

Financial Report- Norton in Bloom AGM 9th January 2020

I am pleased to report that the finances of the Bloom Group remain in a strong position, finishing the year with a healthy reserve to go forward into 2020.

The core funding from the Parish Council was increased and with a generous donation from Doreen Brassington which gave us sufficient funds to back our successful entry into the RHS Britain in Bloom national competition in the Village category.

The always popular Duck Race Day once again was our main fund raising function, with a very useful contribution also coming from the newly introduced Easter Egg Hunt.

Reinstating the plant sale to a stand alone event held at a weekend instead of being held during the summer fete also proved to be a good move.

Although there were not as many stall holders at the Christmas Fair, the tombola and the raffle were very successful. Thanks must go to everyone who generously donated the prizes.

Jim Blackburn (treasurer)