



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2025

Dear Members

It is currently blowing a gale and pouring with rain as I write this. I am very glad that I didn't have to go out anywhere today. My garden is windblown and whatever colour I had last month has now disappeared.

We had a wonderful meeting on Monday where we welcomed Pete Allen who talked about the history of pantomime. He was simply wonderful. An amazingly talented speaker and he got one of the best receptions to his talk from our members and visitors that I have heard for sometime. We had a pretty full house too with close to 80 attending. Everyone enjoyed the excellent food and wine that followed the talk. We had some extraordinary prizes in the Christmas raffle, including a wonderful designer handbag, a gentleman's designer cashmere scarf, a superb hamper, a box of wine, plants, gin, Baileys, books, a Christmas table decoration, cake and many other things making up to a total of 24 quality prizes, all donated to us in aid of Midhurst Palliative Care. The raffle raised £402. Thank you, to all of you who came and supported the evening bought raffle tickets, helped on the desk and the raffle table, got the food, brought the wine and manned the bar. The hall looked very festive with all the decorations done by your committee.

As you know, this was our last meeting of the year. We do not have a meeting in January. Our next meeting will be on 9 February 2026 when we will be welcoming Beverley Exall who will talk about 'The Psychology of Our Need to Garden.

Your membership is now ready for renewal and you will be able to pay this online. You have until the end of February 2026 to renew your membership and the form is below for you to complete and return to Sue Walchli. Details on how to pay is on the form.. Don't forget that you can pay and pick up your new membership card at the next meeting on February 2026.

PLEASE NOTE THAT HOWEVER YOU PAY YOUR SUBS WOULD YOU SEND THE COPY OF YOUR FORM BACK TO SUE WALCHLI. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO AS THAT CONTAINS YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, EMAIL AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS WHICH SHE NEEDS FOR HER RECORDS.

On behalf of the committee I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and may 2026 be kind to us all.

**Jeni
Chair**

MIDHURST GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

I/We wish to become members of the Garden Club at £15 per annum per person

Name/s.....

Email.....Tel.....

Address.....

.....

I enclose a cheque in the sum of.....

I have paid on line in the sum of.....

You can either pay by cheque or on line. **If you pay on line please ensure in the reference box you put Subs and then your name so that we know this is for your Membership subscription. Please note this is a business transaction.**

On line details are: **NATWEST**

Paid to: **Midhurst and District Garden Club**

Account Number: **55033075**

Sort Code: **60 14 22**

Please ensure you return this form to Sue Walchli, 39 Heathfield Park, Midhurst, GU29 9HL

SORRY BUT MEMBERSHIP CARDS NEEDING TO BE RETURNED BY POST WILL NOT BE SENT WITHOUT A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE and will require being picked up at a meeting.

Membership needs to be paid by end of February 2026