

BRAEHEAD COMMUNITY GARDEN



NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2023

NEWS

PLANT SALE - UPDATE

SATURDAY 13TH MAY

What a fantastic day! It could not have been more perfect. Sun was shining, lots of cake eaten and many, many plants going to their new forever homes.

We had over 250 people through the gates and raised much needed funds for the garden.

Huge thanks to our growing team, volunteers and visitors.



BED BUDDIES



We have people keen to join but don't have the experience or confidence to take their own bed yet - do you have knowledge you can share and need some help with your bed? Nikki can help match you up!

VOLUNTEERING

Did you know we offer more than just raised beds...looking for volunteers to help with the bees, chickens, general maintenance, craft group, composting, watering rota and growing team. Who's in? Contact Nikki

WELCOME

Welcoming our new members!

Aileen & Gavin, Sophie, The Andrews (two different Andrews!), Claire, Joan and Michelle.

We look forward to meeting you all!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 17th June, 10am - 12 noon - work party (looking for volunteers to help with some weeding and general tidy up please - just turn up!)

Fri 30th June - Social evening, from 6pm (families welcome)

Sat 26th August - Annual Flower Show

Member meeting dates tbc

PLOT PLEASURES



For once in Scotland not needing to wear our wellies! Love it!



Got to love a tidy pathway!
Thank you!



OH WHAT A NIGHT!

More than 20 members came together the last Friday in May bringing food, drink and good chat. (I thought best to head count, not bottle count!). See you all on Fri 30th June, from 6pm - families welcome!



MEMBER NOTES...

- It's great having the sun out however it does mean our on site water supplies are dwindling quickly. Please use sparingly and where possible bring water from home if you can so the water at the garden can be used by those not able to bring in. No need to soak your whole bed and the trick of using water bottles to get water straight to the roots is brilliant, yet simple - have a look in the polytunnels. Also remember the cane test...
- Looking for folk to help with odd jobs on Saturday 17th June 10 - 12. The garden does not maintain itself so helpers sought. Just turn up.
- The Flower Show booklets are in the clubhouse - have you got yours yet?!
- There are some beds which are in need of urgent attention - if you need a hand please contact Nikki. Let's get rid of those pesky weeds before they multiply!
- The mystery of the missing flag pole continues...if found please contact Nikki.

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