



Milford Gardeners' Club Newsletter

Hello everyone

Well, the clocks have changed, gardening days are shortening and wasn't it a horrible morning first thing on Sunday?! Today it's like a different world, blue sky with hardly a cloud in sight as I write and a much gentler wind. I think the vagaries of our weather are actually what I like about living in the UK.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our last meeting and as ever, Andy McIndoe gave us a very entertaining talk. I'm just sorry that one member subsequently went down with Covid.

It's just a reminder that Covid hasn't gone away. I do hope you are managing to stay healthy but if we are hoping to have any sort of social life, (and we haven't had much of that in the last 18 months), I think we run the risk of contracting Covid. Hopefully, the vaccinations will protect us from becoming seriously ill and it's up to us as individuals to make risk choices.

I'm being careful about what I choose to do and how much I mix with people and where, but am very aware that I am not getting any younger and I don't want to let life pass me by. As I say, it's up to you to do what you are comfortable with.

I do hope we will get a good attendance at the next meeting as we need a brief "extraordinary" general meeting to make some changes to our club rules to satisfy the bank that we are not a business and that we do raise money for charities! We also need to make some changes to allow us to use online banking to reduce banking charges.

As we need to give you 2 weeks' notice, this is why you have an early newsletter. The AGM will start at 7.15pm and should not take very long. You will find all the details attached to the email.

In the meantime, I hope that you are all following the current advice not to do a mega-clear up in your gardens but to leave some seed heads and leaf piles for our wildlife. Every little helps!

Our speaker in November comes from Holme Gardens near Wareham which we had an excellent outing to, in June 2019, I'm including a few pictures as a reminder.

Sue Crabb (Chair)

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Forthcoming events:

Wednesday 17th November
Garden Design—making the most of your garden *Simon Goldsack, Holme Gardens*

Wednesday 15th December
Christmas social evening

Club meetings are normally held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at **Milford Community Centre**, unless otherwise stated. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start. Refreshments available from 7pm.

