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Date: 21 June 2022 at 11:37
To: Elizabeth Parish Clerk Parish.Clerk@lynehamandbradenstoke-pc.gov.uk

Elizabeth
I'm not too sure about how you send emails to all of the Councillors.
Could you please send the above to all of the above subjects.
Very many thanks
Ron

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From: Ron Glover <ronglover741@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, 21 May 2022, 12:31
Subject: Allotments
To: Antony Jones <antony.jones@lynehamandbradenstoke-pc.gov.uk>

Antony, good morning, hope you are well and not too affected by the recent storms.

As you know we have a problem with a weed known as Mares Tale, this weed is white in colour and normally affects gardens/allotments and if not treated will spread like wildfire.

As agreed at the last PC meeting, I contacted Whitehall Garden centre and spoke to their RHS staff who advised the following, dig over the affected plots/s. (not rotovate) tramp over the plot or roll it (both Rod Gill and I) have rollers,once the plots have done this then spray all affected areas with Round Up, prices range from £3-60 for a 2 litre container or larger sizes are available, I have spoken to Colin the owner/manager of Gratefields Garden Centre who has plenty of Round Up in stock, I would suggest about 6 containers because the treatment has to be repeated after 6 weeks plus the plots need to be covered by heavy duty plastic sheets.

Clare's daughter is a Probation officer who has suggested that small groups of people who are detained under Her Majesters Pleasure in Erlstoke open prison located the other side of West Lavington would be able to visit our allotments and dig over the 3 affected plots free of charge,they could also rollout the plots and spray them, a prison officer accompanies the men at all time. It would mean loosing the plots for up to 4 months but the problem hopefully will be solved-- I hope.

I will prepare a paper detailing the above ready for the next PC meeting for consideration and discussion by all of the Councillors.

Best wishes

Ron