



Meeting : Tuesday 14th July

The Gardening Club had a fabulous meeting at Mel and Dave's garden on Tuesday which was summed up by the comment:

"What more perfect way to spend a sunny morning than admiring such a beautiful garden and learning so much?"

Gardening Club kindly agreed to provide some plants for the village fete plant stall. Plants need to be taken to the fete on the day or given to Sharon beforehand.

It was suggested that a Question and Answer session could be part of our meetings so we can help one another with gardening problems. This led to a question about black spot on roses and the group kindly shared their knowledge on this common issue.

Jobs next month (August):

- Keep watering and weeding
- Regularly deadhead flowers – pinch off the faded blooms and snip back to the first leaf before the flower
- Harvest ripe vegetables daily
- Prune summer-flowering shrubs once they've finished flowering.
- Collect berries before the birds eat them all
- Mow lawns lightly and frequently – short clippings best left on lawn

A guided tour took place with Mel and Dave's sharing information about the plants and trees in their garden. Everyone learnt something – it was brilliant!

The August Gardening Club meeting will take place on Tuesday 11th August in Sharon and Paul's garden.

Massive thanks to Mel and Dave for hosting such a great morning.

Sharon