

# Friends of Victoria Gardens Saltash

**AIM** -To enhance the look of the overgrown garden for the benefit of the residents and visitors to Saltash.

To encourage connectivity between Fore St and Victoria Gardens

## Phase 1

Set date for first meeting with volunteers and supporters 15th April, with aims and ambitions. Physical survey of what needs attention and priorities	achieved
Meetings arranged for every Saturday morning. With tea /coffee in Maurice Huggins rooms	achieved
All volunteers understand the limits of what we are permitted to do under the terms of the lease, and they are free to come at any time.	achieved
Agreement made to concentrate on one side of the garden, turn over what we assume are the planting areas. Trim shrubs to enable planting for summer bedding plants	achieved
Set up Face book page "Friends of Victoria Gardens" to inform group when others will be in the garden on different days, and photos of what has been achieved, donations of plants and flowers etc.	achieved
Summer bedding plants planted in time for Coronation on one side Leaving Bluebells	achieved
Potted plants outside Maurice Huggins and around the Queen Victoria monument.	achieved
Bunting put up all around the gardens for the Coronation weekend. Grass edging around the Monument	achieved

## Phase 2

Start to tackle the massively overgrown other side of the garden. Volunteers needed to dig this over. Continue to encourage volunteers	13 <sup>th</sup> May
Shrubs to be trimmed back where appropriate, and roses pruned.	
Topsoil and peat free compost required in some areas. using the remaining £140 from £200 donation given from Flying Scotsman visit	
Brunel school to build a "Bug Hotel" in activities week. Create a community vegetable garden with plants promised end of May	
Ivy in all areas of the park to be pulled down and disposed of appropriately. In the meantime, an area around the back of the tall bushes is being used as a compost site	
To encourage all visitors to sit and chat, give their thought and opinions on the way forward with the gardens.	
To send a report to Cornwall council, Saltash Cornwall Councilors, our MP, and our CAP Chairman asking for their support in our devolution request. Include photographic evidence of what's been achieved	
To set up an online/ manual survey of the towns interest in Saltash Town councils request for a permanent lease on the Gardens.	