

HORTICULTURAL COMMITTEE REPORT 2022

The year 2021 once again was not favourable to us. The spike in Covid cases in the village influenced us to cancel the planned Horticultural Show once again. Many were disappointed, but the committee decided to err on the side of caution.

As it turns out, the weather was uncooperative as well, and it was not a very productive year in the garden, therefore, exhibitors would have found it difficult to find entries for the show. So perhaps it was meant to be.

This year the Horticultural Show is scheduled for Saturday July 23rd. We look forward to welcoming back our regular exhibitors and many first-timers. The schedule has been distributed in the Village News and is on the Walberswick website. I have extra schedules if anyone needs another. If there are any questions please ask one of the committee members.

We have had a bit of a change in the committee. The chairman, Betsy Lemmon, Secretary, Suzzie Godfrey, and Treasurer, Paul Bradley remain the same as well as member Chrissie Reeves. We welcome two new committee members, Diana Wright and Nicky Thorpe. If anyone else would like to become part of the Horticultural Committee, please contact one of us. New members are always welcome.

This year we have decided to a plant sale in aid of the Ukraine. As most gardeners who grow plants from seed understand, we always sow extra just in case. Then when May rolls around we wonder what to do with all those extra plants.

We have the solution! Donate your unwanted plants to our stall outside the Village Hall on Saturday May 28th. We will be there from 10am -2pm selling plants. We ask that you give a generous donation for your purchases which we will send to a fund supporting the Ukrainian refugees. Who knows? You might just get plants that produce terrific entries for the Horticultural Show!

Betsy Lemmon
Chairman