**M**ALGA Report Annual Parish Meeting June 2023

2022/2023 was again, a very busy year for MALGA. Current membership exceeds 70. Many new activities, along with the reoccurring ones have been popular, well attended, supported and enjoyed by all.

The Mulbarton Environmental Group (MEG), launched by MALGA in 2022 is thriving and a separate report for this group is submitted.

In May 2022 a coach was laid on for MALGA members and friends to visit RHS Hyde Hall gardens. A great success with so many benefitting from the trip.

We organised quizzes (with a growing/plant knowledge theme), held at the World’s End pub twice in the year.

In April, a Mulbarton Gardener’s Question Time (MGQT), similar to the Radio 4 programme was held in the Jubilee room. Many MALGA members and friends attended, asking many questions when our three expert panellists were able to give excellent advice, help and suggestions. A fun packed evening which was also educational and social!

BBQs are held at the SWAMPS, the Meadows and the Riches sites (combined with Oakley Park North and South allotments) – an opportunity to befriend other Mulbarton allotment holders.

This year we are having ad hoc visits to Peter Beales Roses, Wymondham Garden Centre and Plantation Gardens in Norwich.

We plan to have a Mulbarton Open Gardens in 2024.

MALGA wish to thank Mulbarton Parish Council for all their devotion and hard work, enabling the village allotments to be run efficiently and safely.

Chris Samson (Chair MALGA)