

GARDENING GROUP

Well it has been an eventful summer and Autumn!

Weather conditions for gardening on the promenade were challenging this year but certainly not as difficult in Grange as in other parts of the country. The provision of a water bowser by a local builder was much appreciated during the dry period allowing us to water some plants to help them survive.

The old tree stump that supported the sculpture of a leaping salmon finally rotted away. The sculpture was taken to "Men in Sheds" for repair and then repositioned on a new base back in the promenade gardens as shown in the photograph. If you are down on the promenade see if you can find it.

We have recently welcomed two new members to our group, Martin and Karen, a great help for the future.

In common with other groups maintaining the promenade gardens we had problems relating to ongoing help from Westmorland and Furness council, particularly as regards the removal of waste (weeds, pruned material ,etc). We thank our local councillors for pursuing this issue and hope the recent improvements continue and they have been successful in sorting this out permanently.

Have a good Christmas, we will take a winter break from early December but be back on the promenade in February to see how we can further improve the display in 2026!

Happy Gardening

Brian Lewis