



Prospect Place Conservation Area Trust Newsletter

Dear Resident

Welcome to our Autumn 2022 Newsletter.

Annual Street Party Saturday 11th June

We were delighted that over 100 residents and guests attended the Street Party. South Street was closed so that we could party on the road in safety. Everyone brought something to eat and something to share and we had our traditional sausage sizzle. One of the team organised children's games with an array of prizes for participants.

We were very grateful to be successful in a bid for Lottery funds from *Awards for All* and this enabled us to have live music from three local groups and performers. We would like to thank the National Lottery for their contribution to our party.

A big thank you to all those people who helped to make the party go with a swing. This year we would like to thank Jo Spooner especially for another fantastic Street Party Banner.

Prospect in Bloom Competition: 18 June 2022

Thanks to a grant from South Swindon Parish Council, each winner received a £25 garden voucher. It was once again judged by Councillor Linda Kasmaty, who selected the following winners:



Best Front Garden: Jo and Chris

The judges felt that 20 Prospect Place was a superb garden with a variety of cottage style flower planting including the on-trend foxgloves in profusion. The garden style fitted the house very well, it was tidy and well presented.



Best Flower Boxes (photo overleaf): Sue and Richard

The judges felt that 35 Prospect Place had a consistent presentation of window boxes on the whole house with bright pink pelargoniums which complimented the dark grey stucco frontage bringing a modern twist to a historic house.



Best Hanging Baskets: Shanneen and Russell

At 40 Prospect Place, the judges liked the variety and combination of flowers in the hanging baskets which with their primary colours against the neutral background packed punch and sparkle. The border and pots below continued this confident theme to lift and excite the house frontage.

The Prospect in Bloom competition is open to all residents in the Conservation Area for cash prizes so get thinking for 2023.

Forthcoming Events Membership and AGM

We will be holding our **AGM on Saturday 19th November at 4pm, at the Assemblies of the First-Born Church, 38 Prospect Place** and would like as many of you as possible to be involved. If you have received this newsletter as a hard copy and not by email and you would like to be a member of Prospect Place Conservation Area Trust then please email us at ProspectPCAT@gmail.com.

Enhancing the Conservation area

Weekly litter-picks throughout the area usually happen on Wednesdays at 7pm meeting in Prospect Place. Please let us know if you would like to be part of this. It is very sociable and helps to increase the pride that we have in our area.

2023 Opportunity for Volunteer Gardeners!

We have been approached by The Willows Counselling Service in Prospect Place, to see if we can help with their front garden. Before I accept this opportunity, I would like to hear from you if you are interested in community gardening. I think that this could work well if we had a few of us on a mowing rota. We could also have a group of people who prefer to work in small working parties, and we could perhaps organise 3 or 4 of these between April and October?

If this sounds “up your street”, please email Kate ProspectPCAT@gmail.com

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