

## Plans 2024/25

### Maintenance Work

The maintenance team has prepared a list of works that need doing, some large, some small, and some that will require additional funding. We are also hoping to make use of the offer from Re-Power Communities to provide volunteer help for specific projects.

- Repair of track at main entrance
- Repair of fence at Queens Wood
- Improve main path through the site - ongoing project.
- Repair door to Trading Shed
- Make compost bins out of pallets for the community garden
- Finish pruning old apple trees at Wood Vale gate and on community plot
- Empty drainage catchment tank of silt.
- Bod paving for track up from the WV car park.

### *Barn maintenance:*

- Repair guttering at front.
- Improve drain at front of the veranda
- Improve drainage at the west side of the building
- Install guttering at rear of the Barn
- Tidy the area overlooked by the kitchen window
- Clearing brambles from the old bee plot as a first step towards using this for composting of green waste.

### Barn Activities

We will continue to have our popular Sunday monthly discussions followed by lunch, and our midweek café at the Barn. We plan to have our usual plant sale in May, a summer BBQ/party, a seed swap in October, and the Winter Warmer in November. We are also discussing plans for a scarecrow competition, and an art sale/auction event to raise funds towards the rebuilding of the trading shed.

We are always keen to have more involvement from the allotment community in both coming forward with ideas for other Barn events as well as help with running activities. Contact the Committee on [info@shepherdshillallotments.co.uk](mailto:info@shepherdshillallotments.co.uk)