

**To:**

**Mr A Martin**

**Clerk**

**Parwich Parish Council**

The Parwich & District Horticultural Society is a long established society in the village and has organised the Open Gardens and Children's Show and Annual Show for many years.

The society has approximately 70 members but a small committee and always welcomes new members.

The society runs two trips every year, usually to well known gardens or large RHS shows around the country

Open Gardens and Children's Show are held on the same Sunday every year and owes its success to the hard working gardeners and committee and of course the weather! Proceeds from the Open Gardens are shared amongst deserving organisations within the village. Also the horticultural trips are subsidised to enable more members to enjoy these.

The Annual Show is a celebration of produce, baking and crafts and can be quite competitive, ending with an auction of produce.

The last event of the year is the Bob Matthews Quiz which has been hugely successful and very enjoyable.

I hope this explains a little of what the horticultural society manages to do most years and we are open to help and ideas from members.

Lesley Goodman

Secretary