

The logo for the Kensington Gardens Square Garden Association (KGSGA) is located in the top right corner. It features the acronym 'KGSGA' in large, bold, black letters on a green rectangular background. Below the acronym, the text 'ESTABLISHED 1941' is written in smaller, black, uppercase letters.

KGSGA
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KENSINGTON GARDENS SQUARE GARDEN ASSOCIATION

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a lush, green garden square. A wide, gravel path leads from the bottom left towards the center. In the middle ground, several groups of people are sitting on the grass, some on benches and some on blankets, enjoying the sunny day. The garden is surrounded by tall, leafy trees, and in the background, white, multi-story buildings with classical architectural features like arched windows and balconies are visible under a clear blue sky.

Kensington Gardens Square Garden Association Annual General Meeting

25 November 2021

Agenda

1. Attendance and apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 26th November 2020
3. Chair's Report for the year since the 2020 AGM to date
4. Horticultural Reports
5. Community Reports
6. Land registration towards a CIC
7. Financial Report and Accounts
8. Confirmation of the Garden Rates for 2022/23
9. Appointment of Auditors for the Accounts 2021/22
10. Election of members to serve on the Committee for the coming year
11. Membership communications
12. Any other business

Meet the Committee

Simon Glucina
Chairman and Secretary



Judith Schecter
Treasurer



Rishi Daggar
Keys



New Member 2021/22

Caroline Egan-Strang
Garden Parties



Emma Fulton
Community Engagement



New Member 2021/22

Dieter Wellmann
Large Garden



Susanne Gahler
Small Garden / Keys



Many thanks
Members standing down

Jelena Vickovic

Jennifer Felderhof

Brigitte Haupts

Jan Kremer (*ongoing IT role*)

Available new role(s)
IT / Website / Instagram



Attendance and apologies for absence

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 26th November 2020

Chair's Report for the year since the 2020 AGM to date

Horticultural Reports – Celebrating our gardens



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New garden furniture - a contribution from The Whiteley Community Project

In the back of the large garden is a plant nursery space – residents are encouraged to please leave unwanted plants for an option to plant them into the garden rather than the bin.

Horticultural Reports



Our gardens depend on our yearly weather trends. We had an excellent winter 20/21, overall wet and mild, except for one quick cold spell in January 2021. Spring and summer were also relatively rainy, allowing our younger trees to grow.



Horticultural Reports



Green roof



Worm farm



Bird boxes



Bird baths



Insect hotels



Tree works



Larger exercise/ multi-use area

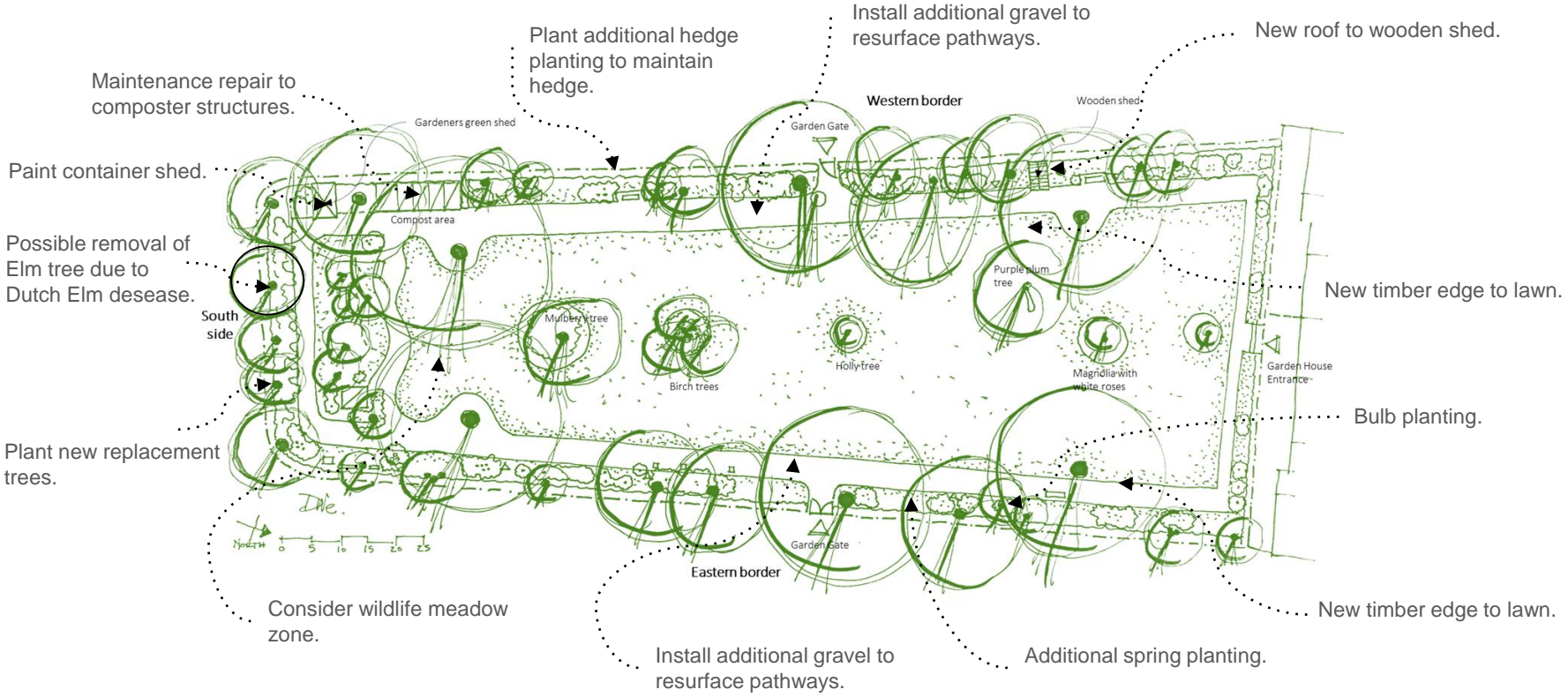


Grass seeding repairs

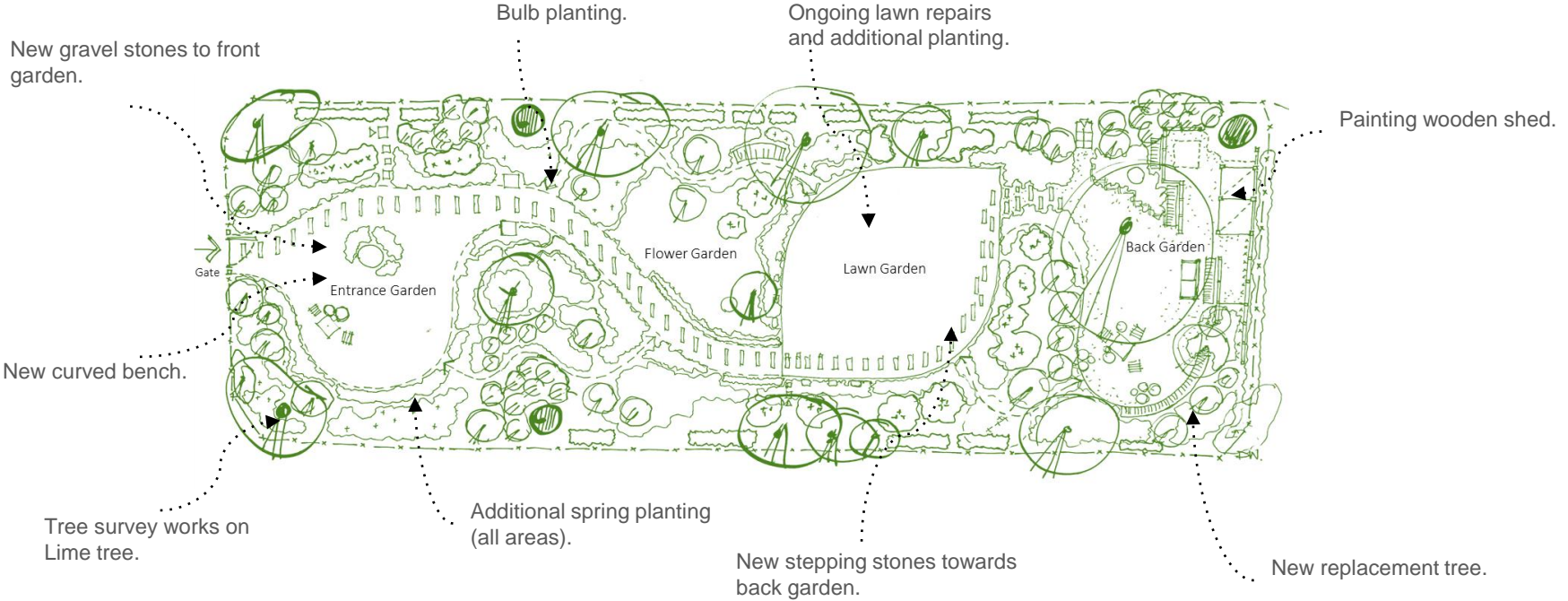


Ongoing composting and soil improvement

Ongoing actions – Large garden



Ongoing actions – Small garden



Horticultural Reports – Bulb planting 2021



Bulb planting coffee morning, on Sunday 5th December
12-2pm

Email us if you are interested:

committee@kgsgarden.org.uk

Community Reports



Garden parties



Community summer drinks and BBQ



Monthly coffee mornings

- Parties were able to take place again which has been happy & wonderful.
- People have been thoughtful in how they have held them so that others can also freely use the garden.
- A few parties have been held without hosts making the request to us. **Rules** – more than 9 people require prior arrangement and fees and deposit always apply.
- BBQs – revised fee to £25. Permission required for all BBQs which are limited to 2 at any time and only in the Southern part of the garden.
- We had 6 x parties and 4 x BBQs

Community Reports



Halloween



Easter Egg Hunt



Annual community bulb planting preparation



- We encourage **more children-based community events** for example Halloween, Easter egg hunt, children play groups, summer water play days etc. that can easily become community events.
- Other **ongoing initiatives** include – Bulb planting day, the ‘Big Garden Birdwatch’ and London Open Garden weekend.
- We are looking at introducing a **new community events** through out the year and as always we welcome your suggestions.

Community Reports - Rules

Key holder:

This person is accountable for any guests & their behaviour.

AirBnB guests:

Not permitted to use the gardens.

Garden gates:

Kept closed at all times which requires you to organise someone to let guests into & out of the garden.

Social gatherings:

Permission needs to be sought for ten or more people. Party end time: By 21:30.

BBQs:

Permission needs to be requested. They must be placed on the gravel at the south end of the Large Garden & not the grass with smoke managed so garden users aren't disturbed .

Noise:

Kept down so other garden users & neighbours are not disturbed, particularly in the evenings given the gardens act as a 'bowl' echoing sound to the houses surrounding the gardens.

Removal of items brought into the gardens:

Specifically furniture & all rubbish including cigarette stubs. There is no garden cleaner.

Garden furniture:

Used with respect for other garden users, do not drag across the lawn & only reserved during a setting up process itself. Everything returned to its original position immediately after use.

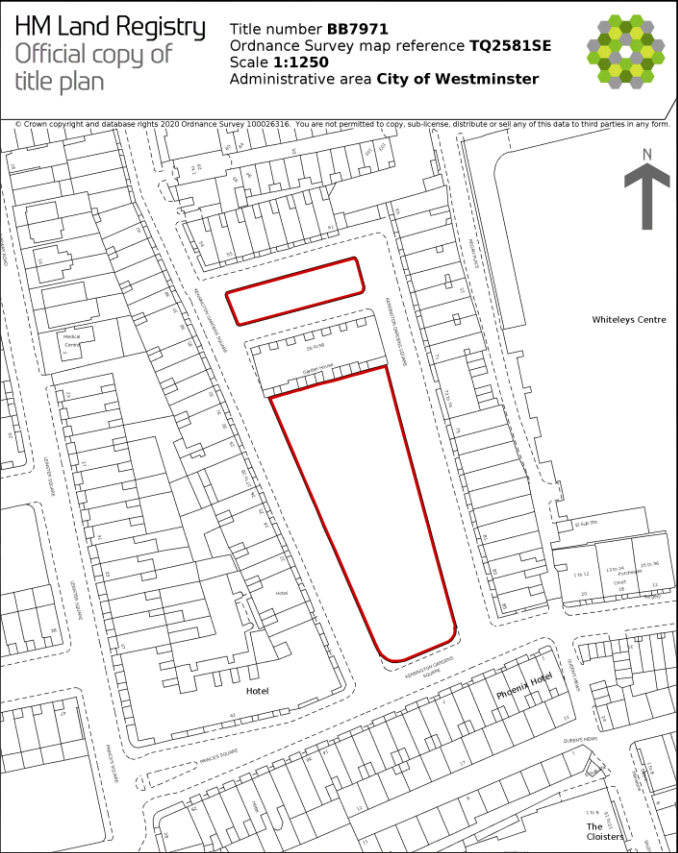
Exercise:

Use of gravel areas avoids damaging the lawn areas. Do not use any of the furniture or trees as part of your exercise or to attach equipment.

And in accordance with our **general garden rules:**

- Risk & Responsibility: All persons enter & use the gardens & facilities at their own risk
- Children must be supervised at all times
- No ball games or frisbees
- No music
- No pets
- No use of the gardens as a lavatory

Land registration moving towards a CIC



- Success in registering title to the gardens after 15+ years
- Land held in the names of our Trustees
- Next step (as previously approved by members) to transfer title to a Community Interest Company (“CIC”) would succeed the KGSGA member houses
- CIC would also succeed KGSGA in running of the gardens



Financial Report and Accounts

Confirmation of the Garden Rates for 2022/23

Appointment of Auditors for the Accounts 2021/22

Election of members to serve on the Committee for the coming year

Membership communications

- By email for general enquiries / parties / BBQs etc.
committee@kgsgarden.org.uk
- Newsletter notifications
monthly as part of the coffee morning invitation reminder
- Website
<https://kgsgarden.org.uk/>
- Instagram
kgsgarden
- In person or at the monthly coffee mornings
1st Sunday of every month at 11am

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Any other business

