

## Keeping in Touch, March 19<sup>th</sup> 2020

### 1. PLANT PICS

I've had some lovely photos sent through to me, but I'm not sure how email will cope if I send them all out once – so I'll send you through a few every now and then – so keep them coming!

I've shrunk the photos so they don't appear too big on your screens – but I might have overdone it so let me know if you have any problems with them by emailing [tonifrascina@outlook.com](mailto:tonifrascina@outlook.com)

So first is a fabulous unnamed Hellebore from Barbara Dygnas. She bought it from Ashwood Nurseries 3 years ago. Isn't it lovely.



Another photo from Barbara is pink *Corydalis* 'Beth Evans' with *Corydalis malkensis* in front and shoots of trillium emerging on right together with *Primula seiboldii*.



### 2. QUESTIONS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Jean Gater asks if anyone else is getting pesky squirrels eating the flower heads off hellebores (Barbara beware!) ?

### 3. And on a less serious note....

Our esteemed treasurer sent me the following:

As a result of the quarantine edict I have been keeping myself busy with illusions of grandeur of becoming the next James Dyson and have developed an ATM stylus for use at cash machines and or chip and pin terminals in shops as per the attached photograph. The stylus

has two ends one with a blunt rubber end for use on the terminals to avoid electric shocks and the other end is an analogue scribing tool for making notes on paper! The material for the scribing tool is made of graphite and is safe for use by all members of society.

Photo of said invention below – scroll down



Well it made me laugh anyway!

More plant photos in a few days

Stay well

Toni