## **Presidents report Oct/Nov**

Clean up from Ian continues.

We've contacted Collier County on several occasions regarding debris pickup. We are on the list waiting for removal.

Met with County regarding wall on Veterans Road. More will be discussed during committee report.

Met with School facilities regarding landscaping issues in the preserve. More to be discussed during committee report.

## **Beautification**

Various areas have been cut back by Mark and cleaned. Calusa watering and fertilizing continues as plants continue to thrive. All perennials are doing well.

## Maintenance

Several projects continue: replacing reflectors, painting and repair of signs, fixing trip hazards on sidewalks and newly started painting of bases of benches.

## GIB

Gatehouse is under repair but has been slow. Costs for flooding and repairs have not been estimated at this time. GIB did not have flood insurance. Statewide guard service is not being paid at this time. New landscaping vendor has been chosen and started immediately. Some work will be done to the entrance but pending expenses for the gatehouse have placed further landscaping on hold.