



# Milford Gardeners' Club Newsletter

## Hello everyone

I hope you have been enjoying the lighter evenings and the quiet weather. OK, it's been tricky for growing things with night-time temperatures dropping down to zero or lower but the lack of wind over the last few days has been a blessing. I just hope it stays that way as my tulips come out. This time last year they were in full bloom in my garden but I think the cold nights have been holding them back. Anyway, I am looking forward to a fabulous display this year!

I have a few items of good news. The committee met this past week (in two groups outside) to discuss some ideas. I am very pleased to tell you that David Hope and Christina de Block have offered to host a plant sale/swap event for the club on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 2.00 - 4.30 in the afternoon. We plan to serve cake and tea and make this a bit of a social occasion, a chance to catch up outdoors with friends and other club members. More details nearer the time but it's a date for your diary!

We had a very positive response from members regarding the evening at Shallowmead and Jenny is currently trying to find out whether our previous arrangements still stand but, in any case,, we will be organising an "out" evening for Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup> somewhere! Another date for your diary and we should be able to tell you more next month.

Finally, we decided that it would be nice to have a lunchtime picnic in August up at the Community meadow so that you can see what has been going on and, again, have a chance to socialise outside. I know a lot of you have still not discovered it. I need to clear this with Graham Wells, the Parish clerk, but as I have been driving the planting and development of the meadow I don't think there will be any objections! I hope not.

So, enjoy these warm days. Keep up the watering. I must admit I'd love some rain but the trouble is, if it starts it may go on for longer than we'd like! It's all part of the problems to negotiate which come with being a lover of growing things.

*Sue Crabb – Chair*



Tulips in my garden

## April 2021

**April, May and June meetings have been cancelled.**

**Saturday 26 June 2-4.30pm**  
Members-only Plant Sale/Swap  
Ivy Bank, Vinegar Hill.

**Wednesday 21 July 6.30pm**  
Out evening  
Venue to be confirmed



Hillier's Garden