**Notice of General Meeting of the Clapham and Patching Horticultural Society**

**Friday 21st February 2020, 2 pm at Clapham and Patching Village Hall**

We would like to introduce ourselves at the above meeting as a small inexperienced committee that is calling a General Meeting to meet you all and discuss the way forward.

The new committee has decided the following:

* Renew membership at the above meeting, please bring cash if possible
* We would like to meet as many of the members as possible
* Sadly as a very small inexperienced new committee it has been decided the only option this year is to cancel both Spring and Summer shows and are looking for help and ideas on how to move forward in 2021
* None of us feel we are horticultural experts and would like to evolve a gardening club that reflects this but is both inclusive and fun
* On this point we would like to run Open Gardens this year, maybe May and July in both Patching and Clapham
* Run a couple of inclusive get together events about gardening and plants
* Create some working parties to do collective planting: i.e. bulbs on the green, planting up to the churches
* Support and enter the “Friends” Church Flower Festival
* Discuss any other ideas from the members
* Discuss the finances currently held in the bank

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