

GARDENING GROUP

The period of cold wet weather before Christmas took its toll on many gardens in Grange and the Promenade Gardens were no exception. Particularly noticeable was its impact upon many of the Cabbage Palms an example of which is shown in the attached photograph. The good news is that when this occurred before, quite a few years ago, once cut down they grew back strongly from the roots and we hope that happens again.

Even better news is that following the enrolment day in March we have some additional members and have been able to make significant progress in cutting back not only the damaged cabbage palms but also other shrubs that we realised had got too big over the last few years. This has created some gaps which we will be looking to fill with new plants as the season progresses.

As usual we will be hoping for a mixture of sunshine (during the hours of daylight, particularly on Monday mornings) and rain (overnight), not too much to ask for, surely!

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