

Green Team September 2023 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

- A Maze working party was held on Saturday 9th September.
- There was a MOWS working party to weed the beds at the entrance to Walliscaote drive on Saturday 23rd September.
- There was a Village Green working party on Saturday 30th September. The holly hedge in the car park was pruned.
- A meeting was held with Ruth Staples-Rolfe, a programme manager from the Mend the Gap Programme, about improvement work on the mound near the cricket nets. Ruth is initiating a scheme for creating naturalistic play areas for children and thought this would be a suitable project, if the primary school would be interested in supporting the scheme. The school confirmed that they were, so now we are waiting to see whether Mend the Gap will fund a designer to work with stakeholders (such as the school, village residents, the cricket team etc) to come up with a plan for re-modelling the mound.

Work Coming Up

- There is a Maze working party Saturday 14th October at 10am.
- The next Village Green working party will be on Saturday 28th October at 10am.

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