

# OVERSLEY NEWS

Summer/Autumn 2018



## Oversley Open Gardens

On a very, very hot afternoon in July eleven gardens were opened to raise funds for the Oversley Green Residents' Association. The ticket cost only £5 per person for the afternoon, but each garden was used to raise its own funds for different charities if they so wished.

At the Grange we collected for "The British Transplant Sports Fund" (See our t-shirts in the photo) by selling Homemade Ice Cream and having a Gift Stall. We raised £168 which was a brilliant total. We also devised a Grange Garden Quiz and had over 30 family entries. The observations were inventive, suggestive and altogether amusing.

Three houses offered afternoon tea and there were lots of other fund-raising devices.

The whole event was a great success financially, and measured by entertainment and happy laughter, it was extraordinary fun.

**Ann Stally**



Helpers at The Grange



The garden at the Grange ready for the Oversley Open Gardens Sunday

## AGM NEWS

The Oversley Green Residents' Association AGM was held on July 2nd. The committee were re-elected but have since said goodbye to Anne Steele who has moved from the area. Mary Nash (Chairman) reported on the past year and residents were able to voice their ideas and concerns. Please remember that all residents of Oversley Green are automatic members of OGRA and are very welcome to attend AGMs.

## Footpath re-opening

One committee member in particular has been very tenacious in the pursuit of a resolution to the footpath problem. It has now been closed for 18 months and WCC have finally agreed that repairs to the footpath are it's responsibility and with meetings due to take place shortly, it is hoped that a way forward can be found. It is thought that volunteers from OGRA may have to do some clearing in anticipation of works starting. More in the next newsletter.

### THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to all the residents that have watered and mowed and generally kept Oversley Green looking tidy over the spring and summer. It is hoped that there will be more planting in the near future. Thanks to all of you that opened your gardens to the public in July. We hope to do this again in the future.

Early date for your diary:

### Christmas Sing-a-long

Sunday December 16th, 6.00pm

The Gables, Old Stratford Road

### Rabbits

There have now been reports of dead rabbits in the area and they seem to have been in a healthy condition before death, so it is likely that they have died from RHD, a virulent virus which is highly contagious. Please be warned this could be passed to pet rabbits—a vaccination is available.

*If you have any Oversley news or concerns to share please email it to me, Alex Steward, at the address below or telephone 763901. We would love to hear from any resident.*

*Next OGRA committee meeting November 12th.*



# Fashion Show

Friday 12th October

7.00 pm

St. Nicholas Church

Alcester

**Tickets £12**

**with wine & Ploughman's  
supper.**

**Tickets from Mary at Shake &  
Ice or 07780478459**



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