

Kinnesswood in Bloom News

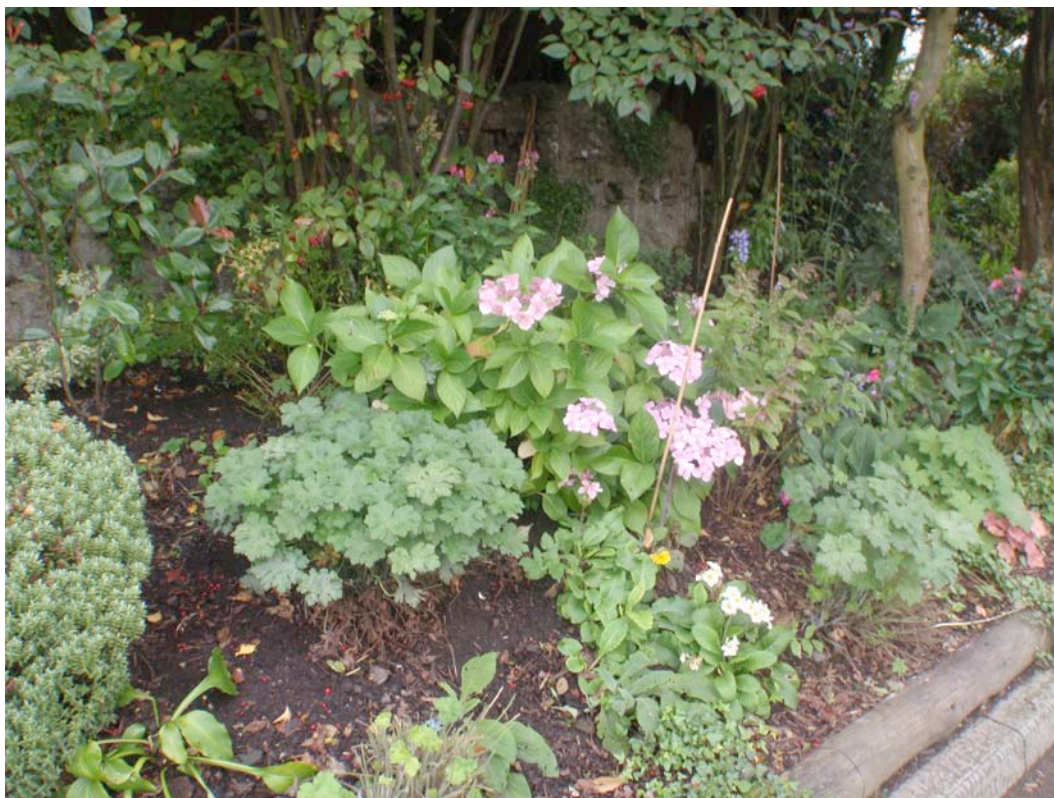


After the excitement of getting a Silver Gilt in Scotland in Bloom and a Gold in Take a Pride in Perthshire we have settled into our autumn routine of maintenance, taking down hanging baskets and clearing flower beds. The weather has not been kind on recent weekends but some hardy souls have been out despite the rain and others have chosen better weather during the week to do some maintenance.

The A.G.M. was held on Thursday 6th October in the Portmoak Hall. Alison Robertson, the outgoing Chairperson, was pleased to welcome a good turnout from members as well as 3 representatives from Portmoak Primary School. Alison reported a good year of work and the many successes of the group. Janette gave a financial report which showed that the group had a healthy bank balance and much of this was due to the very successful programme of fund raising over the year. Jan Marshall was elected as new Chairperson, Norma Smith as Vice Chairperson, Rita Pritchard as Secretary and Janette Gardiner as Treasurer. The headteacher of the school, Louise Gordon, thanked the group for all the hard work done in the school grounds and for the partnership working with the children. Gary Law and his wife, representing the Parent Council, outlined the plans for an outdoor class room, adjacent to the pond and wildlife area.

The Scottish Community Foundation re the Kinross-Shire Fund have awarded a grant of £1,000 to Kinnesswood in Bloom. The purpose of the grant is towards an enclosed notice board for the village of Kinnesswood. The contribution of Kinnesswood in Bloom will be £400. It is hoped that this notice board will stop notices being blown away and provide a better display space.

Once again Kinnesswood in Bloom members will be taking part in CSV Make a Difference Day on 5th November. Some members will be planting bulbs adding to the splendid spring display in front of the golf course. Others will once again be taking out their needles and clicking away to produce the usual high quality of knitted garments, to be donated to good causes. See the local notice board for more information.



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