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Plot holders meeting 18th September 2018  
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Hello Tony,

I'm sending in my apologies as I won't actually be in the country on this date, so can't attend.

I've got a couple of things I'd like to have raised.

1) You may know or may not know that I'm involved as a community leader working with Tristram Besterman on the SAS' Plastic Free Liskeard campaign, which focusses on reducing where possible the use single use plastics. As you know Liskeard TC is supporting this initiative. So would it be possible if you or one of the Councillor's to ask the Allotment Association Committee and plot members what initiatives they are putting in place to support this. I know this sounds a bit odd coming from a plotholder and association member, I intend to raise this myself when there is an association meeting but it would seem appropriate also coming from the TC given that the land is managed and owned by the TC. SUPs appear a lot in the gardening world, e.g the likes of flimsy black pots which cannot be used quite often again and nor can they be recycled. So the sort of initiative that could easily be done would be a plant pot bank, swop store.

2) Not sure if this falls to the TC or Association. The padlocks on the main shed which all have the same keys are broken. I personally find them difficult to operate, being broken, some are stiff and some have the 'U' bit loose. I appreciate that changing the padlocks is not straightforward because I've been told that it would mean having to replace padlocks. However I know that you can source replacement keys if you know the lock serial number and make so wonder if this would work in reverse.

3) I just like to formally comment as a new plot holder how welcoming some of established plot holders have been, particularly Roy, Derek, Colin and Brian who clearly have a wealth of growing knowledge between them. The plot that I've taken on was not in a good state, having a fine crop of weeds but I hope that I'm starting to make significant progress. The recent damp weather has seen weeds springing up overnight!

Finally it's unfortunate that no one remembered that there was a water pipe running across part of the my allotment, so it might be useful if this was noted somewhere in the records.

Kind regards

Megan Evans