



The blossom is starting to appear and to get the apple trees well established we will remove any young fruit which appears after the blossom in this first year.

Those of you who have been out and about will have spotted the spring bulbs which have bloomed at the top of Haddington Road and also areas we have just seeded with wildflower mix outside the village hall.



The Aberlady in Bloom team have also been busy behind the scenes with the support of various members of the community who have donated funds to sponsor hanging baskets and the purchase of wildflower seeds to encourage pollinators - thank you again! We had a fabulous response from residents and have given away all 30 packets so we should see lots of bees and butterflies in the summer.

We hope that the existing planters and new hanging baskets as well as other sites such as our two inns and the bowling club will be planted up to reflect the Queen's Platinum Jubilee theme of purple. It would be great to see some of you following this theme when selecting plants for your front gardens this year.

All of this will form part of our entry to the "Beautiful Scotland" competition this year. Let's see if we can improve on our Silver Gilt award last year.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Year

Aberlady WI Baking Competition

Undecorated Jam-filled Victoria Sponge (no cream)

Please bring to the Jubilee Lunch Marquee on Sunday 5th June.

(Place name and phone number under the cake)

£20 prize for the winning entry!