

Friends of South Cliff Gardens



Newsletter Autumn 2011



Hello friends,

Good News! On July 8th the judges of Yorkshire in Bloom seemed to be very impressed with the improvements made in Shuttleworth Gardens but it seems that they were impressed by everything they saw in Scarborough as they awarded Scarborough in Bloom a **GOLD** and we are the winners of the Coastal Towns category.

Well done to our hard working gardeners and all the volunteer groups which made this result possible.

The repair works to the concrete overhang on the Esplanade have finally been completed. I am assured that while the allotted time to complete the job was exceeded, that the cost of the project was on budget.

Important Event

We will be holding a drop in event at Andrew's Church Hall when you will be able to express your views about the future of our beautiful gardens. The date of the meeting will **replace** the October Open Meeting and be held on Saturday October 22nd 11.00am until 3.00pm.

At the meeting we will be formulating how best we should proceed with making a major Heritage Lottery bid for the restoration of the gardens. If this bid is to be successful we must demonstrate that there is strong local support for the project so please come along to the meeting and give us your support.

Tom Mutton from Groundwork Trust and Roger Burnett from Scarborough Borough Council will be at the event and everyone will be interested to take note of your ideas so that they can be incorporated in our future plans.

Dates for your diaries:

October 5 Volunteers in Parks 10 am to 12 noon. Please meet in the gardeners yard behind the Rose Garden at 10 am.

October 15 Litterpick. 10am meet by the Cliff Lift on the Esplanade

October 22 "Drop-in" session/Open Meeting at St Andrew's Church Hall 11.00am to 3.00pm

November 2 Volunteers in Parks 10 am to 12 noon. Please meet in the gardeners yard behind the Rose Garden at 10 am.

November 19 Litterpick. 10am meet by the Cliff Lift on the Esplanade

No litterpick in December

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