



Addiscombe & Shirley Park Residents' Association

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an independent, non-politically aligned organisation run for and by the residents of Addiscombe

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Events & Projects 2024:

We celebrated the flourishing of the **Cherry Blossoms** in Bingham Rec on Sunday 24 March with setting up the new ASPRA gazebo and invited members to come to chat with us and eat cherry Bakewell tarts. We had many takers! Plus we used it as an excuse to chat to residents who were not members and spread the word regarding ASPRA.

Our **hanging baskets** brought much needed colour to the High Street again as always.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the **Jumble Trail** due to a lack of volunteers but now I have put in place 3 other people who said they will help this year.

Our Chair, Steve White, was gracious enough to put up the **Remembrance poppies** along the High Street with his lovely wife, Donna.

On Friday November 15th our **festive lighting** went on along Addiscombe High Street which always cheers up evening shopping. We again hosted an ASPRA awareness campaign on the night from our gazebo; giving out mince pies in exchange for donations to the festive lights fund. Also signing a few new members in the process.

We supported **St Mildred's Christmas fair** from our table in the lobby. It is always lovely chatting to members and having a quick shop at the stalls!

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