

Bulbs, Bulbs, Bulbs Bulbs !

The Garden Club agreed at their Planning Meeting that we would invite villagers to say whether they would like to see more Bulbs in the Village and if so where ?

I am enclosing a wonderful map provided to us via the Parish Council and Diane of the Museum.

We are grateful to Chris Carter of Colvin and Moggeridge for his very helpful information as to its generation who states:-

*This is a bit of a blast from the past, but I do remember that my then colleague Alice Ross prepared a bulb planting proposal in 1991, it was just a voluntary contribution it seems not to have had a job number
As far as we (my wife Stephanie and I) can remember, Alice's proposal was to plant drifts of the native wild daffodil (Narcissus pseudonarcissus - it is usually listed as the variety lobularis) because unlike most garden daffodils it can self-seed freely and thus builds up, giving a natural drifted effect. However I don't know if all the sites were in fact planted, and although management of these small areas must have been discussed at the time, I think early mowing in the years since then has reduced or obliterated some of them.*

It appears that John Hayes many of whom you will remember on behalf of St Filica then undertook a voluntary planting plan some of which is still in existence today.

What a wonderful plan it is and if anyone is interested and would like to contribute, please contact me. The idea is to gain opinions from Villagers as to whether they would like to see more bulbs and where they would like to see them and then subject to the practicality and there being the will and resources available, we would hope to embark on a renewed Planting programme.

I look forward to hearing from you and please contact me on the below email.

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Residents of Filkins & Broughton Poggs over the age of 18 are welcome to join the Garden Club please contact our Membership secretary Julie Tridgell on julietridgell@outlook.com

