

RGS Chair's New Year Report

Happy New Year to all RGS members!

I hope we don't have any more hard and prolonged frosts like we did last December. Many pipes froze causing damage to both toilets and the Tea Potting Shed on site 3. These have been rectified so all is well now and this last cold snap doesn't seem to have caused any damage. The toilet on site 2 has warm water for hand washing now and site 3 will also have this facility very soon. This year we are not planning to embark on any major projects as we are likely to need quite a lot of maintenance done. Both toilet roofs need re-felting and we will need to refresh some of the paint work on our facilities amongst other repairs.

Also planned for this year is possibly changing the name of our Society to Putney and Roehampton Garden Society (PRGS). This idea was floated at the AGM in November and a show of hands indicated there was a lot of support for it. You will see more detail in the minutes from the AGM 2022 which are shown in this update. The membership will need to be formally consulted either at an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) or at the AGM on 16th November this year.

An event that is coming up soon is an In House Gardeners' Question Time (GQT). Charles Gillbe is organising this event which will be on 26th March, so save the day.

Hopefully the weather will be wonderful this year so we can enjoy our plots to the full resulting in excellent crops that don't get eaten by the slugs because they have all been devoured by frogs, toads and hedgehogs - an allotmentee's paradise.

Helen Finch
Chair of RGS

