

Worthing Horticultural Society

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MONDAY 8th March 2010

Annual General Meeting

This will be at our usual venue Offington Park Methodist Church Hall
Starting at 7.30 p.m.

After the short AGM our guest speaker will be
Peter Webb talking about growing and showing vegetables

Chairman's Chat

Hopefully by now you have all dug your way out of the snow, a rare experience for all of us, I think the worst part was all the ice, like everybody else leaving our road was not an option for several days.

Watching all the birds has been super, once fed they seem to come from all directions. Several bushes seem to be a little worse for wear, only time will tell if they will bounce back.

My thanks to the Committee for all their support over the past year, especially at the Flower Show time when all hands are needed on deck.

The school competition is really progressing well. We have delivered 140 bags to schools recently in anticipation of their participation in our show in June. We have two new volunteers to help Ann Peters and thanks to all of them for the hours they have put in so far.

After many years Paul Brownlee is retiring as the Treasurer having done a lot of hard work over the years which we have appreciated, thankfully he will stay around to give a helping hand when time allows.

We are gradually getting our new programme together, the first item being our A.G.M. at Offington Park Methodist Church on Monday March 8th. After the short business part of the evening Peter Webb is going to be our Speaker, explaining the way of exhibiting items into the Flower Show, which should be really interesting.

Other plans are well advanced for our 2010 programme and we will be able to confirm some of the forthcoming events at the AGM. Plans for the year include a trip to Kew Gardens in May, and Hever Castle in September. Our Christmas shopping experience at Haskins at the end of November 2009 was a great success, the Staff 'made' the evening as they were all so cheerful and helpful and the meal was superb, so yes, I will do another one in November!

We will keep you informed with our social dates in the hope that you will support us when ever you are able.

Jenny Cuer-Greene

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**The Fletcher Hall, Offington Park Methodist Church, Broadwater on
Monday 8th March 2010, starting at 7.30 p.m.**

Agenda

1. Welcome by the President – Mrs Jennifer Cuer-Greene
2. Apologies for Absence
3. Minutes of the previous AGM held 2009
4. Chairman's Annual Report
5. Show Secretary Report
6. Treasurer's Report and Statement of Accounts
7. Election of Officers and Management Committee. The following existing committee members have indicated their willingness to stand again this year

Committee Members 2009/2010

President	Jenny Cuer-Greene
Chairman	Jenny Cuer-Greene
Vice Chairman	Leslie Greene
Secretary	Marcus Martin
Treasurer	vacant
Membership	Julie Brownlee
Publicity Officer	Anne Locke
Cups	Pam Brown
Flower Club Rep/Minutes	Dorene Taylor
Tombola	Joy Norris
Children's Competition co-ordinator	Ann Peters

8. Dates of forthcoming shows and other society activities during 2010
9. Any Other Business

Nomination Form

If you would like to nominate a member of Worthing Horticultural Society to serve on the committee please complete this form and return it to the Chairman before the start of the Annual General Meeting. Of course please ensure that you have the nominee's approval!

Nominee.....Signature.....

Proposer.....Signature.....

Please send this form to
Mrs Jenny Cuer-Greene, 28 Hall Avenue, Worthing, West Sussex, BN14 9BD

Secretary's Notes

For those of you who have access to the internet, our new website is in the process of being built. You can already access it at www.worthinghorticulturalsociety.org.uk. We hope to be able to communicate with some of you by electronic means in future which will help to reduce costs, hence the request for your email address, if you have one, on the renewal form below. Of course, paper copies will continue to be available for those who require them. Printed Schedules for the three forthcoming shows will be available shortly for distribution but, in addition to the printed version these are already available for downloading, together with the entry forms.

Importantly, our first show of 2010 is a little earlier than last year - only a month away on SATURDAY 20th MARCH at OFFINGTON PARK CHURCH HALL, followed by the Summer Show on June 26th in the Marquee on Broadwater Green, with our joint venture with the Allotments and Gardens Association taking place once again in the Offington Church Halls on Saturday September 4th

We were delighted that the traditional January luncheon at Windsor Hotel was once again fully subscribed. Jenny and Leslie always organise this event for us and I would like to record the Society's thanks to them for making this such a pleasant and enjoyable occasion, and indeed for all the effort they make on our behalf over the year.

Overleaf are two recipes from Anne's cookery corner. Despite appeals, we haven't had any response from other contributors for this section of the newsletter. If you have a favourite tried and tested recipe – perhaps one handed down through generations - do let us have them or we will have to find some other items to fill the space next time.

*Marcus Martin
Secretary*

Finally, for supporters of 'Help For Heroes' and followers of 'Morning Melodies' the following may be of interest

ST GEORGES CHURCH ST GEORGES ROAD EAST WORTHING

MORNING MELODIES

played by

Marcus Martin (Piano and Organ) with Frank Semus (Harmonica)

SATURDAY 13th MARCH

11.30am – 12.30pm

Coffee available from 11.00am

Admission Free Donations for HELP FOR HEROES