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Allotments Newsletter No. 9

For everyone interested in allotments in Windermere, Bowness and Troutbeck Bridge



We haven't had an allotments newsletter for some considerable time. This doesn't mean your steering group has been taking it easy - quite the reverse! The Orrest Drive site is still proceeding, and we have kept a low profile while navigating uncharted allotments waters.

Orrest Drive -Latest

We now have designs for this site, costs for its creation and a shortlisted group of plottolders. Plottolders were chosen based on their closeness to the site, in line with the wishes of the landowner, South Lakeland District Council.

Unfortunately some other arrangements for the site need to be revised, as the organisation lined up to undertake day-to-day management (South Lakes Development Trust) has had to cease operations. We hope to discuss this with Windermere Town Council in the near future, and remain very optimistic that our first allotments site is within our grasp.

Funding

Kevin Ansell, one of our waiting listers, has generously agreed to spearhead fundraising to create our first site. The shortlisted plottolders for Orrest Drive are keen to help, but Kevin needs as much help as possible for a short, sharp project to raise the necessary cash. If you want to help with this, please get in touch with Kevin on ????

How can I help?

If we can help you, or you can help us, just let us know. If you want to join the allotments waiting list - again, please get in touch. Contact Debbie Binch on 015394 88261 debbie.binch@cumbriacc.gov.uk

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