

KFAG Allotment Meeting

Quadron Progress

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SLV Meetings and the New Way Forward

Towards the end of 2008 and early 2009 carried out meeting with all contactable SLVs including:

Raeburn Avenue:	Joe Dooley
Parkfields Allotments:	Peter Granville Morgan
Tolworth Main:	Mary Taylor
Kingston Road	Lucy Launder
Moor Lane:	Mike Edwards
Groveland Way:	Roy Attree
Grange Road:	Sue Robertson
Churchfields:	Keith Puckle

On the agenda we discussed:

Non Cultivation of plots and the process for termination / Possible link ups with “**Operation Payback**” and clearance of un-lettable plots / Issue of flooding, fly tipping etc.

Still awaiting meetings with

Kingshill Avenue:	?
Knollmead:	Sue Murray
Wilverley Crescent	Ken Perkins

Recent move over to VM

Addison Gardens
Ladywood
Dickerage Rd

Operation Payback Tasking Successes

Tolworth Main	16 th March (Clear accumulation of site rubbish)
Raeburn Avenue	23 rd March (Clear accumulation of site rubbish)
Kingston Rd	13 th May (Scrub clearance + path works)
Parkfields	5 th October (Clear site ready for new Permaculture Site)

Allotment Regeneration Initiative (Capital Growth)

Quadron represented Kingston at **ARI** meeting at Hillingdon February 2009.

Quadron now on the GLA steering group for *Capital Growth Allotment initiatives* and its potential funding sources.

Happy to discuss option with individual VMs or SLVs about individual site bids.

Primary Care Trust (PCT) Get Active in Kingston Programme

PCTs *Get Active Gardening Program* and *The Near Hope Trust* will commence works at Tolworth Main DDA Garden this month and will run there get active program from this site as a trial if proves successful it will be rolled out across the borough so watch this space.

Making New Plots Available

We have cleared the bottom of **Churchfield** Allotment and made 5 full Plots available for cultivation.

We have cleared 2 full plots at **Tolworth Main**

We plan to look at **Moor Lane, Groveland Way, Kingshill Avenue** and **Raeburn Avenue** later in the year at the end of the nesting season with a view to opening up some of the un-lettable area.

New Permaculture Site at Parkfield Allotments

We are in negotiations with RBK Borough valuers to establish a new Permaculture site at Parkfield Allotments.

Plan to start works on site 5th October 2009 with an Operation Payback day on site with Permaculture volunteers and Quadron.

Community Coppice Programme at Moor Lane Allotment

As part of Conservation Improvements on site we have established a community coppice on site which will be a great source of bean sticks and pole in future. Happy if VM or SLVs want these products Quadron and Lower Mole Project are happy to organise a cutting day with Woodsman in the future??

Pond creation and drainage of allotment plots begins on site in June 2009 any volunteers will be greatly appreciated.

Water Supply at Tolworth Main

100 m hose from Mears + 5 stand pipes from Quadron and digger and man for the day funded by RBK = New Water supply at Tolworth Main works start 11th May and Groveland Way and Churchfields to follow suit in not to distant future.