

## **Garden Committee Report**

### **June 2019**

Members	Alison Jay	17
	Janet Parrott	23
	Claude Perera	18
	Angharad Smith	22
	Nadine White	15

The shrubs listed in last years report have all been planted.

Last autumn crows were attacking the grass opposite No.s 4-9 so it was treated with nematodes again.

The dead shrub in front of No 17 has been removed and a white Camellia and several lavenders have been planted.

A Sorbus Embley was planted by the bench.

The dead Pyrus Chanticleer on the back lane has been replaced.

Gaps in some of the beds have been planted with ground cover including pachysandra, stachys and vinca minor.

David Hollick recommended a Crataegus lavalleei to replace the felled dead Hawthorn by No1 to which the directors agreed and Seasons have recently ordered it.

We reported last year that we were going to get a quote from Seasons for work to improve the appearance of the borders in front of No.s 20-23. We are still in discussion with Seasons on a suitable replacement for the evergreen honeysuckle by No 21 so when this is agreed we will ask for a quote to cover all the work in that area.

We are also discussing with Seasons planting to improve the beds at the entrance to the Green and by the car park.

### **Tree Works**

A fully mature Horse Chestnut Tree at the rear of No 18 was completely dismantled due to its rotten core and with the approval of Greenwich planning. The void of the tree stump has been compacted with chippings until it's restored to a parking space. It is required that CGR plant a new tree in its vicinity.

Several other branches overhanging the roofs have been pruned. The total cost of the works by South London Tree Service was £3200.

Not long after the Horse Chestnut Tree was felled a tree of similar proportion came down in a gust and damaged the roof of the Oak House in the Keep.