



## From the Chellaston Residents' Association

### SOME CHELLASTON DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The CRA has another busy year lined up for all of our residents in Chellaston. In March we will hold our **Annual General Meeting and Forum**. It's your chance to meet up with us and let us have your views and concerns about the area. If you'd like to help us in a practical way, why not stand for election to the CRA committee? You can do that at the meeting, or let us know beforehand. We would like people from all parts of the community to join us, so please consider becoming a committee member. The meeting is on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at the Chellaston Community Centre, starting at 10.30 am.**



**Chellaston-in-Bloom** is run by the CRA and in 2024 it involved several local groups including Chellaston Scouts and Guides, the Chellaston Womens' Institute, the Bowls Club and Chellaston's churches, as well as the Chellaston Community Volunteers. The RHS gave it a Silver Gilt award in the "East

Midlands-in-Bloom" urban category which is a stunning achievement as it was the first time it had been entered in that particular competition. This year we want it to be bigger and better and involve even more of the community. We will be introducing new ideas that residents can be involved with during the spring and early summer so please watch out for these. The RHS judging will be in **July** and there will be lots to do in the run-up to that.

Regular readers of this page will be aware that the **Chellaston Community Volunteers** had a very busy 2024 working on the various beds and planters for Chellaston-in-Bloom. The Volunteers meet on the **second Wednesday of each month** at the Community Garden on High Street, usually at 2.30 pm. New volunteers are always needed as the range of activities is ever increasing. If you enjoy being outdoors and would like to contribute to the way Chellaston looks, just come along to a session. Gardening knowledge is not essential and tools are provided.



The annual "**Spirit of Chellaston**" event will this year be on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. This is Chellaston's day, being put on by our residents for our residents. It's a great day out and there is always something for everyone to enjoy – music, stalls, competitions, demonstrations by local groups and fairground rides. The CRA and the Volunteers will be there as well as many other groups to show what a vibrant community we live in! More information about "Spirit" will be available nearer the time.

Please get in touch if you want to know more about the CRA or if you would like to make any suggestions.

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