



Leckhampton with Warden Hill Parish Council Warden Hill Communities Working Group Year Report for 2024- 2025

1) In Bloom for Warden Hill, St Christopher's Gardening Club and Groups who help keep the MUGA / Play Area Clean.

We must not forget the efforts of all the various groups who work to keep WH tidy and organise attractive flower displays all year round. A big thank-you for all your hard work.

2) St Christopher's Church Xmas tree.

Thanks to all those involved who planned the light display and erected the Christmas tree (which the PC paid for) at St Christopher's. Members of the Communities WG Team helped out, by setting up the lights on the tree.

Just a few of the projects the WG have been involved with during 2024-2025.

3) Front Gardens and Driveways.

You may well be aware the Communities WG is very concerned by the number of gardens disappearing under non-porous material. During the last few months we have carried out a limited survey

The full results of are. :

of the 160 properties surveyed , 121 have mainly non permeable frontages, 11 Semi-permeable and only 28 permeable. Also only about a third had a tree.

This underlines the scale of the problem when 25% have permeable / semi permeable surfaces and a massive 75% non permeable surfaces. CBC have been informed of the results and we hope to move on from there.

4) MUGA.

The WG wish to increase the number of exercise options within the MUGA aimed at much older children and very young adults. To ensure the correct equipment is installed two Parish Councillors visited Bournside to consult with year 6 pupils.

This large project goes before the full PC in April for approval and hopefully will be past.

5) Rain gardens.

During the year Rain Garden One outside WH Co-op was built and Commissioned. The rain Garden takes water directly off the Co-op building roof. The WG was involved with the planning process, although the work was paid for and carried out by Gloucestershire Wildlife.

Rain Garden 2 which will be directly opposite the Co-op on the other side of the road will take rain from the road. Funding has come from Gloucestershire Wildlife's commercial backers / Environmental Agency and also £1950 from the PC.

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