

September 2019

*The August meeting held, thankfully, at a far more comfortable temperature than we have had in recent weeks, enable us to welcome back Dr Ian Bedford.*

*Ian is retiring from his long-held post managing the Entomology and Insectary Facility at The John Innes Centre and the chosen subject for our meeting was “Butterfly Gardening”.*

*There are few people better qualified to talk on this subject which was wide ranging and probably ranking for 10 out of 10 for both educational and entertainment value. He is developing further subjects for future talks and, no doubt we will want to invite him back in the future.*

*The Future: Andrew (our chairman) mentioned in his introduction to the meeting that he was stepping down from the Garden Club Committee and in discussing this at the recent committee meeting there was a unanimous feeling that the time had come for “new blood” to refresh the committee as a whole. Consequently the Committee will officially resign with effect from the AGM in October.*

*The new programme for 2019/20 has been sorted out and arrangements made through to the BBQ in July. The usual programme leaflet will be available at the AGM.*

*To give everyone the opportunity to consider how they can be involved in future, the current committee has agreed to act as “caretakers” and ensure the programme for the coming year is managed as you would expect.*

*It will be necessary to have new committee members in place during the year, of course, to prepare the programme for the following year and to ensure a smooth hand-over.*

*If you are interested in hearing more about the committee’s work with a view to taking part, please contact one of the current committee members.*

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Next meeting:

📅 *Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September*

📅 *“Foraging and Cooking Wild Food”*

*With samples and recipes (bring your note books !)*

*7.30 p.m. at Redgrave Activities Centre*

*(non-members welcome - £3 pp)*

*There will be a Raffle and refreshments as usual.*

*Jon Tyler*

*Wild for Woods*

📅 *The AGM will take place on 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7.00 p.m.*

📅 *It will be followed by a talk by popular speaker Don Andrews:*

*“Dahlias, Begonias and Other Favourites from My Garden”*

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