



PotB Members update September 2021

Dear member

After a cold and cloudy August, early September is giving us some sunshine and warmth; someone even complained it was too hot! Typical weather, never right for everyone.

It has been a period of catching up with friends and family again so this will be a brief newsletter.



Membership Matters

It has been a quiet month and we only have one change to tell you about, Kimberley Blinds in Wigston have withdrawn their offer to membership card holders.



East Midlands in Bloom update

The awards ceremony is being held in Grimsby on the 22nd September when we will hear how we got on. Naturally we will keep you informed next month.

IYN

Did you see Aigburth on ITV news on 24th August? They had picked up on the story and broadcast a 3 or 4 minute piece about the work of the volunteers. As you might expect a lot of detail and parts about Pride of the borough were edited out, but it was a great reflection on the work at the garden.

It is hoped the IYN results will be known in early October.



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3rd Saturday working group.

We had a good turnout on Saturday 21st August at the Thythorn Hill Community Centre, Horsewell Lane, Wigston, however we are pleased to report that we didn't have a lot to do!

Of course it is a good feeling to think you have picked up lots of rubbish, but it was obvious other individuals had been working in the area, and hopefully less litter dropped, so we had the converse satisfaction that it

was job done!

We next meet at Uplands Park Car Park at 9:30 on Saturday 18th September, again litter picking in the area, including part of the A6. Again, you are welcome to join us. Do you know an area that requires attention? If so, please get in touch.

Committee Meetings

We meet on the 2nd Monday of a month and are pleased that as restrictions are lifting, we are once again meeting together at Brocks Hill Environment Centre starting at 5pm on Monday 13th September. This meeting is open to all PotB Members.

Botanic Garden plant sale

A final plug, we are pleased to note that the University of Leicester Botanic Garden are holding a Plant Sale & Family Day on Sunday 12 September 2021. We will be holding a stall at this event to publicise our work. Why not visit this interesting event and pop along and say hello?



We hope you can make the best of this weather, if it's not already raining!, and can enjoy the floral displays in the town centres such as shown on the included photos.