



Funds for Appley Bridge

This year Appley Bridge in Bloom were again invited to Booth's Farm for their annual fundraising. On Saturday, 20 May they joined the Booth family and helpers who were raising funds for The Vale Methodist Church via a plant sale. The team arrived with a wide range of home-made baked goods and high hopes of not only making enough money to pay for what they needed for this summer's displays, but also finding extra funds for their special project – a new wrought iron canal bridge planter to replace the wooden one at Randalls Corner which had never recovered since being vandalised.

The day was perfect. Many visitors stayed for most of the afternoon, enjoying the refreshments and sitting in the garden. The mountain of plants, many of them donated, soon sold out; tombola prizes were claimed, the raffle was drawn and the 'In Bloom' tables soon held only empty tins and trays. To their amazement the 'Bloomers' discovered that they had raised £100 more in sales than in previous years AND had received several donations from local residents, a Coronation street party group and local businesses, which meant that they now have a really good start towards paying for their project. The team are most grateful to the Booth family and all the generous local residents and businesses for their support.

Anti-Social Behaviour Issues?

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Your NEWSLETTER

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Shevington in Bloom - Desperate for Volunteers!

Unfortunately, we have had a poor response to recent appeals for volunteers. The few we have are struggling to maintain our very popular beds, planters etc, especially with having to water often due to the hot weather. Would you please consider joining this group, as the more volunteers we have, the easier it will be. Can you spare **ONE hour a week or every two weeks?**



This small group has over the years, improved Shevington village centre, making it a lovely place for everyone. We can't continue as we are - beds may have to be dug up and grassed over and planters removed, if we don't have more volunteers.

If you can help, please contact us on **Facebook messenger**, e-mail **shevingtoninbloom@yahoo.com** or leave your details with the ladies in **Shevington Library**.

SJR Artwork Unveiled at Gathurst

On Friday, 26 May an impressive installation of artwork, contributed by students from St John Rigby College, was officially unveiled along the platform fencing at Gathurst Station. It was attended by the Principal of St John Rigby College and members of the Art Faculty, one of the art students whose work was on display, representatives of Northern and TFGM, Keith and Mavis Till who, with other volunteers, have cultivated a section of ground behind the Southport bound platform and, finally, by myself, Janet Brown, as a Parish Councillor. This initiative to make the station more attractive has been supported and encouraged by Northern.



As a Parish Council, we are appreciative of the sterling work of the volunteers, and welcome the keen involvement of St John Rigby College in this community project.