

The Melbury Osmond Garden and Show Society Annual Report for the Parish Council

Date; 14th June 2022

On 28th September 2021 an extraordinary meeting of the Melbury Osmond Garden and Show Society was held. The chairman, secretary and treasurer all stepped down from their posts and the future of the society was in doubt.

I stepped forward to offer myself as chairperson with the aim of continuing the society and promoting MOGSS social events which bring much pleasure to the village.

In January 2022 a new committee was formed. We held a very enjoyable spring show on 19th March 2022 in lovely sunshine. In a break with tradition, the show was held on a Saturday and included afternoon tea and cakes.

During the evening of 4th May 2022, a society visit to Brimsmore Garden Centre was arranged for an evening of discounted shopping.

On 14th May 2022 we held our annual plant "bring and buy" at the village hall, combined with coffee and cakes, on another lovely sunny morning.

Due to the Jubilee celebrations, it was decided not to have a summer supper this year, but this popular event will be back next year.

Our summer show will be held on Saturday, 20th August 2022, with show classes being the same as in 2019 to provide some continuity after two disrupted years due to the covid pandemic.

On 23rd September 2022 the society will have a talk from a member of staff from Castle Gardens on the subject of winter hanging baskets.

Mrs Sarah Ward (chairperson MOGSS)