

PERKINSVILLE RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION

For Perkinsville Residents Association this last year has been (as for everyone) a depressing and disappointing year. At last we can see some light at the end of the tunnel.

Over the last year we have had a number of zoom meetings of the committee as well as continuing (where ever possible in accordance with covid guidelines) to make progress with future plans, Clare in particular has been active in considering options for our hopes to tidy up and expand the use of the wooded area to the rear of Coquet Drive.

We have been looking after our 10 tubs and we're pleased with the spring bulb displays, as we now move on to summer we have been growing our own flowers (perennial and Hardy annuals) as well as bi annuals, we will be planting 8 of the 10 tubs gradually over the next 4 weeks or so, the 2 remaining will be planted with perennial herbs as well as strawberry plants and suitable veg (radishes and veg that can be used by residents as immature specimens) Clare informs us that the term for this is guerilla gardening.

We have residents to look after all tubs and also we have volunteers who will be spending their own time collecting rubbish from the wooded area.

We have been asked by residents to ascertain if it is possible to install another bench in the village similar to one at the war memorial in Pelton.

During the year we have held competitions for best decorated Halloween and Christmas residences, we would hope to continue this as an annual event, of course thanks to your assistance we also had our Christmas tree and lights, again we would hope that this continues as an annual event.

John is looking into various ways of additional funding to assist with our projects as we do have a number of other ideas to make our village attractive to residents.

We have received assistance during the year from Perkinsville Foodstore, the old fish shop and yourselves, obviously as lock down restrictions are lifted we hope to resume our monthly meetings at Ouston and District social club.

We look forward with confidence that our group can flourish again with your assistance.

We would like to offer our appreciation for the assistance you have given us over the past year.

Sadly, we have lost active members during this time, all are greatly missed.

Eric Brown (Secretary of Perkinsville Residents Association)