

# MKAA News

## New Members

We would like to warmly welcome Helen, Rachel and Anthony as new members to the association, we look forward to seeing you on site.

We also have new plot holders from the waiting list in plots 3 and 18, with progress already being made on preparing them for growing - great work!

## A big THANK YOU to:

All who volunteered to be present at the allotment site for the Kinross Open Spaces day on Saturday 29th June. We generated some membership interest from the event, which is great news!

## What's Happening?

We continue to make progress with overhauling the **community area** and making it more attractive, accessible and functional as a community garden. Any suggestions? please let us know!

We are aware that there may be less people available over the summer for workdays due to holidays - thank you to all that responded to the recent poll with your availability - but are pleased to say we will go ahead with the workday on the 20th July (10am-2pm) as planned.

### Top Tip

Our Top Tip this month comes from Laura - *"regularly pick soft fruit as it ripens and before our feathered friends eat it all! Strawberries, raspberries, currants (red/black/white), gooseberries and rhubarb all freeze well if you have too many - wash, dry, top and tail as necessary, then pop in the freezer. I put them in big tubs, labelled with a date and weight so I can take them out whenever I need them for a batch of jam, smoothie, or a crumble. They last me all through winter!"*

**Please see the meeting minutes on the website for more detailed information**

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## Dates for your diary:

**MKAA members' meeting:**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 7pm, on site

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 7pm, on site

**MKAA Workdays:**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 10am-2pm

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 10am-2pm