

News flash

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GARDENING CLUB OPEN DAY

**Saturday August 18 from 11.00am to 1.00pm
WEST END ALLOTMENTS, MOORGREEN ROAD, WEST END**

You are all invited to visit our two allotments at West End to see what has changed over the last year and to meet our gardeners and volunteers.

**Competitions, refreshments, home made cakes, plant sales,
as well as expert gardening advice from the wonderful
Rosie Yeomans.**



CARNIVAL PROJECT 2018 Prize Giving – Double first!

The Theme of the West End Carnival was the Music of the 60s, 70s and 80s and our entry was the Village People. We were presented with the huge cup and certificates as our prizes this year. We came



first in the Most Imaginative Category and also first in the Best Overall category. Winners all round, roll on next year!

THANK YOU TO ASDA FOR GREAT SUPPORT THIS YEAR



We have been the recipients of a donation from the Green Token Scheme as shown by the giant cheque given early in the year. We also held a coin collection in store at the end of July. Check out our collectors' new fundraiser tabards! Thanks to all who participated in collecting, to the customers who were so generous and supportive and to ASDA staff for their kindness in welcoming us into the store.

ACTIVE CITIZENS COMMUNITY PICNIC

The Active Citizens held their annual Community Picnic, this year for the first time they chose **GRANTHAM GREEN** as the venue. We were very honoured that the Mayor of Eastleigh attended, as well as many of our friends and families.



We were lucky enough to see the fly- past of historic Spitfires and Hurricanes during the picnic. We encouraged our visitors to explore the transformed park which some people had not visited since the changes.

This project that saw the purchase of some of the transformation features and the support for the Grantham Green Growers this year, was all funded by The People's Postcode Lottery.

The Mayor of Eastleigh's Appeal

The Mayor of Eastleigh is Councillor Bruce Tennent who has been a supporter of our society for several years. We now want to reciprocate and support his Mayoral Fundraising Appeal this year.

There are lots of exciting events planned for this year to raise funds for his chosen charities. We want to ensure that people with learning disabilities can participate in the Mayor's Appeal by attending events or perhaps volunteering to help.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

The Mayor's Appeal has many opportunities for people to volunteer, as ushers, collectors or to run stalls. Please contact Michelle 023 8048 3471.

Thanks to Will and Michael who helped to run the Teddy Bear Tombola at the Eastleigh MELA.

SOCIETY DIARY DATES

August 10 & 24 - Grantham Green Growers meet at GG 10.00-12noon

August 18 – Gardening Club Open Day

August 6 to Sep 3 Chill Out Club Summer closure.

(August 6 – last Group B night before the break and Sept 3 – first Group A night after the break, then normal service.)

August 25 – Basketball Club resumes at Wyvern College (Sessions on July 28 and Aug 11 have been cancelled as we have no coach)

September 6 – Flagship Art Club resumes meetings in West End.

September 7 - Grantham Green Growers meet at GG 10.00-12noon

Temporary Closure of Gardening Club and Grantham Green Growers:

No Gardening Club on Mon Sept 17, Sat Sept 22 or Mon Sept 24.

No Grantham Green Growers on Fri Sept 21.

October 15 – Chill Out Club Skittles party – members only.

November 10 – Flagship Art Club Exhibition – Saturday afternoon

November 10 – Annual Party & AGM - Cranbury Centre

Please call the office and leave your name and number if you have any questions about our events or anything else. We will always call you back.



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