

Saffron Walden Horticultural Society

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2020

Dear Members & Friends,

I do hope you have kept fit and well during the lockdown. As so many of our members come into the vulnerable group it has been decided by the Committee that there will be no shows or talks for the remainder of this year. If you have paid your membership subscription it will be extended to cover all of 2021 when we hope to get some things nearly back to normal. In the meantime it has been a good growing year and you will be enjoying your flowers and show vegetables in the garden - actually sitting and relaxing some of the time!

We hope to be able to arrange some Shows for 2021 and will inform you in a few months of the dates and we hope to be able to start with our talks in March 2021.

We will not be changing the 2020 Schedule, so please refer to the Spring Show in this year's Schedule with a change for Class 21 which would normally be "A daffodil supplied by the Society, flowering in a pot as grown, but as this not be possible, it will be "a of daffodil of your choice flowering in a pot as grown".

Unfortunately, 3 long serving members of the Society have died this year, not from the Covid-19 Virus.

Yvonne Law - who supported the Society for many years and supplied plants for the plant stall at the Shows.

Anne Dawson, who was a valued member of the Committee until a few years ago and we all remember her wonderful cakes that she made, which we all enjoyed with a cup of tea on Show afternoons.

John Bartram - , showed his prize winning cactus and vegetables, and who together with his wife Kath supported the society for many years.

They will all be sadly missed and we send our sincere condolences to their families.

Keep Safe and another Newsletter will be sent later this year with dates for next year's Shows.

All the best

Doreen Townley Chairman and Kate Chambers Secretary