

Thanks to Nick Miller
for the Masthead



No: 622 November 2021

Wormingford In Bloom is alive and kicking!

News so Far..... We've been doing a bit of tidying up at Chapel Corner over the summer. We've managed to clear the rose bed of weeds and put some good compost down around the bushes. Hopefully there will be a good show there next year. The other beds still need some work, but we have tried our best to keep the worst of the weeds down.

WIB collaborated with ART to put on a good show of plants at the summer fete in August. Unfortunately, not too many of them sold as it was probably the wrong time of year for people to put mostly annual plants in. Nothing was wasted, as everything found a home and flourished in a local garden.

We did a bit of tidying around the village hall beds and also put compost down to improve the soil there. A few annuals were put in after the Summer Fete. The whole area was going to be reworked and pruned this autumn, but as WIB has been reliably informed that many of the shrubs need to come out altogether, we're hanging fire on anymore work until we see what's left.



One of our long-time volunteers, who had been mowing the grass by the bus stop and beyond, decided to hang up his lawn mower after many years of contributing to the tidiness and pleasant appearance of the village. WIB wanted to mark his contribution with gratitude and thanks and presented him with some gardening vouchers.

WIB joined with Gill Tansley to select a tree in memory of John Jackson. We chose a lovely crab apple which has now been planted out by the car park on the recreation field. A short dedication ceremony around the tree to remember John and will be carried out soon.



Daffodil project

WIB is collaborating with ART once and narcissus around the village. the ones that were planted in the damaged or died due to unsympathetic Chapel Corner and work our way avoiding private land, of course!

**Would you like WIB/ ART to plant grass verge at the edge of the road
If so, please contact gill@a-machine-on-the.net
what you would like planted.**



again to plant hundreds of daffodils This is to refresh past but which may have been mowing. We are going to start at down the sides of the main road,

some daffodils for free on the outside your house?

to let me know where you are and

Volunteers needed

WIB wants to keep Wormingford beautiful and to maintain the beds and flowers that we all enjoy. However, there are few of us who volunteer to do the work and so we need more people who can turn up to do a bit of gardening, just to keep things looking as they currently are. So when a call goes out from WIB for help with a specific job, please consider giving an hour or two of your time. No regular commitment required. **Everyone welcome.**

DISCLAIMER: The statements, opinions and data contained in this publication are solely those of the individual authors and contributors and not the Parish Council, the Editor nor the Publisher of the Worm.

Items for inclusion in the Worm must be with the editor by the 25th of the month by email to: theworm2014@yahoo.co.uk