



Monk Trophy >>>>>>>>  
Best use of native plants  
For the second time!

**Bob Buck**

St. George's Flower Bank

**Jane Pagano**

Portishead in Bloom  
Chair

**Bryan Stokes**

St. George's Flower Bank/  
Portishead in Bloom

**OTHER NEWS**

**Insurance** – we are now covered for loss, damage etc.

Through a misunderstanding this was not covered by local authorities

Both Parish Councils and North Somerset Council **do** provide cover for volunteers' liability etc.

**Finances**

Our costs have risen greatly, obviously the insurance and especially fuel and servicing plus Traffic Management and Brushcutter training.

We have received support from North Somerset Council, Abbots Leigh and Pill & Ein G Parish Councils but always need more!

There will be a big push for the Christmas tree shredding – our biggest fundraiser.

Make a note of the date – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (Twelfth Night)

**Maintenance work**

Two successful weekends got most of the 'hay-making' done – one workparty had 15 volunteers!

*Callum's new 'tipping wheelbarrow' makes hauling a lot easier.*



**More workparties soon  
Watch this space**