It’s been a good year for the Horticultural Society with new members joining although we have said a sad goodbye to some members who’d been part of the society for many years such as Ian Potham, Bunty Hill and Hilary Brown.

In March, we were very pleased to hold our first talk by Harriet Bell of Riverford. It was well attended and we plan to hold more talks in the future.

After a two year break due to covid, we were back in the village hall with the annual plant sale last week and it was a great success. We do rely on this event to cover costs around the Rose and Flower Show and the Annual Village Show.

This year we have extended the categories in the Rose and Flower Show to include a wider range of flowering plants to give more people an opportunity to take part. As we did last year, there will be a raffle with all proceeds going to charity, this year’s being Action Ukrainian to reflect the village’s involvement in this charity.

We have also been asked by the parish council to come up with ideas for a garden design around the Anthony Scoble memorial birdbath. We have a sub-committee working with the council regarding maintenance costs of such a garden before proceeding with this.

We are a small friendly bunch, with our new Chair, Julie Goodall and always happy to welcome any new members who are interested in gardening, however amateur or experienced.