



**TADPOLE**  
GARDEN VILLAGE

Autumn 2022

# my community news

## Hello dear residents and welcome to the Autumn 2022 newsletter



Now that the Autumn has come the landscape of our beautiful village has transformed completely with shades of yellow and amber all around.

Many of us have seen magnificent photographs on our Tadpole Garden Village Residents Facebook group posted by various photographers, so we have decided to highlight some of them in the newsletter. First up we have Rimpay Sharma who has captured the sun shining over the lakes at The Stray.

The second guest in the new feature introducing members of the community who go above and beyond to support or improve the village is Pete Welsh from TGV In Bloom. You can read more about the group's beginning and what they are currently working on.

One thing is for sure - I'd like to congratulate the TGV In Bloom volunteers for enriching our community and winning three awards at the Britain In Bloom contest!

Our village is not only growing in awards but also in facilities. This time we are welcoming a brand new Tadpole Surgery. It's amazing to have professional healthcare on our doorstep!

If you're already starting to think about Christmas (like I do!) make sure that you save the date for our Carol Singing and Christmas Market event.

And if you're looking for a beautiful calendar for the new year, look no further! TGV In Bloom has got one for you featuring stunning photography from the village.

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Rimpay Sharma – The Stray

Rimpay  
PHOTOGRAPHY

## Autumn grounds maintenance



As the end of Summer approaches, the focus of the grounds maintenance team on your estate will shift from cutting and edging grass to clearing leaves and other debris. Please note the grounds maintenance contractor will only attend your estate monthly during the Autumn & Winter months, compared to fortnightly during the Spring & Summer. Leaf clearance will take place on three consecutive visits after 1st leaf fall i.e. early November, Mid November and Mid December, and on one further service visit in January.



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# Pete tells us how Tadpole in Bloom got off the ground



Kasia Ganzera talks to Pete Welsh - TGV in Bloom

**Q. Hi Pete, how was the TGV in Bloom group created?**

TGV in Bloom was created 3 years ago by myself and Co-founder Stu Olden. We wanted to engage with the community, we both have strong forces backgrounds with Stu ex-army and myself currently serving with the RAF.

It all started with a bulb planting session in the village with 20+ residents and has since grown into a group that maintain a community allotment, greenhouse and village planters.

**Q. What is the aim of the group?**

Our aim is to encourage people to take pride in where they live through the RHS three pillars of Horticulture, Environment (including sustainability) and Community. We do this by growing on fruit, vegetables and plants for homeless soup kitchens, local nursing homes, charities and for planting out in the village.

**Q. What projects are you currently working on?**

After our latest feedback from achieving 'Silver Gilt' in the RHS 'Britain In Bloom' awards we are looking to create 'Wow Factor' planting. Some of our projects include the children's planting project - designing and creating a pallet garden, memorial planting project, village planters, hanging basket projects, the 'Fairy Trail' Wood and many other projects.

**Q. How can people find you/join the group?**

We are on all social media platforms. TGV In Bloom (Facebook & Instagram), @in\_tgv (Twitter). You can join by messaging on our fb group or attending one of our regular gardening club meets, meeting at the allotments.

Next meeting is Sunday 22nd January 2023, 10.30am at the allotments

Pete adds that "none of this could be achieved without our fabulous volunteers" and we hope to see even more residents joining the group soon.



## Blooming marvellous! More awards for TGV!

In case you've missed the big news, TGV In Bloom – the award-winning volunteer lead community gardening group recently scooped up three awards!

This year's RHS 'Britain In Bloom' awards saw the group achieve Silver Gilt, as well as winners of 'Best Landscaping' – 'The Stray' and 'Most Innovative Garden' for their refurbishment of a garden for Dementia Patients at GWH.

We wish to congratulate all the residents involved and looking forward to seeing new projects blooming!



## Tadpole Surgery

Tadpole Surgery, part of Westrop Medical Practice joined our village early this year and we are so happy to have great medical care available on our doorstep!

You can read a full article about the services and staff who are there to help you on our TGV website.

And if you haven't registered yet, you can do so now!

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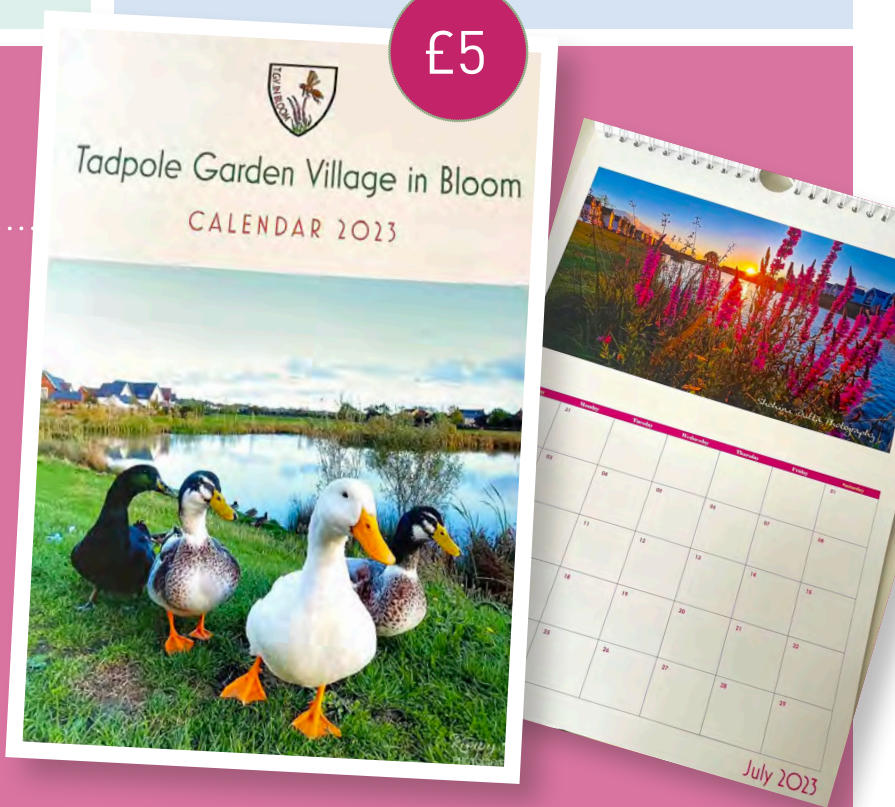
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## TGV in Bloom 2023 Calendar on sale now

The calendars are back! They are on sale for £5 and the photos have been taken by our amazing local photographers, Rimpay and Shohini.

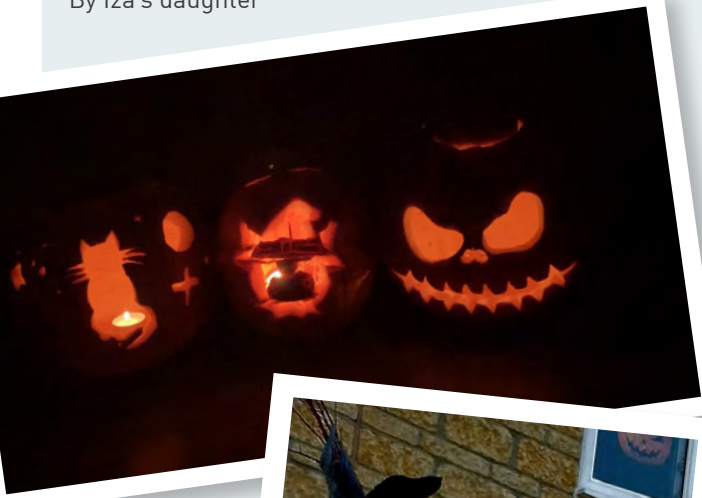
Should anyone like a copy these will be available at the Christmas market or via a message to the TGV in Bloom Facebook page or via email which is: [TGVinBloom@gmail.com](mailto:TGVinBloom@gmail.com)



## Spooky TGV Halloween competition results

We all know that Autumn is also the spooky season! So we've had a little pumpkin carving competition, congratulations to all the winners below!

By Iza's daughter



By Lewis



By Monika

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## Christmas events

### Carol Singing

10th of December at The Stray by the steps. Brass band music, minced pies and mulled wine at the Strawberry Thief afterwards.

### Christmas Market

11th December The Strawberry Thief Christmas Market



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