

LEAMINGTON IN BLOOM update – June 2022

Progress since 4th April 2022:

- **Trees in Jephson Gardens leaflet**

Initial draft has been drawn up by WDC Design after a design brief meeting. Draft is now with Sidney Syson for fine tuning the tree names and locations.

- **Heart of England in Bloom Judges' visit 2022**

Date for the judges' visit is set for **Wednesday 13th July**. Three-hour visit starting at the Town Hall with a presentation – this followed by a set route around town in the Mayoral car. Members of LiB to meet the judges at various points on the tour and go in the car. Tour to end in Jephson Gardens with a lunch provided free of charge by The Glasshouse restaurant.

Work on the portfolio has begun ready for print at start of July. The Mayor has been booked to attend and WDC Green Spaces/contractors invited to attend the lunch.

- **HEiB judges' training session – Leamington Spa**

This was successfully held on 28th April with 20 judges attending. The session was led by Dr Carol Miller and she sent a message of appreciation and thanks for the help with the organisation of the day at the Town Hall. All involved enjoyed the session and found those who helped with the gardens tours to be very helpful and informative. They would like to return again in the future.

- **Floral Trains**

Train carriages to be delivered to 7 Garway Close on 1st July to be planted up on 4th July by members of LiB. Trains to be put in situ at The Glasshouse and the Railway Station Gardens on 5th July with official launch on 8th July. Mayor has been booked to attend.

- **Green Grants**

Applications sent to schools and community groups at the start of May. Three grants of £200 each available for school projects and three grants of £200 each available for community projects. Advertised on social media and LiB website plus posters.

Four completed applications received to date (3 community, 1 school). Closing date is 17th June – reminders to be sent by 13th June.

- **Art in the Park 13th & 14th August/Ecofest 3rd Sept**

Stalls booked at both events – risk assessments, intended activities and payments in for both. Need to fill shift slots for all three events.