

Black Pear Gardening Club Chairmans Report 2020.

Little did we realise when we were enjoying our Christmas Lunch last December at the Worcester Golf & Country Club what the year had in store for us.

Our January meeting saw Gail Plant give a presentation about Winter Scent then in February Paul Green gave a very informative and enjoyable talk Plants of the Season.

Then coronavirus came along forcing the cancellation of the remaining programme.

We have held Zoom meetings since August using my slide shows, photographs of garden visits and members gardens.

Thank you to the committee for their support and work during this time to keep the club functioning. Especially Larry and Mary for producing the Newsletter, Julie for her gardening tips and advice, Cathy for managing and preparing the accounts for the year-end, and Douglas for maintaining the website, a vital link during these times.

Next years programme is included in this newsletter. Plan A is to meet at Powick Village Hall if it is Covid secure and the Government rules allow.

Plan B is to continue with Zoom, I have purchased a personal licence in order that we do not have a 45minute time limit on meetings.

I will be arranging a Zoom committee meeting for after the AGM when we will discuss how the club will operate in either plan.

These details will be published in the January newsletter along with the membership fee which will for this year be payable in January.

The Accounts and the names of the committee have been posted on our website in 'Member's Matters' AGM 2020 for members to view and are included in this newsletter. All the committee listed have agreed to continue in post for the next year.

To approve the accounts and the block election of the committee please email me your vote by November 21st. (If you are on our membership post list and wish to vote or discuss anything regarding the AGM please ring me. Brian. 01684 311297).

I intend to book a speaker for a Zoom meeting in November also a Christmas themed meeting in December.

Good gardening,

Brian.