



## News Letter April 2017.

**Membership is now due.** Please make all cheques to Markwick Gardens. These can be posted to Mrs Christine Francis 50a Carisbrook Road St Leonards on Sea TN38 0JT or can be put through her letter box or mine at 33 Brittany Road opposite the gardens and I will make sure to get it to Christine. Should you require a receipt please enclose s.a.e

Family membership is £54

Couple membership is £49

Single membership is £44

Dog registration in £5 per Dog. A reminder that each dog requires a Markwick Gardens tag. These can be bought from Christine.

The gate code will be changing soon and the new number will be issued to paid up members.

### **Forth coming events:**

Companion Dog Show 14<sup>th</sup> May 11am – 4pm

Summer Picnic 25<sup>th</sup> June 12 – 4pm

Music Festival 22<sup>nd</sup> July 12 – 6pm

Car Show 10<sup>th</sup> September 11am – 4pm

Fun Dog Show 8<sup>th</sup> October 11am – 4pm

Bonfire Night/Halloween 31<sup>st</sup> October 5pm- 8pm

There will be two other functions in the gardens this summer.

10<sup>th</sup> June Friends of the Conquest will be holding a fund raiser.

29<sup>th</sup> July Rude Mechanical Company will be holding an outdoor theatre.

We will endeavour to bring you more information regarding these events nearer the time.

### **Help Needed:**

Any members who can assist with these events please let the committee know as soon as possible.

Cake Making.

Manning Stalls & the gate.

Setting up and taking down after events.

Raffle and Tombola prizes always welcome.

We are also accepting donations towards rosette for the dog show.

If you wish to have a stall of your own at any of the events, please contact Christine. 01424 427636.

### **Maintenance:**

We have a company coming in throughout the summer to work on trees around the gardens. We will notify you when the works will be carried out and ask members to be aware that there will be machinery used during this time and to keep their dogs under control around the workmen.

The paths will also be worked on, for this we will appreciate help from the members.

There has been some vandalism in the park and so we would ask members to be vigilant whilst enjoying the gardens and to report any damage you may come across.

Holes in the fencing have been plugged but we must stress that the wild life will continue to make holes, so please report back to us if you see any.

**Dog Poo:**

There are three dog poo bins around the gardens, please ensure you pick up after your dog/s and place it in the bins provided.

**Thanks:**

To the committee and members who have given their time to ensure the gardens are enjoyed by all.

**Members of the Committee:**

Dave Davies

Christine Francis

Theresa Foord

Sorrell Marlow

Lizzie Hannah

Lorri Apps

Catherine Apps

Dulcie van Egmond

Carrie Hodgson