



# Milnathort & Kinross Allotments Association

Chairman's statement  
To AGM 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Welcome to all attending

## Highlights

New Members- 16 new members following leaflets and encouragement  
Interest from local community to get involved- local schools and play groups showing interest  
Grant received from Persimmon Homes- bad local press on housebuilders but they were keen to help  
Starter plots – to assist those that fancy allotment but don't want the anxiety and effort of a large plot  
Raised Beds- attempt to provide easy gardening for local and disabled groups  
Ramps to allow disabled gardeners to come to allotments  
Toilet reopening following discussions with PKCC and SEPA  
Container sheds started painting to make it look attractive  
Old tyres and pallets removed – tidy up grounds  
Plot inspections and follow up- to ensure all plots are being worked on as per the rules

## Lowlights

Weather in 2019 wet and warm led to problems with fruit and veg  
Infestations on fruit trees led to disappointing results in season  
Lack of community effort and spirit from many members- same 8-10 people keeping our fundraising efforts going.

## Actions going forwards

Syllabus for events and necessary attendance at certain number of events for members.  
Complete the painting of community sheds  
Partial repairs to poly tunnel to be carried out  
Replace tools and trugs in tool shed  
Remove composting from near poly tunnel due to misuse, and resite .  
Rent increase necessary and then in line with inflation to meet budget costs  
Rule changes to encourage member involvement in fund raising and maintenance of community garden.

Any questions.

Thank you.