

# Friends of Valley Gardens

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## Working in the Gardens

Since the last newsletter we have managed two work sessions in the park.

### **Sunday 14th June**

Six members were present – we weeded the edge of the Woodend footpath overlooking the Urn flowerbed and trimmed back overgrown ivy. We also collected litter.

### **Sunday 28th June**

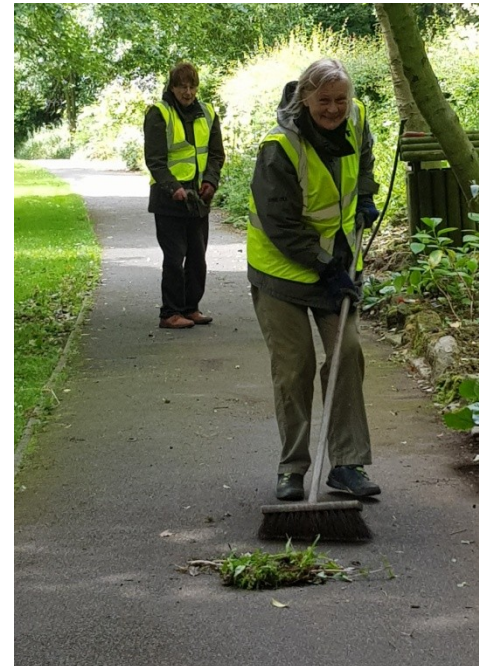
Nine members present – There were five litter pickers and four members weeding. Six bags of litter were collected and a length of the long border below the old school cleared of weeds. After the warm weather of the previous week there was a lot of litter around the park. Clearing one area of bottles and cans required the services of a wheelbarrow.

We would like to put in two more work sessions in July:

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Meet at 7pm under the bridge. We will continue to clear the long border of weeds.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Meet at 10am under the bridge. Jobs on offer will include litter picking, finishing the long border, tidying up the Woodend borders and sweeping paths.

The website continues to expand and the policy section contains the risk assessments for the various work sessions as well as litter picking guidelines, insurance details and our constitution. I'm also adding a section about the area around the park such as the Geology museum, Valley Bridge and South Bay. Don't forget our Facebook page – Friends of Scarborough Valley Gardens @FOSVG



Clearing the long border of weeds