

An Appeal from
Brighton and Hove
Allotment Federation

Can you help?



The allotment service currently costs more to run than is raised by allotment rents. It is hard for us to justify the Council meeting this deficit when other essential services are having their budgets cut.

When we survey plot holders, some say they think allotment rents are very cheap, while others say they find it hard to pay the current rent each year. Plot holders' incomes vary greatly; we have high earning professionals and working people on minimum wages. Unfortunately it is not possible for us to 'means test' tenants, so everyone currently pays the same rate.

Together with the Council we have already implemented savings across the service but we are not there yet. To aim towards a cost neutral service, and to keep allotment rents as cheap as possible for all sections of the community, especially those that allotments were originally intended for, The Brighton and Hove Allotment Federation is suggesting that those plot holders who are able to, consider making a voluntary donation over and above their rent. In doing this you will be supporting those who would find it hard to manage a large rent rise. All donations are guaranteed to be ring fenced to the allotment service budget to reduce the deficit and maintain the service. Please give as much as you are able.

Please pay your rent as usual and make donations separately using the methods below and make a note of your payment reference if you make a donation. Thank you.

Brighton and Hove Allotment Federation is run *by* plot holders *for* plot holders. **Visit us at www.bhaf.org.uk**

Please donate using one of these methods

Internet Banking

Quote the following details for on-line banking and standing order payments:

Sort Code: 30-80-12
Account: 10631660
Ref: **Allotment Donation**
IBAN: GB11 LOYD 3080 1210 6316 60
Swift Code: LOYDGB21F09



On-Line Payment

Donations can be made on-line using a debit or credit card via the **BHCC website**.

<https://new.brighton-hove.gov.uk/>

Search: Allotment Donations
Once on the payments page you will need to search 'Allotment Donations' again



Post

Cheques should be made payable to **Brighton & Hove City Council** and sent to BHCC, CCT, 3rd Floor, Bartholomew House, Bartholomew Square, Brighton, BN1 1JE.
Reference: **Allotment Donation**
your address should be written on the back

