

JANUARY, 2020



Dear Sponsor,

Kirkbymoorside in Bloom wish you well in all your endeavours as we enter a new decade. Your continuing support during throughout the past year has had considerable impact on our ability to enhance the town with new co-ordinated planting schemes for our tubs. Our efforts have attracted numerous positive and appreciative comments from residents, visitors, businesses and sponsors.

We have sustained the planting and watering of hanging baskets again this summer. We hope to maintain this with a successful financial application for funding from the Town Council this coming year. Our plans for the redesign of the A170 Millennium Garden have come to splendid fruition; a sensory triumph also attracting a host of butterflies and bees in its creation.

The last year's Open Gardens event proved to be an outstanding success; new and familiar entries attracting a record number of visitors. The links with Open Studios added a real buzz to the town. Collaboration with Bils&Rye once again provided impressive art pieces in situ within gardens and proved to be quite an attraction. Ever mindful of recycling and sustainability we used our plant stall on this occasion to pass on some of our own plants together with many planted donations.

As we all become increasingly environmentally aware the group are moving to peat free compost, continuing to add water retaining gel in our planting. Wherever possible bulbs and plants are recycled, often in an alternative location. We look forward to supporting a wildflower verge project being introduced this year.

We do hope you feel able to continue, or if a new business in the town, to join our sponsorship scheme. We are delighted to keep the existing rate of £40.00/annum. Please complete and return the pro-forma below.

With all good wishes,

Gaynor De Barr, Chairman.

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I/We,..... wish to renew/join the annual tub subscription scheme for 2020 with Kirkby In Bloom and attach £40.00/tub. Cash, or cheques made payable to Kirkby In Bloom are acceptable. Please forward to, Mr Richard Coates, Treasurer,11, Castlegate, Kirkbymoorside, YORK