

Lyng Garden Club

Firstly thank you to everyone who managed to attend our first meeting on 15th November, it was good to meet you all.

Outcomes of our discussion:

Monthly meetings all year round, to be held in our new village hall, probably on a Wednesday or Thursday.

Format: Speakers on a variety of topics.
Plant and seed swaps/sales.
Raffle.
Book library and possible gardening magazine sale.
Refreshments and sale of homemade cakes.
Organise garden visits.

Funding: Annual membership fee, to be kept as low as possible by charging small fee for members guests, income from various sales at meetings, see above.
?Sponsorship from local garden centre.

Possible affiliation to National Garden Club Association, which will give access to speakers and specially arranged tours.

Some suggested topics: Pruning, propagation, containers, cacti and succulents, vegetable growing, care of indoor plants, right plant right placeand so on.

For consideration and development: Liaising with Lyng school.
Community projects.
Open garden scheme.

Actions: Prospective members will research speakers, topics and any relevant information on forming a gardening club.

Cecilia will contact 1) Reepham Garden club for information and advice.
2) Ollie Laws from Elsing allotment Society.

Next meeting Thursday 31st January 2019, 7.30pm at The Fox. Lyng when we will invite a member of the Village Hall committee and a representative from the National Garden Club.

We will need to elect committee members and decide upon a constitution.

The meeting will be advertised in Elsing and Lenwade. If you have any suggestions and ideas please contact me at petecil@yahoo.co.uk.

Thank you and I do hope to see you on 31st. January.

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