

Friends of Valley Gardens

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Save The Date

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Scarborough Valley Gardens will take place on **Thursday 23 October 2025 at 7pm in the Conference Room, Woodend, The Crescent, Scarborough, YO11 2PW**. The meeting will start with the formal business to be conducted, then, after a quick break, our speaker this year will be Scarborough Town Crier, David Birdsall.

The formal notice, agenda and papers will be issued nearer the time but you will find details on the next page of this newsletter of how you can put yourself forward to join the Committee.

Work parties

We are still running fortnightly work parties. If you can only make one or two that's fine - any time you can spare is really appreciated. Dates to the end of the year are:

Sunday 21 September 2025, 10.00 am to 12 noon

Sunday 5 October 2025, 10.00 am to 12 noon

Sunday 19 October 2025, 10.00 am to 12 noon

Sunday 2 November 2025, 10.00 am to 12 noon

Sunday 16 November 2025, 10.00 am to 12 noon

Sunday 30 November 2025, 10.00 am to 12 noon

Sunday 14 December 2025, 10.00 am to 12 noon

The meeting point is at the top of the drive at No 25 Valley Road - the house with the blue gates.

*A big **Thank You** to all the volunteers who willingly give up their time to work in the Gardens. We are grateful for their continued commitment and support.*



Pond Weed



The Parks and Gardens Team at North Yorkshire Council did a sterling job draining and scooping out the duck weed from the lily pond in early September.

As mentioned in our last newsletter they are also trialling some wildlife friendly treatment to see if that makes a difference. If it works on the smaller pond, they will apply it to the bigger one.



Call for Committee Members

One of the main items of business at the AGM is the election of the Officers (Secretary and Treasurer) and Committee Members for the coming year.

All the current Committee Members have confirmed that they would like to continue on the Committee for another year and Mick Prince and Angela Doherty have also indicated that they would like to continue in the roles of Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

All members can put themselves forward to be an Officer or a Committee Member (the Committee meets roughly every 4 to 6 weeks), and we would welcome additions to the Committee.

If you would like to get involved in this way please let us know by email to:

friendsofthevalleygardens@gmail.com no later than **Wednesday 8 October 2025** using **Committee Nomination** as the subject line. This will give us time to add your name to the list of nominees for election which will be sent out with the AGM agenda and papers.

And finally...

Just a reminder that we are asking for membership forms to be filled in again as part of our aim to ensure our records are up to date. A copy of the form has already been emailed to everyone on the mailing list and we would be grateful if you could complete it so that we have an up to date list of all our members. The forms can be returned by email, in person at one of the work parties, or in person at the AGM.

Thank you

Can you help?

We are always looking for more volunteers to help either at the work parties or behind the scenes helping with fund raising, funding applications, social media, being on the Committee etc. If you would like to get involved contact our Secretary, Mick, by email to: friendsofthevalleygardens@gmail.com

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