



Temple Cloud in Bloom



Wow! What a busy month, 2 fundraising events, one Saturday Community Working Morning and plenty of plant buying in preparation for replanting the planters in a few weeks' time.

What a huge difference a wonderful spot of much needed rain makes to the garden.....happy plants and gardeners!

This very busy, active month kicked off with our annual plant Sale at the Village Hall and we're so pleased that our new venture of weaving willow proved very popular. The following week we had a stall at the Cholwell Dog Show, lovely atmosphere and more plants sold. All the plants we sell have been either grown from seed or taken from our own gardens.

The essence of our group was summed up by a kind comment made when buying plants at Cholwell, "the planters always make me smile as I drive through the village".

As you will see the planters are coming to the end of their spring display, so the money raised from both events will assist in replanting with bright cheerful coloured plants in time for summer.

The latest Saturday Community Working morning continued outside Long Barn, where between ourselves and local residents we built 6 beautiful new planters which, once planted up will look stunning and add a real impact when entering the village. We would like to thank Biggs Building Contractors who kindly donated and delivered the soil for the planters, as well as both the familiar and new faces involved in building the planters.



Our next Community Gardening get together is on **Sunday 11th June between 10am-12pm**. So, please come and join us. All are welcome, tea and coffee and homemade cakes provided!! Just bring tools and enthusiasm. **Take a look at our Facebook page, Temple Cloud in Bloom TCiB, and keep up to date with progress and forthcoming events.**

If you can't join us, here are 3 jobs for the garden over the coming month.

1. Prepare summer bedding for planting out by bringing outside to acclimatise to the lower temperatures.
2. Cut back some perennials such as phlox, sedums and helenium, either fully or in part to encourage them to produce better growth and flowers in the summer.
3. As the ground temperature is warming up, why not try sowing some Coriander seeds. Re sow every 2 weeks for a continual supply.

If you are interested in getting involved please contact Doris on 451060 for details of the next meeting.