

# Green Team December 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

We've not been able to carry out any working parties in the last months due to the lockdown guidelines, however lots of individuals and household groups have been looking after our Green Spaces! A big thank you to everyone who's been helping out, these include;

- Tidying and litter picking
- Clearing leaves
- Trimming back fallen trees, plants and obstructions to paths

Plans and working parties for 2021 will be announced in the New Year!

## How you can help!

We are coming into a quieter season for the Green Team now as plant growth slows but we have some Autumnal tasks to complete too;

- Muddy Lane needs sweeping of leaves, the usual working party couldn't happen due to lockdown. If you have some spare time as a household group to sweep a section, pushing the leaves off to the side into the undergrowth it would help reduce the muddyness this winter and would be much appreciated!
- If anyone would also like to help with clearing leaves on the Manor Road western path or "The Cut" between Swanston Field and Eastfield Lane that would be much appreciated.
- **There is a get together at the Polish Church Garden on Saturday 5th December at 2pm.** We'll be planting, clearing and caring for the area as well as discussing plans for benches and plants for the Church Memorial base.
- There will be other tasks that drop up throughout the winter do to as individuals or in household groups, if you'd like to get involved and help out please email me!

## Get involved!

- We are hoping to put together a team of people who are interested in the trees in the village to help identify and protect them. If this is something that might interest you or anyone you know please drop me a line.
- 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. The list of open spaces needing guardians is here, let me know if you are interested in an area or want to find out more! <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