

Environmental Sub Committee for the October 1st meeting of the Leatherhead Resident's Association

Report from meeting 27th September Ann Cardew's house
Apologies for absence: Caroline Brown and Norma Thompson

High Street planting at the waterless feature and Nat West Corner: An evaluation of the year's work on greening the High Street was done with each member sharing their experience and making recommendations for the future of the project. It was decided that:

- The project was a success
- We will try to save as many of the plants as possible from the summer planting but the displays did not survive the move during the Nat West refurbishment
- The winter planting will be done in a modified way with mainly shades of green with yellow violas
- Ann and Cheryl will meet to begin removing old plants and to evaluate what is needed
- Cheryl and Fran will shop for plants
- A date would be arranged for meeting to replant and get the planters back in place
- The Autumn newsletter will ask for volunteers to help next summer so that a rota system will be used for watering

Choosing the winner of the Brighter Leatherhead Trader's Trophy: We were pleased with the response to the appeal to plant in red, white and blue in honour of the summer's special events. With a pause in presenting the Trader's Trophy since 1992, we promised that the trophy would be awarded again in 2012.

After careful consideration it was decided that Patrick Gardner's Estate Agency would be awarded the Trophy.

We also decided that those businesses that made an effort would be given a written thank you with the Edmund Tilney Pub, Vecchia Trattoria, and Alan's Florist to be included.

Leach Grove Wood

We have been granted an extra 2 weeks to respond to the objection to the designation of Village Green status to Leach Grove Wood. Although Fran and Flip have read the massive document carefully, they thought legal advice should be sought. Flip decided that it would be worthwhile to pay the £30 membership to the Open Space Society so that we could receive legal advice free. The Environmental Committee think that Flip should be reimbursed from the reserve fund for Leach Grove Wood. This may require a vote from the whole committee.

Barnet Close and Solus

We continue to monitor the conditions of our members on Barnet Close

Open House/AGM at the North Leatherhead Community Garden Saturday 29th September
Cheryl To attend

Flip and Cheryl continue to participate in weekly planning meetings with Bookham and Ashted Transition concerning the **Decluttering Workshop on October 20th** at the Leatherhead Institute.