

OVERSLEY NEWS

Summer/Autumn 2019



Scarecrow Week

Warm, dry weather in the second week of July, saw many visitors to Oversley Green to look at the 26 entries in the Scarecrow Competition. What a wonderful effort was made by the residents and what imaginative ideas you had, from the more traditional to the comic and downright scary scarecrows.

Many People from Alcester came to view them, some who had not ventured into Oversley Green before and all thought that we must have a great community here, from the number of scarecrows that were spotted. Some residents were inspired to join in when they saw neighbouring entries or from walking around Oversley themselves. Thank you all for supporting this event.

On judging day, some children brought along their dressed wooden spoons and all were winners. Thank you for entering.

Start planning for next year, as it is hoped that we will repeat the week, probably in conjunction with another Open Gardens.



The judges were wowed by all the entries but after much deliberation chose Victorian Flower Lady by Ruth Woollacott to be the winner. In second place, the Busby family's Ballerinas and in third place The Farmer and his Flock by the Carelesses of Oversley Farm. Well done everyone.



Footpath upkeep

After the successful reopening of the footpath that is now being well used once again, thanks go to Richard, Malcolm and Terry who have endeavoured to clear away all the brambles and nettles that spring up regularly during the growing season. Also thanks to householders that back on to the footpath for ensuring hedges and shrubs do not encroach and impede walkers. If anyone would like to help with this task next year, please let the committee know.

THANK YOU

A further thanks to those residents who help with grass cutting and strimming and generally keep Oversley looking tidy all year round. In future, if you think you could volunteer to help when there are working parties to do clear ups, please pass your name to the committee, as they are looking to create a list of residents to contact to add to the stalwarts that already offer their services.

Christmas Sing-a-long

Sunday December 22nd, 6.00pm

Once again we hope to be joined by the Arrow Valley Brass Band and enjoy mince pies and mulled wine.

*Doing a bit of
pruning.*

*Other captions
welcome!*



JUMBLE SALE

A jumble sale is to be held in the new year to help raise funds for the Association towards new projects. So if you are intending to have a clear out, keep this in mind. Please let Mary know if you are willing to help on the day or with collections before.

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 October 28th

AGM NEWS

The Oversley Green Residents' Association AGM was held on July 1st. The committee including officers, were re-elected but without Denis Woodhams and Rachel Newitt, who had decided not to stand again. Thanks go to them for their hard work over the years. Mary Nash (Chairman) reported on the past year and residents were able to voice their ideas and concerns. All residents of Oversley Green are automatic members of OGRA and are very welcome to attend AGMs.

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