



Temple Cloud in Bloom



It's been a month of highs and lows but we gardeners are nothing if not resilient! After months and many hours of planning and liaising with the highways department in BANES, we finally planted up the planters alongside "Long Barn" on the A37 one sunny evening. We are grateful to Pete and Sam Church for sponsoring part of the project.

We aimed for a colourful and sustainable planting scheme and were delighted with the wave effect progressing along the planters.



Sadly, within less than 24 hours, someone also, was so impressed with the display, that they felt they could not just admire it, they had to remove a substantial amount of the most expensive plants from three of the planters - we were devastated.



However, there are many more good and generous people within the world. We have been fortunate enough to have been able to replace the plants through kind donations. These came from a local resident and on hearing of the theft, Alex Lovell, local T.V presenter contacted Tortworth Plants - who kindly donated the replacement Heucheras.

The village planters are now planted for summer and if you keep your eyes open you will see the addition of small willow hanging baskets dotted around the village containing bright and cheerful colours. So we hope that all remains in place for all living and passing through the village to enjoy on a daily basis. Our next Community Gardening get together is on **Saturday 8th July between 10am-12pm**. So, please come and join us, meeting at the end of Paulmont Rise. 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. Dead head roses to keep them looking tidy.
2. Pinch out tomato side shoots each week and feed regularly with a dilute tomato fertiliser.
3. Use grass clippings as mulch around potato tubers to prevent them from turning green.

If you are interested in getting involved please contact Doris on 451060 for details of the next meeting.