

'Doli in Bloom'

'Dolwyddelan in Bloom' was established in 2003, by volunteers in the village who had an interest in gardening, as well as the upkeep and presentation of our village.

From those early days to today, our members tend such areas as the station carpark and platform, the Pont Arenig lay-by and the War Memorial gardens. Members also maintain (and decorate from time to time) the planters on the A470 either end of the village. We have also recently added litter picking to our list of jobs!

Until coronavirus hit us, our group has held an annual 'fundraiser' - usually a coffee and cakes event, the money raised being used to buy plants and compost, though the majority of plants have come as donations from 'Doli in Bloom' members and the village.

We are also supported by the Women's Institute (who have their own garden at the station car par), ALFA Tree Services, the Community Council, Menter Siabod (thank you for the new half barrel planters in the station area) and Conwy County Borough Council. Thank you too to the many other villagers who have given their time and tools to help us, our thanks to all of them.

This year we were intending to re-design and renovate the War Memorial gardens. Sadly, along with so much else, this has had to be put on hold. Hopefully the situation will be more conducive to group activities next year.

We are so fortunate to live in such a lovely village, especially during these difficult times. If you wish to help or join our group, please contact Liz Roberts, Connie Brewer or Angie Burke for our details.

The ex-recycling area of the station car park is looking good after a donation of materials from D&C Jones, planters from Menter Siabod, plants from Doli in Bloom and the expertise of Liz Roberts organising the landscaping.

