

## **DON'T FORGET**

### **AGM SUPPER AND QUIZ**

**Our last meeting of the year**  
**Full information on booking is on the**  
**following page**

**YOU MUST BOOK & PAY BY 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**NOVEMBER PLEASE as we have to pay for**  
**this in advance**

#### **Club News**

Well we've just had our two of our meetings in the Grayswood Hall and what a lovely venue it is. We had a good turnout for Tim Woodland, with several visitors from Grayswood and the atmosphere was very buzzy, what with the bulbs sales and the AGM supper sign-up going on. Tim Woodland was an excellent speaker, very clear and informative and he and his wife brought along their own bulbs to sell. The BAFTA prize winner, Lesley Ives went away with £5 worth of bulbs as her prize for a beautiful dahlia.

Three quarters of the show bulbs have now been bought so, if you would like some for the Spring Show, do come along to the AGM. These are top quality bulbs from Tim Woodland, chosen to flower at the right time and £3 for 10.

The afternoon talk on Alpines was most enjoyable with the delightful John Negus. He has been a well known judge in the local counties for many years and contributor to the Amateur Gardening magazine questions page. Sadly he tells us that the magazine has just gone under and is no more. We had a small but perfectly formed audience and John did not fail to both entertain and inform us.

Coming up next weekend is our community bulb planting as the first stage in the improvement to Wheeler Street Green by the parish council. We do have some volunteers but if you are free from 10am-2pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> ( or both) do join us on the green, opposite the Star pub. You will need to bring your own tools and refreshments.



**6.30pm for 7.00 WEDNESDAY  
15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023  
GRAYSWOOD VILLAGE HALL**

**AGM SUPPER AND QUIZ**

- 6.30 ARRIVE**
- 7.00 SUPPER and table quiz**
- 8.00 AGM**
- 8.30 QUIZ RESULTS & RAFFLE DRAW**
- 9.00 END**

**TO BOOK:**

Go to

[www.witleygardening.org](http://www.witleygardening.org)

and use the "next event" tab

**TO PAY:**

Use online banking

**a/c** Witley Gardening  
Association

**Sort code** 30-93-49

**a/c number** 00364888

If that is a problem then  
contact us at

[admin@witleygardening.org](mailto:admin@witleygardening.org)

**CHOICES:**

Fish and Chips £5

Scampi and Chips £8

Pie and Chips £5

3 choices of pie and Gluten Free  
batter available

**Plastic cutlery provided but feel  
free to bring your own**

**TABLES**

will be for 4 or 6. We will provide  
some nibbles for each table while  
you are gathering but please

**BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS  
( soft or alcoholic)  
AND GLASSES.**

There will be a **QUIZ** on  
the table for you to do  
together with a prize for  
the winning team.  
There will be a **RAFFLE**

We held our Autumn Show on the hottest day of the year and managed to keep the hall cooler than outside. Geoff Peach, our horticultural judge, is a very approachable and judged in the afternoon, explaining the decisions. It was not well attended and took quite a long while, but we picked up yet more hints for our schedule.

We have had a lot of support and information from our judges this year and from the Intervillage Group, which Jan and I attended last week.

The Show committee are just about to meet and review the schedule with a view to making it a lot more accessible.



## Autumn Show Winners

Gordon Austin Cup	Louise Ashwell
Hugh Chandler Cup	Catherine Bullock
Hickmott Cup	Jill Long
Jack Simmons Cup	Jill Long
Moss Silver Rake	Norman Cox
Grindling Cup	Peter Long
Waddington Cup	Catherine Bullock
Miss Campbell-Tiley Cup	No entries

## Annual awards

Farnham Cup Gardener of the Year	Jill Long with 91 points
Miss Farnham Cup for Cook of the Year	Margaret Ashwell with 26 points
George Baker Salver for most points in the men's classes	No entries
E.J.Pullen photography Trophy	Kim Steckel
Shirley Pollock Memorial Trophy for outstanding contribution to the club this year	To be presented at the AGM

