinlay (Craigentenny)

Rosy Naylor (West Mains)

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## FEDAGA Management Committee Nominations

Our Association wishes to support the following nominations for election to the Federation Management Committee at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Tuesday 25th October 2016.

President... ..

Secretary.....

Treasurer.....

Trading Secretary.....

Committee Members .....

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We will be represented at the AGM by the following delegates :-

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Signed.....

.....Allotment Association Representative

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO ERNIE WATT, FEDAGA SECRETARY BY 4th  
OCTOBER 2016**