



Grange Lane Allotments: Application for Committee Membership

Please complete the sections in the box below and send it by email to: Secretary@GrangeLane.com by **Sunday 23rd January**. If you do not have email, your application can be posted in the letter box to the right of the top gate addressed to the Secretary. An email or letter from the person seconding your nomination must also be included.

Name and Plot Number	Mark Aeron-Thomas, 204
Committee Position Interested In	Communications
Why are you interested in this position? 150 words max	<p>Allotment gardening can make an important contribution to the mental health of individuals, to the social health of wider society and to local biodiversity. These objectives are best achieved when the allotment association functions effectively - when the committee reflects and works in harmony with the wider membership. This requires effective two way communication.</p> <p>This post contributes to this: first, through the regular mailings from the committee to the membership and the maintenance of the website; and second, the identification of issues by members through surveys and contributions to decision-taking by polls etc.</p> <p>I am particularly keen to continue in this role because of the opportunities to develop the website. It has been a somewhat dormant resource. Feedback from plotholders surveys last year identified an appetite for greater learning and the website can contribute to this.</p>
What are your relevant skills and experiences? 150 words max	<p>I have been using computers for many years. Running GLAs' MailChimp and website over the last two and a half years has allowed me to develop my proficiency in these two areas.</p> <p>I used this to run the membership engagement in October and November 2021. This was the first time the views of the members had been sought so widely. It allowed an unprecedented collation of members views.</p>
Who is seconding your nomination? (Include both their name and plot number)	Sarah Knight