

NEWS FROM HATTON OF FINTRAY

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HATTON OF FINTRAY GARDENING CLUB GETS OFF THE MARK

Hatton of Fintray's recently formed gardening club got off the mark at the weekend with eight keen gardeners braving a damp, dreich morning to plant bulbs in the centre of the village.

Club Chairman and Fintray resident, Ian Thompson, said, ' We set up the club formally about a month ago with the aim of looking after the village landscape and making Fintray an even more attractive place to live. This was our first project and despite the quite dismal weather, we all had a very enjoyable morning. And the rain took care of the watering too!'

The idea of a gardening club stemmed from an initiative in the spring to create a village orchard in the recreation area. The orchard launch took place in March, with the support of Aberdeenshire Council and help from the children of Hatton of Fintray Primary School, under the expert eye of special guest Jim McColl.

'The orchard has been such a success that forming a gardening club was a natural progression,' says Ian. 'We're grateful to our Community Association for funding the club and to Aberdeenshire Council for the bulbs, and we're looking forward to seeing the results of our morning's work in the spring.'

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