**Attention: Gardeners**

**Please read the following so we all understand the purpose of our group**

**Volunteer Gardening Group Charter**

**Group composition:**

* The Volunteer Gardening Group (the Group) comprises any BWT resident who wishes to assist with the ongoing beautification and maintenance of our BWT gardens.
* All members of the Group are valued and shall be treated with respect.

**Aim:**

* The Group aims to assist the Manager in the development and maintenance of the BWT gardens.
* The Group aims to meet at least weekly to carry out gardening needs.

**Methodology:**

* The Group will assist the Manager in the maintenance of the gardens by weeding, laying weed mat, mulching, trimming and shaping plants, thinning and pruning plants and removal of plants only after consultation with the Manager.
* The Group will assist the Manager in the development of the BWT gardens by planning garden beds, propagating new plants from existing plants, purchasing new plants where necessary, purchasing fertilisers and other items necessary to establishing new plants. All development will be done in consultation with the Manager and the concurrence of the BWT Committee through the Committee gardening representative.
* All gardening planning must aim to minimize ongoing maintenance.

**Planning:**

* Projects will be pre-determined and planned by the Group in conjunction with the Manager and concurrence of the BWT committee gardening representative.
* Project choice and timing may be influenced by need (eg. areas in need of attention), seasons and budget