

Moreton Pinkney Garden Club Autumn Newsletter, October 2018.

Dear Moreton Pinkney Garden Club Members,

We have had a wonderful summer this year which has provided many challenges for our fellow gardeners. Now the autumn is here and we are sure this season will provide even more!

The Annual Horticultural Show held on Saturday 1st September was a great success with 300 entries ranging from a small posy to a huge Pumpkin complete with wheelbarrow. The varied range of quality vegetables, flowers, plants, cakes, along with many other categories was excellent. Full details of all the trophy winners can be found on the village website in the garden club section.

Given the challenging conditions for gardeners this year we still had some impressive entries and would wish to thank you all in making our 76th Annual Show a great success and look forward to our 77th in 2019.

The MacMillan Coffee Morning held at the end of September was also a great success raising an impressive Two Hundred pounds towards this most important charity. Thank you all so much for your generosity; it is also another valued social occasion for our lovely village.

The catch corner tidy-up was also completed in October along with the planting of our village flower boxes.

The 2018 Annual Dinner is soon upon us and scheduled to take place on Saturday 24th November. This year we have decided to select an external caterer to provide our menu and also to assist with the evening in terms of serving and clearing. There will be no more washing up this year for the committee, so we can all rest in the knowledge that all this is taken care of in order we can all relax and have a lovely evening with our members and friends.

The menu choices are attached and we would be grateful, once you have made your selection, you would return your forms promptly by 14th November at the latest in order we can pass this onto our new caterers in good time.

We are pleased to inform you that we now have four new Committee Members and a new Treasurer. Claire Poulton, Hilary Foxton, Penny Stragnell and Sally Stuart have kindly provided their time and expertise as committee members along with a new treasurer, Tim Aber. We would all like to take this opportunity to thank Jan Mackay for fourteen years of sterling work and for keeping us well in the black. Jan will continue with the Garden Club as a committee member.

Remember, you can keep up to date via the Moreton Pinkney Website for information on our events this year and for 2019 and our committee members are always available for you. We welcome new thoughts and ideas so come and see us or drop us a line.

Finally we would like to thank all our members for their continued support with the Garden Club and are looking forward to seeing you all at our Annual Dinner on the 24th November.

Many thanks

The Garden Club Committee