

Shipdham Garden Club and Horticultural Society Report

The club started meeting again properly in September last year, although we had arranged a social gathering back in July in a member's garden, once guidelines had permitted that sort of thing to take place.

We held our AGM in October last year, the first since 2019 as the 2020 one hadn't taken place for obvious reasons, where the current committee was re-elected for another three-year term. At that meeting, Helen Cramp, who had been our Chair previously, stood again and was elected to the role.

It has been decided, for now, not to hold an Annual Show, but rather to hold 'mini shows' at each of our monthly meetings, with the categories being appropriate for the time of year.

Our events secretary, Helen Frayer, has put together a full programme for this year, where we have had and are having visiting speakers giving talks on a wide range of topics, along with garden tours and other social events.

The number of members we have has gone down ever so slightly, as I think a lot of clubs have found since before the pandemic. We have had a few members join, and anyone else that would like to come along to one of our meetings, and/or join, would be very welcome. We meet on the first Thursday of every month in the W.I Hall

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