

Gardening Club Notes for Thursday January 28th 2016

The annual starter to the year is the quiz and our Chairwoman, Chris Ryder, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Dorothy was thanked for getting the 2015 accounts finalized as these had been delayed at the AGM for unavoidable reasons,

25 members were in attendance and we split into six tables of four,,,well, not exactly as one table had five which included Dorothy who was setting the quiz! I've never come across this before! However, she assured us, not that we needed it, that she had not had access to the answers.

All the questions were gardening related, in the past we have had general knowledge ones, and the winners were well clear with 45 points score out of a possible 60.

Here are some of the questions.....

1. Sulgrave Manor in Oxfordshire has an ancestral association with which president of the United States of America?
2. Muncaster, Levens Hall and Lingholm are all gardens in which English county?
3. Where is the world's most northerly botanic garden?
4. In which fair city would you find the garden of TV garden presenter Helen Dillon

Notices

Barbara passed around details of a proposed summer trip to see Sir Harold Hillier's garden at Romsey in Hampshire. The cost would be £7.70 per person entry plus the coach fare.

February 25th Gardening for Bees

March 31st Spring Show

April 28th Propagating seed cuttings and beyond

Answers to the quiz.....

1. George Washington
2. Cumbria
3. Norway
4. Dublin

And finally.....some quotations.....

"The love of gardening is a seed once sown that never dies." - Gertrude Jekyll, garden designer.

"To forget how to dig the earth and to tend the soil is to forget ourselves." - Mahatma Gandhi

"Gardening requires lots of water - most of it in the form of perspiration." - Lou Erickson, cartoonist and illustrator 1913-1990

"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses." - Abraham Lincoln

Shaun Colvin