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Joining the Gardening Club at Sedgley Community Centre

by a club member (anon!)

Dennis Weaver is our chairman; he heads the committee that runs the gardening club which is based at Sedgley Community Centre. I've been going since 2003, but the club itself has been running at least 25 years. It used to be based at Baggeridge before it moved to the Community Centre.

We hold joint coffee mornings with the Over-50s club to raise funds for the community centre. After the coffee morning, which starts at 10.30am, we have a ploughman's lunch at 12noon. We share the coffee morning duties - one month the Gardening Club will run it, the next month the Over-50s.

The Gardening Club meets every month and we have a talk and sometimes a film. Lots of things happen over at the Community Centre. We have a big flower show every year with trophies and certificates for the best exhibits. Sedgley people grow things and they bring them along and exhibit them. I do the teas and make home-made cakes to sell at the show. I actually grow fuchsias and penstemons in my garden at home, although I don't actually exhibit them.

Dennis Weaver started the Gardening Club and is still running it. There's a committee meeting every month and I'm on the committee. We have a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary and several committee members.



Penstemons