NEWSLETTER TO THE FRIENDS

Wetherby in Bloom

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WINDING DOWN TO AUTUMN

As the nights draw in we reflect on a Summer of outstanding colour throughout the town. We have received so many wonderful comments from visitors and residents alike on the pleasure the flowers have given.
Just a few comments:

Visitor from Cornwall: I am up here to work for a week and I have to compliment you on a beautiful town.

Visitor from Morecambe: We have flowers in Morecambe but I have to say this town beats us.

Visitor from Ireland: If I had to live one other place from my home I would want to come and live in Wetherby.....

Our watering teams have been kept busy and have worked hard under sometimes difficult circumstances. The ongoing roadworks affected our normal route particularly for the milk float but alternatives were found and each basket received every attention!

We have also had our usual trials and tribulations with our vehicles like exploding battery cells and steering gear problems with the milk float. As usual these were overcome and the winter period will allow us to carry out necessary maintenance.

The combined efforts of the Town Council's Contractor and Wetherby in Bloom's baskets and planters gave us a Summer to remember.

JUBILEE AND WILDERNESS GARDENING

During the past months both the Jubilee Garden and Wilderness have experienced problems with indiscriminate bonfires. Sadly this has resulted in some lost plants and we shall work hard to replace these at the appropriate time. We cannot let the actions of a very small minority deter us from maintaining these very important community areas.

NEXT YEAR'S MULCH

Each year we recover the hanging basket material and compost it to use as a mulch the following year. In a slick operation over two days all the hanging baskets were taken down and the contents deposited into our giant composting bins.

We have found the compost invaluable for mulching in the permanent planted areas around town.

Our volunteers turned out in force and made short work of the job.

HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

A GIFT TO THE TOWN

As part of our efforts to improve the street scene Wetherby in Bloom have recently donated a new black metal seat which has been installed near the planters at the Library in Westgate.

FLORAL TRAIL

Our Floral Trail leaflet has proved very popular throughout the Summer with copies flying out of the Tourist Information Centre and other outlets. This walk takes around one hour and is at its best during the June to September months. It's an interesting walk that explores parts of the town you may not always visit.

A re-print is now due and has been organized for the New Year.

THANK YOU TO: All volunteers watering, gardening, supporting in any way ....

Look out for our Coffee Morning in March 2018.....

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