

GARDENING

Well, what a busy autumn we have had!

It used to be that in the autumn we cleared away and tidied up ready for the winter, had the winter off and then in the spring we planted out to fill the gaps created.

In recent years it has been so dry and hot in the spring and early summer that planting in the spring has not been worthwhile as there is no ready access to water on the promenade. This means that we now wait until the summer has finished and then both clear things away and put in new plants and bulbs in the short window of opportunity before it gets colder.

Although we have finished planting for this year, we do still have some more clearing up to do and so as last year we will (weather permitting) carry on gardening during the winter months. Fortunately, the weather has been very kind to us on Monday mornings in the last couple of winters, and we hope this continues.

If you are on our part of the Promenade (a stretch between the underpass from Main St car park and the railway station) why not come and say hello,

All the best from your Gardeners

Brian Lewis