

## Colne in Bloom Report 15<sup>th</sup> Oct – 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025



**Total of 68 Volunteering hours undertaken by**

**Roger Wormwell Alice Mann Michael Moffit Ellen Wilson Julie Birtwistle David Foat**

Over the last four weeks 86 trough liners have been planted with polyanthas by the Colne In Bloom team and placed by the Town Council Lengthsmen on the roadside barriers and the Home Start building in time for the Remembrance Day Parade. The summer begonias were removed from the 12 towers and 9 have been replanted with polyanthas by the volunteers too. As the bus station is soon to be redeveloped it has been decided that the 3 towers in this area will be left empty.



The luggage cart at the railway station has been emptied and repaired. The summer plants in the platform planters have been removed and the planters topped up with soil ready for bulb planting. Tulips, daffodils and muscari bulbs have begun to be planted into the barrier liners.



**At the Growing Together/Daisy Chain Award Evening** winners of the War on Waste C.I.B. Poster Competition received a certificate and a £8 book token. Primet, Park, Lord Street Primary schools and Colne Park High School all gained the Gold Standard certificate in the Growing Together School Gardening Competition. 15 Colne community green spaces, gardens and allotments were nominated to receive a prize and certificate. The Maureen Arnold Cup was awarded to volunteers from The Alkincoates Woodland and Nature Reserve. The Derek Gascoigne memorial Cup was awarded for The Citadel garden.



**Join the Colne In Bloom Team** We are getting to the end of the year but there are plenty of bulbs still to plant. Contact us on 07940084741 to find out how you can help.

