



Ferring Roads Scheme Association

Gardens Report – AGM May 2022

Since the AGM in September last year I held end of year review meetings with both our gardening contractors with a view to simplify and streamline their areas of responsibility.

Consequently, from the start of this year, all regular maintenance and mowing is being undertaken by AC's Landscaping at all 5 sites.

Ferring Nurseries continue to concentrate on the six-monthly planting schedules for Ocean Drive, Langbury Lane and Highdown Way. They also undertake the regular watering of these sites.

Green Thumb lawn treatments have been stopped for the time-being to reduce some expenditure.

The perennial plants and shrubs and Ocean Drive and Langbury Lane continue to provide structure and background form.

Summer planting has been undertaken recently and I am confident that these floral displays will be as colourful and pleasing as they were last year. Here I must thank my colleague Stuart Salter for regularly posting excellent photographs of the gardens on our website.

The Garden Fund income continues to be derived from the additional donations made by our members. In these times of ever-increasing costs, I hope that we can maintain, or even increase, income in order that the garden sites continue to be kept looking their best.

I am looking into supplementing our income via other avenues. However, should any of our members have suggestions or ideas how this may be achieved – please do get in touch with me.

In closing, on behalf of the Committee I wish to thank –

Both Ferring Nurseries and AC's Landscaping & Maintenance for the work they have carried out on our behalf.

And, of course, those members who generously contribute to the Garden Fund.

Simon Thompson
Gardens Manager