

## GARDENING GROUP

### "Lessons from the Promenade Garden"

As we all know this summer has been quite hot and dry here in Grange and this has impacted upon gardens generally. It is worth noting that the plants on our stretch of the Promenade are growing in shallow, poor soil and with the exception of some new perennials and shrubs, that were planted earlier in the year, have never been watered, - no hosepipes, no watering cans, no washing up water, nothing.

Some have suffered, but will probably recover when we do get some rain, many have survived intact perhaps with less growth than usual and some have thrived.

If you think we are likely to have more of this sort of weather in the future and want to know which plants to plant in your garden then come down to the Promenade and have a look at a working example. If you come on a Monday morning when we are gardening, we can even have a chat.

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