

HCCA AGM Cliftonwood Town Green Report

The Community Garden thrived until coronavirus appeared and even since then it has offered a place of tranquillity for many during lockdown. As we emerged from this it has proved an excellent meeting place for many to meet in a socially distanced manner.

Last autumn we sold homemade preserves and cakes in the garden raising enough money to buy plants for the spring.

We held a very successful Halloween barbecue where the estimated approximately 300 people attended, this was great fun.

We have held two working parties in the autumn and several this year. However, we do have more work to do and will be organising groups of 6 to fit in with current Covid restrictions in Bristol.

We were again given a Christmas tree from Brackenwood nursery and held a tree decorating event concluding with mince pies, mulled wine and Carol singing.

In February, we held the traditional pancake Saturday event, the pancakes were raced up and down Ambra Vale East.

We are planning to replace the chippings in the garden and have been given a grant of £450 from the HCCA to do so. We are grateful for this and await the end of leaf fall to begin the work.

The garden is open to all as a place of sanctuary in these difficult times as long as social distancing can be maintained.