

Green Team October and November 2022 Newsletter

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.

What's Happened Recently

In October Charles Cotgreave stood down as Co-ordinator of the Green Team, although he is still an active member of the Green Team. Many thanks to Charles for all the work he has done to support the maintenance of the green spaces in our village. Jill Bradon has now taken over the co-ordinator role.

In October and November there were regular monthly working parties at the Maze and the Village Green.

- The Maze working parties are on the first Saturday in the month and are organised by Pete and Sally Woolhouse. The tasks carried out in October and November were mowing and trimming the edges of the brick paths.
- The Village Green working parties are on the last Saturday in the month and are organised by Gill Goodwin. In October the main task was to trim the holly hedge adjoining the car park. In November the focus was on pulling up nettles on the mound next to the cricket nets to control their spread. A lot of nettles were left undisturbed as they are a valuable wildlife habitat.

In addition to the regular monthly sessions the following work was carried out:

- In October Leslie Maynerd organised a working party to weed the area at the High Street entrance to Walliscote Drive.
- In October the area around the War Memorial was tidied up by David Green.
- In November Sarah and Adrian Dixon arranged a working party to remove small saplings and fallen branches from the bank on the north side of Hardwick Road.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped with these sessions.

Work Coming Up

- Working party at the Polish Memorial Garden on Thursday 1st December at 10am to plant some narcissi bulbs in the grassy areas.

Upcoming events are published on the village website Whats On section.

Get involved!

We would love to hear from anyone who would like to get involved in looking after the green areas of the village. If you have noticed any areas which you think need a bit of maintenance, just get in touch. Also, do feel free to turn up at any of the published activities – you would be very welcome!

Find out more

Visit our page on the village website <https://whitchurchonthames.com/groups/greenteam.html> or contact Jill on jill@jbradon.co.uk, 0118 984 1574 or 07879 843285