

## Living Life to the Full

### June meeting: Floral Decorations and Hanging Baskets.

At our June meeting, members of our Living Life to the Full group thoroughly enjoyed a really entertaining and informative talk from Richard Knowles, Chair of Weston Horticultural Society.

He had stepped in for Bert and Cynthia Filer at short notice and started right at the beginning, telling us the history of the group and how it has grown to what it is now.

He described the structure of Weston in Bloom which is manned by volunteers. With only a very small number able to do the 'hands on' work he said that new volunteers are always welcome.

We asked if it would help if PGRA could do something outside the resource centre and he said yes, if we had people in the community willing to help look after any displays. We could then join the competition for Britain in Bloom. It is too late to enter this year, but it is worth thinking about for next year. There are lots of different categories we could enter under.

We asked about the baskets being situated round our area and who maintained and watered them. Richard told us they employed one person to go round to all displays and water them regularly. He would however be very happy if we kept an eye on them and if possible, water them if needed.

Our thanks were expressed to Richard for a very interesting talk.

Margaret Livingstone.