

## SOCIETY RULES

### ADVICE FROM AMAS

It would appear that there is some confusion with reference to society rules.

It has become apparent that MCC have put on a web page on their site that they are entitled to attend any society meeting, also that members may request copies of the committee minutes.

To clarify the split line between the society and MCC, read the following:

MCC can request how they want their allotments managed, they can dictate on plot inspections, and they can request that the complaints procedure is carried out in a specific way, the eviction process is also theirs to request how it is done, but at the end of the day they are the only ones that can evict a tenant.

The society is a complete different entity it is governed by its own rules and constitution, the society has a tenuous link with MCC in that they act as agents for MCC in the management of the allotment.

The society meetings are confidential, and outside people, including MCC, are only allowed to attend if invited by the committee, MCC have no rights in the manner in which these meetings are conducted. The committee discuss some confidential matters which must be kept confidential from all non committee members, as for the minutes of committee meeting being made available to members this is definitely not allowed, if a member has a specific question to ask then this is sent in writing to the secretary who will respond after ensuring it does not breach any part of the committees confidentiality.

Any outside people are not entitled, or should be told, any of the financial position of the society

If a member from MCC attends a meeting without being correctly invited they must be asked to leave. The reason behind this is that we have noticed some representatives from MCC are making statements at these meetings which are completely untrue.