

Plot get-together – Saturday 1st Dec

Attendees: Sue, Vik, Jean, Helen P, Nige, Helen F

Today's monthly meet was a little drizzly and windy, but productive nonetheless. Thanks to everyone who gave us a heads up they couldn't make it.

Since there wasn't a formal agenda, here's the general update:

Pine craft cupboards:

- Pine cupboards were moved out of the polytunnel and in to the cabin today!
- Sue has kindly taken some of the paper bits that were in the cupboards and will sort.
- These cupboards will hopefully be utilised in the cabin's refurb eventually.

Green wooden trolley:

- Formally by the gate (opposite the pond). This now lives in the polytunnel, which will offer more growing space.

Cabin Plans:

- Nigel had kindly offered to work on repairing the end of the cabin which has suffered some water damage.
- Once this has been done, Jean made a marvellous suggestion that the inside of the cabin can be transformed with an awesome paint splatter job (all welcome to join in and make your mark! We also hope to involve some young people from the community)
- Once the interior had been made good and painted, we can then start to get some sort of carpentry/storage on the go, so the cabin can be used regularly.
- Nige requested that the windows and shutters on the cabin be worked on in Jan/Feb, to ensure they can be opened and secured properly. Please can we have volunteers for this in Jan/Feb. [Carla, please can you add this to the ongoing jobs list]

Ongoing jobs list:

- Nige has kindly volunteered to carry on sorting the hose pipe/irrigation system, with an aim of it being sorted within 6 months.
[Carla, please can you add this to the jobs list]
- Sue ensured the wood was covered up as requested.

Foodcycle donations:

- You'll see there is a pile of food items which have been donated by Southsea Greeners and skillshop attendees. These will go to Foodcycle who provide meals to the community. There is still time to add your food donations if you wish.

Christmas Cards:

- As per Sarah's post, please feel free to bag yourself some handmade Christmas cards in the polytunnel (donations of money or time will both be appreciated by the garden)

Skillshops:

- This afternoon ended with 2 fantastic festive skillshops. Thanks to Sue, Peta, Marion and Jean for putting on a jolly good show.

Thanks to everyone who turned up in spite of the weather for all the help with the lifting and shifting today! You absolute smashers!

Happy weekend everyone! x

Ps. We met a gorgeous frog (toad?) today but he was too quick to snap.

Notes kindly taken by Vik.