

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held at Halls for All at St. Ambrose, Moss Lane, Leyland at 7.30 pm on Friday 10th January 2020

### AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Approval of Minutes of the AGM held on 11th January 2019
3. Matters Arising
4. President's Remarks
5. Chairman's Report
6. Treasurer's Report and Accounts
7. Election of Committee
8. Subscriptions
9. Affiliation to National Societies
10. Any Other Business

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GET INVOLVED!

Nominations for committee members should be sent to the Secretary, Ione Westall, 2 Parkgate Drive, Leyland PR25 1BU or by email or phone 14 days before the AGM.

There is no charge for the AGM and formalities are kept to a minimum. It should be finished by 8.00 and then a update Leyland in Bloom with Debbie Noblett.. A Jacob's Join follows where we bring food to share. Subscriptions of £10 per member are payable

at the AGM or sent to the Treasurer, Tony Stevens, 9 Applefields, Leyland PR25 3AZ. On receipt of the subscription a membership card will be issued. Members can get 10% discount at Newgate Nursery

*My wife still hasn't told me what my New Year's resolutions are.*



The Giant Veggie Patch on Bannister Drive would like help clearing the site and also advice on growing vegetables.

Contact Neil on 386247 if you can help



*Experience is a wonderful thing. It enables you to recognise a mistake when you make it again.*

*When you're right, no one remembers. When you're wrong, no one forgets*

*I was going to quit all my bad habits for the New Year, but then I remembered that nobody likes a quitter.*



January, it's straight after Christmas and as we enter 2020 and think about new year resolutions, diets, exercise and giving things up, each year I promise myself to take more care of my garden, that's my New Year's resolution! In January start with cleaning and sharpening garden tools. Then wash and disinfect empty pots and tubs, clean the greenhouse and water butts out, and everything will be ready for the spring.

Prepare for the gardening year ahead by starting to prune apple, pear, blackcurrant, gooseberry & redcurrant bushes, while they are dormant. If you have rhubarb plants, putting a bucket over them will give you tender pink stems in about 8 weeks time. January is also a good time to order & plant fruit bushes, such as currants, plant them in a well sheltered prepared bed, for some tasty summer fruits.

If you are thinking of sowing your own seeds this year now is the time to be planning, ordering and thinking quantities, seeds can go a long way. It's a good time to prune rose bushes while they are dormant, cut back ornamental grasses, willows, and take all the dead, yellowing leaves off hellebores.

Don't forget to feed the birds with fat balls, birdseed and peanuts, and encourage hedgehogs in, by leaving a few leaves around and putting an upturned plastic box with an arch cut in each end, and a saucer of water and kitten biscuits, which contain all the nutrients they need to survive the winter.

We have spring to look forward to when everything in the garden starts to wake up.  
Happy New Year Debbie



*My resolution was to read more so I put the subtitles on my TV.*



Brenda is not saving Christmas cards this year, but thanks members for saving them over the past years....I also like to remind members to save their stamps for Chris.



*Don't worry if plan A fails, there are 25 more letters in the alphabet.*

The summer day outing this year will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to the RHS Gardens at Harlow Carr near Harrogate for the 2020 RHS Show. This is the venue that the Society had its full day outing many years ago. I don't think many of us will have forgotten that first trip. The cost will be £21 due to inflation and petrol prices....More information in the New Year or Please see or telephone Chris Costigan on 01772 936072

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*What do you call a  
Penguin in the desert  
..... Lost*

*To keep your marriage brimming  
With love in the loving cup,  
Whenever you're wrong, admit it;  
Whenever you're right, shut up.*

## Answers to the December Quiz

Two of the word in the Unscramble had incorrect letter missing in each word

**24. Crackers** should have been **KEARSCCR** and **28. Mistletoe** should have been **EETIMLOST**

Thanks to the members that let me know I had made a mistake....Sorry about that....

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| 1...Christmas | 15. Shepherd         |
| 2...Advent    | 16. Magi             |
| 3...December  | 17. Gifts            |
| 4...Holly     | 18. Candles          |
| 5...Ivy       | 19. Frost            |
| 6...Snow      | 20. Tree             |
| 7...Nativity  | 21. Camels           |
| 8...Angels    | 22. Donkey           |
| 9...Carols    | 23. Mince pies       |
| 10. Chimney   | <b>24. Crackers</b>  |
| 11. Reindeer  | 25. Candy Cane       |
| 12. Bauble    | 26. Wassail          |
| 13. Star      | <b>27. Mistletoe</b> |
| 14. Manger    | <b>Wisemen</b>       |

### CHRISTMAS CAROLS

- 1...WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCH THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT
- 2...LITTLE DONKEY
- 3...O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
- 4...AWAY IN A MANGER
- 5...HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING
- 6...SILENT NIGHT HOLY NIGHT
- 7...WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE
- 8...THE HOLLY AND THE IVY
- 9...GOOD KING WENCESLAS
- 10..DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH
- 11..WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 12..THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS
- 13..THE FIRST NOEL
- 14.. O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL
- 15..GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN
- 16..A BOY IS BORN IN BETHLEHEM
- 17..ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY
- 18..I SAW THREE SHIPS
- 19..ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY
- 20..MARY'S BOY CHILD (JESUS CHRIST)

### Just a small Quiz for the New Year

- 1 Common name of ILEX
- 2 LIE TO STEM - (anagram)
- 3 A popular Christmas ballet- T.N.
- 4 The collective name of the men who visited Baby Jesus
- 5 Quiet evening
- 6 Which country is associated with a small green vegetable
- 7 Name 2 methods of preserving plant material
- 8 Which plant is known as THE CAST IRON PLANT?
- 9 The common name of HELLEBORE
- 10 What did My True Love give me on the third day of Christmas
- 11 In the song The 12 Days of Christmas, which day did the geese lay their eggs
- 12 What's the 2<sup>nd</sup> line of the song I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
13. How does Good King Wencelas like his pizza's

