

Stockport Afternoon Flower Club Newsletter September 2020

NAFAS News

50th AGM of the Cheshire Area of NAFAS.

We have received the following information from Area Secretary, Morag McCord.

Due to these exceptional circumstances, the 50th AGM of the Cheshire Area of NAFAS will now be a virtual zoom meeting, on Friday 2 October.

Participation in this will be limited to two members of each club and will not be open to everybody as is usual at the AGM.

Main points of relevance to members will be reported in the newsletter once we have the minutes. If anyone wishes to see the full minutes, please contact Christine on the email address in the box at the foot of this column and a copy will be emailed to you as soon as we have it.

Club Contact

The committee continues to maintain contact and can't wait until we can all meet again.

It seems that you all feel that way, too. We managed to speak to most members last month on the telephone and the overwhelming response was that you are all planning to return as soon as we are able to arrange it.

We still hope to open in February and demonstrators are booked for the year. Unfortunately, we are at the mercy of whatever the current restrictions may be at the time and they are just impossible to predict.

There are stringent measures in place at Woodley Civic Hall and the number allowed in the hall stands at 30 and now includes rules about how many people can group together when not seated. This number does not even cover our membership and, without visitors, our financial position is difficult.

Along with the rest of the world, we are hoping for the best and preparing, as best we can, for more disruption. Stay well and stay safe

Virtual demonstration

The demonstration for September was going to be a "Committee entertains".

As this is not to be, the committee will display some designs on our Facebook page from 28 September. Please have a look at these. Details for finding us are in the box below. You do not have to be a member of the group to see the photographs but you would be most welcome if you would like to join us in the facebook group.

"Committee Entertains" events are always popular with our members so we hope that some of you will be able to find the designs and enjoy them with us online.

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Go to www.nafascheshire.org.uk or [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)
Then search for Stockport Afternoon Flower Club
Club. email: flowerarrangers@btinternet.com

Flower Arranger Magazine

The next issue of the magazine will be sent out to you as soon as we have it.

If you wish to become a subscriber for next year, please get in touch with Sue Wilkinson - her number is on your members card for last year. If you have mislaid this, email on: flowerarrangers@btinternet.com and you will be sent the telephone number. Cost is £12.80 for year.

This would be a good way to support NAFAS in it's current financial pickle - and you get a good read.

We hope you are all enjoying the quiz. Here's another one relating to flowers, plants and trees

1. Sad Ring.
2. Lenten lily.
3. Mrs Bucket.
4. Dr. shipman's wife
5. Remember her.
6. Animal hand cover.
7. Gracie's biggest one in the world.
8. Continental name and flower.
9. Presidential shrub.
10. Lebanese tree.
11. Sword flower.
12. Truthfulnesss.
13. Rainbow goddess
14. Beautiful youth.
15. Shade of green, edible.
16. 11th November.
17. Originally Turkish bulb
18. Pale stone.
19. Sandy tree.
- 20 Old joke.

Answers for last month:

1. Canterbury Bell
2. Viola.
3. Black-eyed Susan
4. Bizzie Lizzie
5. Iris
6. Catmint
7. Dandelion
8. Primrose
9. Marigold
10. Hollyhock
11. Rosemary
12. Saffron
13. Oregano
14. Juniper
15. Angelica
- 16 Pepper
17. Tussie Mussie
18. Clove
19. St. John's Wort
20. Myrtle



Gail Dixon arranged these vibrant roses last year. Beautiful Autumn colour to lift the heart.