

## **Moseley, still in Bloom**

### **Pop-up Plant, Produce and (gardening) Paraphernalia Sale proves popular.**

Business was brisk last Sunday in the one-way system at our socially distanced sale. The choice was wide. We had honey, red currant jelly and cakes, herbs and flower plants and a good choice of sundries including a mini greenhouse, garden canes, pots and planters. Well before the official start at 2pm, customers in masks arrived and by the end of the afternoon, we had raised over £430 for Moseley in Bloom. This is a wonderful outcome. Thank you so much to everyone who donated

items for sale and to all who came and generously donated money for the goods they took away. The money will be put to good use next year when we hope we can resume activities to brighten up Moseley and make our surroundings cleaner and greener.



We plan to have more such sales next year so please save your cuttings and seeds and don't throw away any gardening equipment that others could use.

We also still have plenty of Moseley in Bloom note cards and Christmas cards so if you would like some, please contact us.

### **What next?**

Although we do not plan to have another sale this year, we may have other events and would welcome suggestions for other socially-distanced Winter community gardening activities. Please get in touch via our website <https://www.moseleyinbloom.org.uk> or by email to Amy Maclean [amy.maclean@moseleyinbloom.org.uk](mailto:amy.maclean@moseleyinbloom.org.uk)

We will be involved in the planting up of 'Modal Filters' - the planters designed to slow down and deter traffic in the new scheme to make Moseley a Low Traffic Neighbourhood. Watch out for activities in School Road and Cambridge Road.

### **New Trustee for Moseley in Bloom**

At the Moseley in Bloom Annual General Meeting on 15 September, we were delighted to welcome Councillor Kerry Jenkins as a new Trustee for our charity. Kerry has supported us well over the last few years and we have always had a good relationship with Birmingham City Council. This strengthens the link and we look forward to working with Kerry and the Council in the future. The other Trustees, who remain in post are: Amy Maclean (Chair), Jonathan Smith (Treasurer), Jenny Brewer, Marci Green, Sabreena Mahroof, Carol Miller, Benita Roberts, Kate Stocks.

### **Moseley - always in Bloom - against the odds**

One of our very observant readers spotted this brave little beauty growing through the pavement on Greenhill Road. Plants are amazing. Sometimes we take great care to nurture them in our gardens and nothing much happens. At other times, this is what happens. Thanks to Tricia Harvey for the lovely photograph.



### **Open Gardens - last chance to see**

The Open Gardens films will remain available until the end of September so if you haven't finished viewing them, look now!

<http://www.moseleyinbloom.org.uk/videos>

Thanks to everyone who has donated to Moseley in Bloom via our Just Giving pages. So far the donations have amounted to just over £900. The Just Giving pages are still open.

[www.moseleyinbloom.org.uk/donate](http://www.moseleyinbloom.org.uk/donate)



### **Au revoir**

This is our last Newsletter for this year. We started it to keep in touch with our supporters during this strange summer. Who knows what next year will bring? Whatever happens, Moseley in Bloom will still be here, doing everything we can to enhance Moseley as a bright place to live, work and visit. You know how to find us - via our website or via the Moseley Exchange

Stay safe. See you soon!

Love from us all at Moseley in Bloom.