

Gardens Report – September 2023

By Simon Thompson

Langbury Lane and The Grove have been kept tidy with regular mowing, as has Ocean Parade where the gardener allocated some additional time to cut back/thin out some of the existing plants.

David also provided me with a list of suggestions for perennials that may be suitable for planting-up at Ocean Parade. We then met up for a couple of hours last week, when we refined the list and agreed on the best combinations of form and colour. I shall source local suppliers and purchase the plants for scheduled planting-up on Friday 24 November. In the interim he will continue to work on the existing plants and prepare the ground in readiness.

A local resident has offered to keep an eye on the Clover Lane site by clearing weeds and general tidying. I have accepted his kind offer.

2 new barrel planters have been purchased and are in use. I have placed one at Highdown Way and planted it up with new plants. The other is in replacement of the old barrel at Langbury Lane and I have replanted the existing Cordyline in it. All related rubbish was taken to a WSCC tip.

I have also weeded the circular pea-shingle areas around the two trees in the Ocean Parade lawn.