**Friends of Thwaite Gardens Mission Statement 2022**

* Co-operate with the University of Hull in the preservation of Thwaite Gardens
* Promote local engagement with the Gardens, their history and future development through membership, open days and other events
* Work with the University to support education and research in the gardens
* Provide opportunities for volunteering in the gardens
* Maintain and develop collections of rare and unusual plants
* Promote biodiversity in the gardens by supporting the University of Hull Biodiversity Action Plan
* Develop networks and collaborations with appropriate organisations for the promotion of botanic gardens e.g., Botanic Gardens Conservation International, Plant Network, Friends of Botanic Gardens Forum