

MONTHLY REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2011

1. **PATHFIELDS POND** - Plans are now well advanced in attempting to make this community pond more amenity friendly.
2. **PLYMPTON GUILDHALL** - We are meeting with a representative from the City in October. This meeting, we hope, will update us on the way forward to secure the future of this building for the continued use of the community.
3. **SWINGS ON CASTLE GREEN** - We now have quotes for swings and will be presenting them to the Parks Department as soon as possible.
4. **QUIZ NIGHT** - This event will take place on Thursday 20th October. It is organised by the Plympton Civic Society. More details - please ring Andrew Briggs on 339309.
5. **TREASURER'S REPORT** - Our balance stands at £14,872.70.
6. **PLYMPTON ST MAURICE IN BLOOM** - We can look back on a very successful summer - we came away from the recent awards ceremony with recognition of our efforts.
The Royal Horticultural Society gave us two awards of "Thriving" which is Level 4 of 5 in the "Britain in Bloom" competition, one for the Conservation Area as a whole, and one for Pathfields as a Greenspace project.
In "Plymouth in Bloom" Fore Street received the Silver Award (coming second to Citadel Road West).

The 'Open Gardens' weekend will be remembered for the attendance of the BBC Gardeners' Question Time team, but more importantly for the support from our residents, particularly the gardeners who made it possible to open thirty five gardens to the public. There are so many to thank - St. Vincent's with their teas, those involved in publicity, plant sales etc., and everyone with their window boxes, tubs and baskets who make St. Maurice a place for ourselves and our visitors to enjoy.

