

# NEWS FROM PEACEHAVEN

November 2020

## AGM AND NEW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Friends' socially-distanced Annual General Meeting took place on Wednesday 14 October minus the customary eats, drinks and socialising. However, we were grateful that the meeting could be conducted in person and not via Zoom.

The following people were elected to the management committee:

- President: Janet Hewitt
- Vice-President: Joy Sheath
- Treasurer: Alison Willis
- Joint Nursery Coordinators: Robin Case and Alison Fawcett
- Publicity & Communications Coordinator: Barbara McKenzie
- Membership Coordinator: Julie Sullivan.

There were no nominations for the position of Events Coordinator, which for now remains vacant.

## NEXT MEETING OF FRIENDS

The new management committee will meet on 11 November, but it has been decided not to hold a General Meeting this month.

All the Friends will have an opportunity to get together at our end-of-year social gathering, which we plan to hold in December. Watch for an email, and for details in next month's newsletter.

## START MADE ON NURSERY GARDEN BEDS



*It will take a while for the beds in front of the nursery shed to look like an actual garden, but we've made a start with some planting.*

## IN THE EDITOR'S GARDEN

What a joy it was to have some serious rain last week. My creeping boobialla (*Myoporum parvifolium*) has celebrated by bursting into bloom.

The myoporums are useful groundcover plants, tough and resilient, thriving in full sun and coping well with drought. This is the fine-leaved form, planted just behind a retaining wall where it spills over attractively.



## TAVERN TALK: Water management in our gardens and parks

There will be a Tavern Talk this month by horticulturalist Peter Deuter. COVID-19 restrictions mean that numbers have to be limited, so book now!

**Date:** Thursday 12 November

**Time:** 6 pm for a 7 pm presentation (dinner and drinks at your own expense)

**Place:** Highfields Tavern

**Bookings:** [peacehaven3@gmail.com](mailto:peacehaven3@gmail.com)

## MUSIC IN THE PARK

Come and enjoy the last Music in the Park event of the year on **Sunday 8 November**. The **Ted Edwards Trio** will entertain you with favourites from the 1960s to the present day.

Come with your friends and family, bring a picnic basket, and enjoy a great afternoon at Peacehaven.

**Time:** 1 pm to 3 pm