



Temple Cloud in Bloom



Thankfully the rain just held off for this month's working morning enabling a general tidy up. The border and tree pits in Paulmont Rise were trimmed, weeds along walls on the A37 cleared, litter picked along the A37 in particular around the top bus stop leaving towards Bristol! And finally a prune and sweep around the planter on entering the village northbound.



Following our AGM we were pleased to be presented with certificates for the RHS Its Your Neighbourhood entries.

We entered 4 IYN this year and with a lot of hard work from all we received excellent results.

Village Hall borders: Level 3, Advancing

Long Barn: Level 3, Advancing

Willow projects: Level 2, Improving

Paulmont rise: Level 4, Thriving

Denise, RHS judge said she was so impressed by the 2 borders on the A37 on entering the village from the North and South, she awarded these a Level 4 – Thriving.

As always the focus is to continue to provide all year round colour and interest for those living in the village and passing through, as well as offering a greater sense of health, happiness and wellbeing which is one of the main focuses for the RHS and community gardening.



Our next Community Gardening Get Together is on **Saturday 9th December between 10am-12pm**. So, please come and join us, meeting by the planters at the corner of Temple Inn Lane. All are welcome, tea and coffee and homemade cakes provided!! Just bring tools and enthusiasm.

Take a look at our Facebook Page, Temple Cloud in Bloom TCiB, and keep up to date with progress and forthcoming events.

If you can't join us, here are 3 jobs for the garden over the coming month.

- 1) Wrap large outdoor pots in bubble wrap or fleece to insulate them over the winter or take tender plants and pots into a greenhouse or porch.
- 2) This is the ideal month to prune climbing roses and give a wisteria a winter prune by cutting back the side shoots to 2 or 3 buds.
- 3) Provide winter colour, plant up a pot with cyclamen, grasses and ivy.

Our next meeting is being held on Tuesday 16th January at 7.30pm, if you are interested in attending or getting involved please contact Doris on 451060.