

## Gardens Report – May 24

Slightly more favourable weather over the last 2 months. General maintenance and tidy has continued – the following more specific work has taken place.

### Langbury Lane –

In March the dead/overgrown shrub near the crossing was cut back. Later a new bed was dug over and prepared. Then 36 new plants put in on Friday 5 April – the intention being that these will establish over the next couple of years. (See April report for a list of plants introduced)

Initial indicative costings have been obtained to either repair or replace the bench. However, a decision will not be made until enquiries of WSCC regarding ownership and responsibilities are completed.

### Highdown Way –

The area around the crazy paving was tidied. Replacement plants put into the barrel, as previous ones died having been waterlogged. I have drilled more holes in the bottom to allow better drainage.

### The Grove –

6 perennial Geraniums planted.

### Clover Lane –

Several hours spent removing weeds from shale border, plus some weeding in the centre, in an attempt to keep tidy. I am aware that most of the shrubs need to be pruned and the central ground weeded/dug over. My long-term plan is to echo some of the recent planting at Langbury Lane

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