Chairman's Current Role for BDAC.

Chair meetings

- **<u>Monthly executive meetings</u>** [1st Monday in month unless Bank Holiday then 2nd Monday].
- **Annual General Meeting** in May.
- **Half yearly meeting** in November.
- **Extraordinary General Meetings** of BDAC if called.
- **Local Management Committee** meetings if requested.

<u>Liaison with -:</u>

- Individual plot holders
- Local management committees
- Birmingham City Council through the Allotment Officer and/or the Allotment Consultation Committee

Communicate with -:

- Management Committees and plotholders when issues referred to chairman.
- National Allotment Society particularly for legal advice.

Promote -:

- Vital need for allotments.
- Importance of local management committees.
- Essential fairness and support for individual plot holders and management committees.

There are other matters that the current chairman undertakes.

- Minutes of Executive Meetings – distributes them.
- Competitons – organise Cliff Jones, Florence Pickering, Thorpe , Robins and Frank Carter competitions for sites and plot holders.
- Florence Pickering Fund – coordinate the applicants for lists.
- Over the years I have undertaken other roles which would not be for the next chairman e.g. Chairing the NAS's complaints committee.

Over 47 years I have enjoyed working for Birmingham City's allotments, I have been an executive member, treasurer, show secretary, secretary and chairman during those years and

have much respect for the people who volunteer to keep our allotments thriving in spite of low funding!

If you are interested in taking on this role contact Clive Birch on:

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Can I thank all for the support over the years.

Clive Birch Chairman BDAC