

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

### **THACS in Crisis**

#### **Extraordinary General Meeting on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November in Tewin Memorial Hall.**

This meeting will be a forum for discussion about the difficulties facing the society and an exploration of any possible ways of resolving them. How can we fill the vacancies? Are there ways in which the society can function without any elected officers?

If you live in Tewin and are interested in gardening, flower arranging, painting, and drawing, handicrafts, photography, or baking, then please come along to the meeting to explore ways of saving *THACS*. All are invited, whether or not a current member of *THACS*. Come along for a glass of wine, soft drinks and nibbles at 7:30pm before the meeting starts at 8:00pm.

### **Autumn Show on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

Congratulations to all the exhibitors at the Autumn Show!

This 20<sup>th</sup> annual Autumn Show proved to be a great success thanks to the 140 exhibitors who entered 316 exhibits. These numbers are higher than those of the previous autumn show in 2021 and it was encouraging to see the increased level of support.

The displays of exhibits were attractive and were enjoyed by the numerous visitors in the afternoon. When it came to the presentation of the prizes, the adult trophy winners were Judy Puddefoot for Flower Arranging, Michael Clark for Flowers and for Vegetables & Fruit, Jim Hall for Arts & Crafts, Janet Gordon for Photography and Hilary Tipping for Culinary. The Shire Park Bowling Club President's Shield for horticulture was won by Michael Clark, who also won the RHS Banksian Medal.

The Tewin Cowper School Parents' Association Award is usually presented to the exhibitor with the highest number of points in the children's classes for horticulture, arts & crafts and culinary. This time, the competition resulted in a tie for first place and the joint winners were sisters Evie & Izabella Florez. Unfortunately, there were no entries in the children's photography class, so the George Humble Crawford Award for Children's Photography was not awarded.

A fuller report, list of all the prize-winners and photographs of the show, can be found on the *THACS* pages of the Tewin Village website.

Ray Keppler (Show Secretary)