**January / February / March 2018**
- The garden was visited on various dates by Teresa Chuva and Zé Marques. They did work on the cleaning and extending of pathways. Spreading gravel and cutting down dead materials, such as large fennel plants.
- 24 March Professional Gardeners Guild trainees arrive and stay at Quinta for one week with Teresa Chuva as guide for the week including a guided visit to Botanic Garden.

**April**
- 7 April MGAP AGM takes place at the Quinta with guided tours of the garden
- Two Meetings with Floema re signage quote for Botanic Garden
- 20 April meet with Dra Manuela David at Botanic Garden to discuss and start plant survey. This will be an ongoing seasonal commitment to making a detailed botanical list of the plants in the area.
- 29 April Royal Horticultural Diploma group arrive at Quinta, guided visit to Botanic Garden for nine students with a wide range of horticultural interests.

**May**
- 7 May Teresa Chuva and Rosie Peddle attend EUROGARD Botanic Garden Congress 2018 in Lisbon for one week and attend whole congress.
- 10 May make presentation to the Congress on work of MGAP and the Botanic Garden. MGAP Paper included in Congress record.
- 18 May, presentation on MGAP & Botanic Garden to landscape architect students at University of Algarve
- 31 May, guided visit to the Botanic Garden by Algarve History Assoc.
- Donation of €250 received from AHA for Botanic Garden

**June / July / August**
- 11 & 12 June, presentations to AHA on Botanic Garden in Tavira and Lagoa
- 17 June, midsummer brunch followed by Open Afternoon at Botanic Garden
- Throughout summer months hand irrigation of new plantings by Teresa & Zé at approximately 4 to 6 weekly intervals
- Planning meetings with Marilyn Medina Ribeiro and Teresa Chuva re plants to be purchased and plans for next phase of work on concession land.
- 26 to 29 July attend São Bras Feira da Serra to promote Garden Fair and Botanic Garden
- 24 August meet with Pedro Martins of PEDRO SALVADOR & MARTINS TOPOGRAFIA LDA at Botanic Garden to discuss full topographical survey

**September / October / November / December**
- 5 September guided visit for Universidade 3a Idade (U3A) from Tavira 25 people
- 2 October guided visit for Sean & Deborah O´Hara from MGS California
- 9 October, joint event with Clube dos Bons Jardins on Container Gardening at the Quinta with guided garden visit
- Plants received from Olivier Filippi nursery and purchased locally for autumn planting
- 21 November Visit to Rob and Rosie Garden by Oregon Hardy Plant Society with illustrated talk at hotel later. Donation of €160 received from them for Botanic Garden.
- 21 November further visit by Dra Manuela David for **plant survey**
- 9 December Seasonal Winter Open Day and Practical Workshops at Quinta da Figueirinha. 35 members and guests attended.

**January / February / March / April 2019**

- 10 January, guided visit for Pia Christensen plus two from Coração de Portugal project, old Pousada complex in São Bras. Research visit for development of their project.
- 20 January, Garden Open Day, Moncarapacho in aid of Botanic Garden, plant sales, teas & books raised €550
- 23 January, visit Botanic Garden with Dra Manuela David – **plant survey monthly visit**
- 1st January – private donation received €250

- 13 February, research visit with Marilyn Medina Ribeiro
- 20 February, guided visit for Sta Barbara Garden Club, tour, plant lists, leaflet etc.
- 21 February, attended CCDR Faro for presentation on EEA Grants
- 24 February, last planting day of season at garden, volunteers helped with planting.
- 27 February, research visit to garden and watering

- 4 March, visit Botanic Garden with Dra Manuela David – **plant survey monthly visit**
- 16 March, Spring Fair held in FISSUL Silves in aid of Botanic Garden
- 17 March, guided visit, advertised at Spring Fair – approx. 20 visitors
- 31 March, meet PGG trainees and work party at Botanic Garden spreading mulch.

- 4 April, guided visit for Algarve Pretour International Conference group 20 people
- 10 April, guided visit for Bristol University group visiting Quinta da Figueirinha with Dr Gerhard Zabel 20 students plus tutors, plant lists and leaflets supplied to group.