



**PROGRAMME**

**Saturday June 21<sup>ST</sup> 2008:**

**10.15** Arrival, registration and coffee

**10.25** Welcome

Mandy Fooks SAGS

**MORNING SESSION** chaired by **Aileen Campbell, SNP MSP**

**10.30** **Report from Parliament 1:** Aileen Campbell MSP Scottish Parliament  
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**10.45** **Dr. Richard Wiltshire** co-author of 'Growing in the Community'<sup>1</sup> the Local  
Government Association (England & Wales) guide to managing allotments

**11.10** **ARI** Health and Safety –responsibilities of local authorities and site associations.

**11.20** **Insurance** - what does a local authority cover? What do sites need?

**11.30** **Panel question time** - Local authorities and plot-holders, responsibilities and needs.

**12.30** **NETWORKING LUNCH**

**AFTERNOON SESSION** chaired by **Robin Harper, Green Party MSP**

**13.25** **Presentation to Gilbert Clark M.B.E**

**13.30** **Report from Parliament 2** – Robin Harper MSP Scottish Parliament  
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**13.45** **Reports from associations across Scotland:** Carnoustie, Troon, Dunoon,  
Comrie, Motherwell, Nairn

**14.45** **Workshops: Led by practitioners from Scottish Allotments - choose one.**

1. Practical Facilities, Surrounds and Standards – *designs for new sites*

2. Inclusion –*vision and implementation for allotment sites*

3. Retaining and supporting your new plot-holders- *what can site associations, Federations  
and Local Authorities do to help?*

4. Organic methods of pest and weed control: *how can plot-holders work an  
organic plot?*

**15.45** **TEA AND NET-WORKING**

**16.00** **FOR SAGS MEMBERS ONLY: A.G.M. Scottish Allotments and Gardens Society**

**Followed by visit to Dunblane Allotments and get-together in local hostelry.**

*Note: Attendance at the Conference is free but a donation of £5 for coffee and lunch would be appreciated.*

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<sup>1</sup> Second edition available from LGconnect 020 7664 3131