

## **THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY**

### **Join us on the committee**

THACS needs new people to join the committee this year, and for some to become elected officers at our AGM next March.

We already have a vacancy for the position of Vice Chairman. The three remaining elected officers (me as Chairman, Malcolm Allen as Treasurer and Tina Lord as Secretary) all intend to stand down from their current roles at the next AGM. In the light of this we need to recruit some new people to the committee. Is this something that would interest you, or do you know someone you could speak to who you think could be a good candidate?

We want to use this notice period to recruit new committee members and enable anyone interested in taking on any one of the elected officer roles to work closely with the existing officers so that they will be ready to take over in 2023. As well as elected officers, we need new committee members to take on a few specific manageable tasks within a friendly and supportive group.

If we get this right, then we'll have a refreshed committee, with fresh perspective and a new approach, running a thriving society. If we get this wrong then THACS will not be able to continue.

If you would like more information, then please contact me or speak to any other committee member. If you are interested but uncertain, then you'll be welcome to come to a committee meeting as an observer before making a decision.

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### **Plant Exchange on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

The purpose of the plant exchange was to stimulate local interest and participation in horticulture. Based on the number of plants that changed hands, I think that the event was very successful.

People were very generous with donations of plants for the stall and this got the event off to a good start. As the day unfolded, numerous plants found new owners and several people went away with plants that they will grow at home for the first time. Visitors were encouraged to take any plant they liked, even if they did not have any plants to swap in exchange. They were invited to leave cash in the collection box in aid of Tewin Stores and they did so with great generosity: - we raised about £150. The best of the left-over plants have been given to Tewin Stores, to be sold on and so encourage more local horticulture and raise a little more money.

### **Visit to Painshill on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

This day trip was announced in the May edition and bookings are now being taken. To book your place, please go to the THACS pages of the Tewin Village website and follow the guidance there. Alternatively, you can use the paper booking forms which are available from Tewin Stores. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

If you need help or want further information, please email thacsbookings@gmail.com.