

Winsford Gardening Club Meeting : Tuesday 11th August 2026

Paul and I enjoyed welcoming Gardening Club to our garden today.

The club discussed and finalised our themes for future meetings which is attached.

At the last meeting at Mel and Dave's, we got to look around a lovely, well-established garden. In contrast, our garden is still very much in development. We split into 2 groups and spent some time coming up with design suggestions. This was interesting and it was great to hear the ideas. We enjoyed this practical exercise and agreed it would be good to incorporate similar practical activities into future meetings wherever possible.

Questions and Answers - I'm sure we will all be looking up more about peanut butter plants when we get home!

Jobs to be done this month:

- Continue to water and feed your growing plants and vegetables. In particular, ensure you keep your camellias and rhododendrons well watered as next year's flower buds start developing in August.
- Keep deadheading to prolong flowering.
- Cut back growth in hanging baskets to encourage new flowers and foliage. Make sure you feed your baskets well after doing this.
- Cut back hard geraniums and delphiniums after the first flush of flowers to encourage new growth and further blooms.
- Pinch out tomato shoots each week. Cut off any leaves growing below the lowest ripened fruit trusses to improve air circulation and prevent diseases. Feed tomato plants with diluted tomato fertiliser once a week.
- Keep weeding.

Thank you for coming. It was a really lovely morning.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 11th September at 11am in the village hall. Kirsty kindly agreed to provide cake.