



Welcome to the midsummer newsletter. It's July already and the summer planting has been completed, during the hottest June since 1976! This meant that we had to water the village beds often to establish the plants. The lion's share of this work was carried out by Roy and Russ, so a huge thank you to them. I think you'll agree that the village displays are lovely and it's great to see an abundance of colour. Thank you to Joan for her planting designs. And a big thank you to our Sponsors and Friends of Liphook in Bloom, without whom we'd have no flowers - we truly appreciate your support!

The team and helpers held their traditional get together in July, after the planting was finished. We all brought delicious treats to eat and drinks and had a social afternoon. The weather gods were looking after us... a thunder storm just an hour or so before we were due to meet, but the sun came out for us. Many thanks to Irene and Russ for hosting.

Liphook in Bloom Needs You !!!

The beautiful flowerbeds, planters and baskets around the village are planted, maintained, and watered solely by a team of volunteers. Currently our watering team has become depleted, and we are recruiting more volunteer helpers. The baskets and containers are watered about 30 times through the summer using our own water bowser.

Currently we have seven two person teams who each complete 4 watering trips through the season, from June to September. Each watering tour takes between 2 – 3 hours. We are looking for vehicle drivers with towing balls who would be happy to tow the bowser and waterers who will fill the baskets and containers.

We collect the water from our rainwater harvesting tank located at the Millennium Centre

Full training is given and where possible we will try pair you up with someone who has done the watering before.

If you are able to help on this community project, please email Paul Johnson paul@tethersend.uk and he will discuss with you what is involved. His phone number is 01428 724813 or 07854 074276.

Our oldest regularly working team member is 87 and we would like to be able to let him retire!! We always need younger volunteers to take on a wide range of tasks, not just watering. So if you are able to help in any way please get in touch with Paul.



Rainwater Harvesting Tank



Water Bowser

Liphook in Bloom - Names of Beds

We've had requests from newer members of the team to simplify the naming of the beds we work on. The original names have been in existence since Liphook in Bloom started over 25 years ago, so many people don't know where the Nationwide Bed is, Hampshire's Bed or the Silver Birch bed, as they didn't live in the village when these businesses were open or the Silver Birch's were in the bed. It was all rather puzzling! The map below aims to simplify the names and hopefully when we say "let's meet by the Liphook Travel Bed" we'll all end up in the same place. If it isn't clear then please let us know.

LIPHOOK IN BLOOM – NAMES OF BEDS [PROPOSED]

14. Heather Bed is at the Recreation Ground entrance



1. NURSERY HORSESHOE BED	6. SORTING OFFICE BED	11. HISCOCK'S HERB BED
2. ANCHOR BED	7. CYCLAMEN BED	12. LIPHOOK TRAVEL BED
3. ZEBRA CROSSING BED	8. LARGE MILLENNIUM BED	13. PARISH OFFICE BED
4. HOMES ESTATE AGENT BED	9. MILLENNIUM CENTRE BEDS	14. HEATHER BED
5. SQUARE COFFEE SHOP BEDS	10. WILDFLOWER BEDS	15. FLETCHERS FIELD BEDS

Calling All Golfers

As part of our social activities Liphook in Bloom invites you to join us for a golf day. The date and course to be decided.

Come and play to win the Burns Family Trophy and topple the reigning champion, Andy House.

To register your interest please contact Paul Johnson. Email paul@tethersend.uk
His telephone numbers are: 01428 724813 or 07854 074276.



Andy House & Terry Burns

Working Day

Our next Working Day is Sunday 6 August, meeting at Midhurst Road Car Park at 9.30am. We will be tidying up the beds in the village to keep them blooming. We'd love to see you there. If you'd like any further details please email the address below.

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