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I am writing as Secretary of the Darley Dale Horticultural Society which is an active society meeting for lively talks and discussions about gardening. We have an increasing membership which has sprung back after the pandemic, we also organise outings, a plant sale and we are organising an Autumn Show for members for the first time in years. Our events take place in Darley Dale and draw members from the local areas, which is mostly Wensley, Cross Green, Oker, Snitterton, Darley Bridge, and all the residents of Two Dales. I have just organised a long weekend away visiting gardens, houses and indeed Castles of Scotland and Cumbria which was a great success with local people travelling by coach together, feeling a real sense of community.

I cannot emphasis enough how important groups and societies feel about supporting the local community especially as our society brings together many older people in our area who would otherwise be sitting at home along.

Darley Dale Horticultural Society feels very much a part of South Darley Parish and would like to retain Oker and Snitterton, Wensley, Cross green, and Darley Bridge for all our members. We do not extend into Matlock as they have their own events, organisations and Autumn Show etc.

Attached Documents:

None attached