

## MAIG Report to CC April 2024

### Flowers:

Both Polly tunnels are now entirely filled with potted up seedlings and plug plants in preparation for the Summer Floral displays. To give you some idea of the scale, it takes between 60 and 90 minutes to effectively water these daily. There has been significant success in growing plants from seeds on the new hot beds and with this MAIG hopes to be able to market a significant number of plants for fundraising.



### Young People's visit:

MAIG hosted a two hour visit by the Meldrum After School Club for 6- to 8-year-olds. A great success with each participant departing with a seed in a pot and two further seedlings, also in pots, to then take care of. Thanks also to the Golf club for use of their loos at short notice.

This is an activity we hope to repeat in the future.

### Site Improvements:

Our experienced maintenance team have constructed a very smart retaining wall the length of the site adjacent to the Petanque course, to better restrain the bank. The resulting boarder will be filled with shrubs for low maintenance shortly.

### Wild Flower patch at Bara Roundabout:

Work parties have been working to weed out the Docks and Dandelions prior to further seeding of the area. While it would be tempting to apply Dynamite to the docks, shear sweat and tears is proving successful.