

Grosmont and District Gardening Club Newsletter March 2022



Hello to all our members and fellow gardeners.

Spring is here at last!

Just a reminder that we need plants for our annual plant sale in May. So if you are sowing seeds or dividing up perennials please can you do a few extra for the Gardening Club?

April 2022 meeting

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 5th April at
7.30pm in Grosmont Town Hall.



The presentation will be by Jack Willgoss
from Wildegoose Nursery in Shropshire.

He will be talking to us about

“Hardy Perennial and Scented Violas”

We have been waiting to meet Jack since April 2020, due to the
pandemic, but no doubt it will be worth the wait!

*With regard to COVID precautions, we will do our very best to abide by
whatever rules are in place in Wales at the date of the meeting; and we
will observe social distancing as best we can according to the number of
people attending.*

Thinking about mulching your borders?

There is a local company based in Abergavenny called Green 2 Earth making compost and top soil from green waste.

Their products are 100% peat free and sustainable. They have extended their business from farming, and use the compost on their own land - they say that they have seen the benefits in improved soil structure, increased yields, reduction in fertilizer costs and an extended growing season.

They deliver locally or you can collect from them at Maindiff Court Farm. So if you'd like to support a local business and polish up your green credentials, then you can contact them at:

<https://green2earth.co.uk>



Grosmont village residents - volunteers?



If you live in Grosmont village, would you be able to help out occasionally with putting out a sign by the Town Hall to advertise our meetings?

The Gardening Club owns an A-frame chalk board that is kept at the Town Hall.

The task would be to get the board out on the day that meetings are being held in Grosmont, chalk details of the meeting on the board and place it outside the venue.

Hopefully, this would attract additional visitors to our meeting, and possibly new members. Not all our meetings are at the Town Hall, so it would only need to be done now and again.

If you would be willing to help out, please could you contact the Committee using the details below?

Thank you!!

Accounts

In order to be compliant with the Grosmont and District Garden club Constitution, which requires audited accounts to be presented to the AGM in November, with immediate effect the club accounting year end will be moved to 30th September from 31st October



Committee Members



Sarah Bell

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If you have any questions or ideas, please contact our Chair, Christine, on 01873 890881

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