



## Ferring Roads Scheme Association

### **Gardens Report – October 2022**

A considerable reduction in voluntary contributions to the Garden Fund during this year has been of great concern, particularly set against increasing maintenance costs.

I have proposed a 2 to 3 year plan to re-vamp our garden sites with a change of emphasis – coming away from twice-yearly planting of bedding plants, moving towards a less water dependent, lower maintenance requirement, sustainable planting scheme. This should be more suited to our changing climate and, following initial costs, reduce future costs.

The committee have agreed the approach. Therefore, I shall report back at the next meeting with a clearer indication of potential outlay and costs together with a proposed schedule of action.

Simon Thompson – Gardens Manager