

Gardens Report – Jan 24

The planned planting-up day took place on Friday 24 November, at Ocean Parade, when around 50 perennial plants, and some 80 bulbs, were added. We look forward to Spring to see how these develop.

It was rewarding receive several “Thank you” and “Much appreciated” comments as David, our new contractor, and I were working on the site.

Staying with Ocean Parade – the Christmas lights ‘gave up’ a few days after turning on. New sets (plus reserves and further batteries) were ordered and put up over the 2 arches and around the bole of the central tree. I felt the effect was pleasing and worked well.

Overall, I think that we have managed to keep the sites looking well cared for during last year.

For the year ahead, I wish to give more thought as to how the Clover Lane site may be enhanced. I shall also research costs for repair/replacement of the bench at Langbury Lane.

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