

Menheniot Green
Progress report October 20/10/22

- 1 Flower beds on East Road and at Merrymeet received complimentary response from residents. Children from the Primary School collected yellow rattle seeds from Community garden and are now being encouraged to sow in the East Rd bed, Keith Goldsmith asked if he will supervise sowing.
- 2 Tree of Life flyers sent out with school information packs to new parents. 12 requests received. An additional two trees are requested by Menheniot Green for the school and Community garden to plant in memory of HMQ. The trees to be selected are native trees in 3 litre pots.

Action An allocation of £210 from the budget set aside is requested and the Clerk requested to place an order for delivery of 14 trees.

- 3 *Information* RHS It's Your Neighbourhood judges visit outcomes are due soon for Mine Hill, Trelawney Gardens and Merrymeet entries. Feed back for Merrymeet beds included a suggestion for bulb planting. See separate agenda item to request funding from MRA which MG supports.
- 4 Holy Well area there has been no further action to report. MG to agree action plan details before next Public meeting for approval.

Further liaison with Church to take place if needed. Potential sponsors to be approached.

- 5 Bowling Green south visibility splay: **Action:** Cllr Cole pleased to report after a lot of chasing that redundant Open Reach equipment and self sown tree removed. Work to tidy up of tree and grass now required. MG requests that the Council's contractor be instructed with budget provision from the allocation to MG for small projects albeit the verge is the responsibility of CCC.
- 6 Sky lanterns

Action: Notice board to be displayed at East Rd to show conditions of use and banned activities.

- 7 Community Energy Project. Verbal update.
- 8 Village Green planters. The Nursery School have expressed an interest in with MG funding to adopt the planter outside the Nursery. The proposal to include planting scheme in preparation for the Coronation.
- 9 Proposed new project Painting of Post box and Telephone box outside of Spar shop.

Royal mail have confirmed the post box scheduled for painting this year. No expectation from BT that the phone box will be repainted any time soon, It has very little use, last used mid December 21. As a community we can adopt or repaint.

Action Propose that a small working party be formed and the box is painted. BT be asked to supply paint and brushes f o c.

Recruitment of Community Helpers

The engagement of community helpers was very important in supporting the community during Covid. In preparing the CEP the role of the Community Helpers was seen as being of equal importance in the event of a declared emergency and their role was incorporated in the plan.

Recruitment of more Helpers and the on going commitment of the present helpers was sought at the various public events during this summer. We were unsuccessful in recruiting any additional volunteers.

Proposal.

To ensure that we are able to access this important community resource it is proposed that;

An event is organised and widely publicised in the lead up to Christmas to:

- 1 show appreciation of those that had offered their services in Covid, be directly invited to attend and their contribution be recognised with a certificate.
- 2 seek ongoing support and
- 3 recruit more Community Helpers