

# Green Team October/November 2020 Newsletter

## Our Mission

The Green Team is a team of both core and ad hoc volunteers who help look after and maintain the green spaces in Whitchurch-on-Thames. Coming together in this way also encourages a sense of community and is a good way of getting to know people.

## What's Happened Recently

A big thank you to all the volunteers who've helped with these tasks over the past month, this has included;

- Work at the Village Green; clearing away plants, trimming things back and cutting hedges
- Working party at the maze, strimming, edging and tidying
- Clearing the grounds at both St Marys and St Johns churches
- Village residents have been putting their names forwards as guardians/maintainers of some of the village Green Spaces - find out more about how you can get involved below.
- The build of the memorial base for the Polish Church has completed! We hope to be able to get together at the site soon to talk about the next stage; benches and planters. More information about this project and it's plans can be found here; <https://whitchurchonthames.com/groups/polishgarden.html> Please contact me if you'd like to get involved!

## How you can help!

Sadly, due to the new Covid-19 restrictions coming into force on the 5th November our November working party schedule has had to be postponed. Future dates will be published when we know them.

In the meantime if you are happy to take on any small tasks around the village in a household group please drop me a line - there is plenty to do in the Autumn!

Let me know any questions - about working parties or any of the volunteer work we do in the village - and I look forward to seeing some of you soon!

## Get involved!

We are still looking for people who live near or often enjoy a particular green space to become a maintainer or guardian of an area. These volunteers might do small Green Team tasks in the area themselves when they have time (e.g. weeding, cutting back, litter picking) but also work with me to plan what regular work is needed each year in the area and to help input to the working party schedule. The list of open spaces needing guardians is here, let me know if you are interested in an area! <https://whitchurchonthames.com/groups/greenteam.html>

## Find out more

Visit our page on the village website <https://whitchurchonthames.com/groups/greenteam.html> or contact me on 07557 852600 or [alexa@ontherunhealthandfitness.co.uk](mailto:alexa@ontherunhealthandfitness.co.uk) Alexa and the rest of the Green Team

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