

The Parks Committee continued the maintenance and improvement of the town gardens which include nine public spaces: the Pavilion Garden (behind The Toadstool Bookshop), Depot Park, Peter's Gate, Toadstool beds (at entrance on School Street), the Four Corners (School Street and Grove Street), Putnam Park (Grove Street), Nubanusit Terrace (Grove Street, next to post office), Boccelli Garden (Grove Street, below the Post and Beam Brewery), and Teixeira Park (Union Street, in West Peterborough), every Wednesday morning thanks to the hard work and dedication of its volunteers. None of this could have happened without the tremendous help from Tim Rose, and other employees from the Public Works Department, helping us stay on top of mulching, hauling truck loads of debris away, digging holes, cutting down trees, and trimming hedges to name a few. We are grateful for this added assistance from the town.

We continue to define and redefine the town gardens keeping them up to the high standards we have always strived for. Annuals, bulbs and new plants and shrubs are added throughout the season to all nine gardens the Parks Committee oversees, for the benefit of all, and in an effort to keep Peterborough the beautiful town it is, to visit and live in.

This past year, Dan Tremblay, and his crew, of Broad Oak Tree and Shrub Care, did a magnificent job pruning the trees in Putnam Park, Boccelli Garden and at Teixeira Park. In the coming year we are hoping to have Dan and his crew continue this important work in Depot Park which is in need of care. Of course, our annual work of maintaining the gardens will continue as it has.

Much gratitude and a huge thank you to our hard-working and dedicated volunteers this past year: Mollie Aimes, Eleanor Briggs, Kate Coon, Nan Donovan, Cheri Fry, Judy Graeff, Trim Hahn, Chris Mann, Susannah Parrish, Libby and Bill Reinhardt, Russell Robertson, Peggy Van Valkenburgh, (and Maude Odgers, Terry Reeves, and Douglas Proops, of the Parks Committee).

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