

GARDENS REPORT – March 26



OCEAN DRIVE / THE PANTILES

After further delays due to rain, the complete clearance and landscaping was completed last week. I am very pleased with the sleepers, but undecided about the 'feature sculptures'. There has been a mixed reaction in the village, although the contractor advised that several people commented to the effect – 'Well overdue'.

David Saunders and I have arranged to be on site this coming Friday to dig over the soil to take out errant bulbs etc as best we can. He is also providing planting suggestions to complement / fine-tune my own ideas.

I have some free time towards the end of this month, so shall order the main plants for delivery then and David and I can work together to install.

No existing plants suitable were to hold back, but several were 're-homed' at Langbury Lane as planned.

Alex Maynard has been asked to provide a quote for 2 pergolas – one at either end of the path, which should give some formality.

BARBARY LANE / CLOVER LANE

Removal of most of the concrete and unsuitable topsoil was on 4th February.

Continuation of the work is expected next week. Hopefully moving to some planting-up in about a month.

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