

# MKAA News

## New Members

We would like to warmly welcome Allan as a new member of the association! We look forward to meeting you 😊

## Thank you

A huge MKAA thank you to

- Allan and Beryl for ANOTHER round of fabulous plants for the May Farmers' market
- Steve for streamlining our banking – our new account with digital access is making management of MKAA finances faster, more efficient and easier to audit
- Chris for collating and sharing the inspection paperwork

## What's Happening?

The **April farmers' market** was a huge success – selling out by just after 12pm! We raised a total of £452. Thank you to all who gave their time to help on the day. We have sent out a poll to capture members' availability to help at our stall on 25<sup>th</sup> May – check your inboxes 😊

We have completed our first **plot inspection** of the year, the results of which have been emailed to plot holders individually. If there are any questions, please get in touch!

### Our Top Tip for May comes from Hjordis:

The bugs and birds are out in force, so protect any vulnerable crops e.g. brassicas and carrots with netting/mesh. Empty plastic bottles on canes driven into the ground are great for creating vibrations and noise to deter moles and birds! Naughty pigeons love pea shoots so you may want to net plants until they are well established.

**REMINDER** – the plant and seed swap is up and running at the community hut – see inside (seed basket) and outside (plant shelving) for swapping areas.

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

## Contact Us

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### Dates for your diary:

**MKAA members' meeting:**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 7pm, on site

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 7pm, on site

**MKAA Workdays:**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 10am-2pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 6-10pm

**Farmers' Markets:**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 10am-3pm  
@ Market Park