

LEAMINGTON IN BLOOM update – January 2022

Progress since 1st November 2021:

- Magazine

Collated and designed by Annabel Rainbow (volunteer), almost complete. 2021/22 version to be printed Feb 2022.

- Calendars 2022

100 copies printed, 50 copies sold by the Tourist Information Centre, 15 sold by members

Total income = £176.00

Expenditure on design and print = £172.16

Improvement on last year but still not as good as pre-Covid years.

- Trees in Jephson Gardens

Agreed to update and reprint the visitor info leaflet on interesting and significant trees in Jephson Gardens to be made available through the TIC, Town Hall and Glasshouse.

- Platinum Jubilee Tree

Offer to WDC Green Spaces to fund the purchase of a tree to be planted in one of Leamington's green spaces to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee has been accepted. £200 to be contributed. Location and species to be chosen by Green Spaces. Planting to coincide with Planting a Tree for the Jubilee Day on 11th March 2022.

- Schedule of Works 2022

A refreshed Schedule of Works has been circulated to LiB members for 2022. The activities and deadlines included are Covid-dependent but the Schedule assumes LiB can conduct it's usual business ie schools and care homes involved in the Floral Trains, judges' visit in July, portfolio, calendars, competitions etc.

The Schedule contains all next year's meeting dates (in person or via Zoom to be confirmed dependent on any restrictions in place at the time). These are flexible as usual with no meeting due in November 2022.

- HEiB judges

The Heart of England in Bloom judges would like to visit Leamington in April 2022 for one of their training days, to talk to LiB members and to have a tour of some town centre green spaces. This has been agreed with date in April to be confirmed.