

EHHGG CONSULTATION 2016

1	I would like to learn more about seaweed	Yes - TL
2	I would like to learn more about; Monthly Bee Walks, Marine Stranded animals, Moth identification and recording	I would like to collect honey I am interested in leaning more about Marine Stranded animals Interested in MSA
3	Birds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could we have regular guided bird walks around East Haven? • Could we charge people say £2.50 to come on regular guided bird walks around East Haven and finish off with a cuppa and a sandwich? • I could organise a walk and invite friends and families of Easthaven, charge a small amount and provide a cake and coffee or something similar. KA • I really enjoyed the walks last year with the bird watchers, I'm sure we could invite some of them back to do a sort of guided walk or talk on return.
4	Working on the SSSI to remove invasive species etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scottish water are happy to help again next year • Yes I'll help. It's really important that we look after the SSSI • The SSSI is important to everybody in East Haven. We need to maintain it's protected status as it then has to be taken into account when other things are being planned in the area such as festivals and other developments that might affect the environment. • I'll help as I really want to see the Greater Yellow Rattle preserved.
5	We have been offered a pond for the rear of the Bothy. CL has suggested it could become a demonstration site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add topsoil and plant veg. Think about 2018. • Ponds are wonderful things - water lilies • Ponds a bit dangerous I prefer potatoes • Plant tatties to clear the ground for next year. • A pond would increase biodiversity and would look beautiful at the back of the Bothy • Potatoes planted - good idea • Too much maintenance with a pond to keep looking fresh • It's not that difficult to look after a pond and the Bothy is a great place for it • A pond is a good idea • Bothy wall needs weeding. ?? wildflowers in bed at rear • Wild flower bed is good for your insects. You could plant veg but it's hard work. • The vegetable plot sounds fantastic however I do feel its a lot of work and I struggle to find enough time and don't feel I could commit to this. • A pond would add something special to the Bothy and increase biodiversity.

6	How do we plant up the small dinghy on the Traffic Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annuals for colour and impact • Can we put a small Christmas tree into the boat with solar lights? • Plant up with perennials colour each month and small bulbs left in. Alternatively, an Alpine garden in the boat would look really good. • More herbaceous and grasses as well as bedding plants for bright colour.
7	Does the 'Drop in Gardening' arrangement on a Thursday work well or is weekly too frequent? Is 2 hours too long? etc etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every Thursday is OK • Minimum 2 hours Thursday OK • Every Thursday OK and the occasional Sunday • I agree that every Thursday and the occasional Sunday would be good • Works well for me • Think the arrangement works well for me • I would prefer to just do an hour but I can come along nearer 11am so I don't over do it. • Coming every other week is good as the garden is easy to look after. 2 hours is good. It's great to end the session with a cup of tea and a chat.
8	Do you think people would prefer to have their own area of garden to look after or should we look after it as a whole area as we do now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'd like to work in a group. The social side is what makes the gardening enjoyable • I would prefer the "team to carry on as usual as they make a great job • Not individual areas - one whole area as it is easier for a group to maintain • Two others agreed with the above statement • Whole area - less competitive. List of jobs allows people to organise their time in the gardens • It's OK for people to have their own areas to look after but if they are ill or away then it may not work. Having a notice up saying what jobs to do each week is helpful • Whatever happens, it 's a lovely place to meet up with friends and have a drink • Agree it's more enjoyable to work together and share skills and ideas as we go along.
9	Do we require any new work on the cycle path corner?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just keep colourful all year • Looks great - could put some perennials in but not too many. Colour all year. • Maintain and keep tidy • Maintain cycle path area • Link cycle path to grassed area across the road maybe? • More perennials amongst growing shrubs • A plant list and plan would be useful
10	Beach Cleans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RM and LF could lead on the Beach Clean 6th/7th May (Clean up Europe weekend) • Next Big Beach Clean is 16th/17th Sept

11	How can we make our adopted garden more manageable this year?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Split some of the perennials in the main garden and plant them up in the adopted garden • More design - bring in grasses • Lay with stones and grasses - seaside plants • Cacti • Perennials • Keep as much as possible easy maintenance • The garden is beginning to look great but it would be good to have a plan before the season starts
12	How do we manage the eight small flower boats?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EHT should continue to plant the boats up but ask the Householders to maintain. Leave bulbs in. • Boats should all be similar • Ask which householders are willing and able to plant up and maintain their own boat. Help out with those that don't feel as confident in managing their own. Different can be good? • You could ask the residents or just plant them up with perennials in colours that come out every month all year. Leave bulbs in. • Lavenders • Bedding plants supplied by East Haven, try to get each household at least to water. • The flower boats were well maintained this summer. I think if we make them all the same we will lose out on the ones that were planted beautifully by Dick and Trevor. I'll plant a few extra plants in ours this year. I hear a lot of good comments about these.
13	How should we plant up in-front of the fence at Long Row?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally try to plant for the theme, birds, bees and trees. Foxglove, lavender, Thyme, Firethorn, Barberry, Purple Loosestrife. • Pansies • Perennials for colour • Why not plant alpines or perennials in the spring. They will come up every year and reduce maintenance. • Finding plants that will come up year after year and don't take much looking after sounds good for areas that need tidied up.
14	What about the hanging baskets along the fence at Station Row	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes keep the hanging baskets there. The more the better. • More of the same. They looked lovely this year. Should we have a colour theme? • Keep baskets and a rota for watering. • Ask Frances she might do the watering again in 2017. They looked fabulous this year. • The hanging baskets were lovely and looked so good. Just have to be watered.

15	Other ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas lights and decorations in the village square • Bring the bonfire back • We would like classy soft white Christmas lights around the boat • Can we have Christmas lights • I think Christmas lights would be a good idea on the traffic island • Christmas lights in the square would be lovely, I think trying to do the outline of the boat would look fantastic however I'm not sure how easy this would be or how much it would cost for the lights. • I would like to plant veg and grow tomatoes over on the other side -possibly potatoes in boat yard <p><u>Other Garden Requirements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main flowerbeds redistribution of grasses and divide herbaceous • Prune trees and shrubs • Bedding plants for spaces • Large Boat maintenance • Flower bed at heritage point • Plan for other flower planters beside toilets. <p><u>In the Bothy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compost • Fruit bushes • Veg planting • Box hedge • Lawn feed and weed • Herbs • Perennial and herbaceous
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