



Chairman's Chat

Autumn salutations

I am sending you this extraordinary newsletter to update you on the progress with our 2016 Project of the Year. For cost saving this newsletter is going out as an e-edition only.

WEVS is progressing with its ambitious project to plant thousands of spring bulbs in the highway grass verges. Bulbs are also planned for the periphery of the Recreation Ground. In all, fifty-two locations have been identified for this. We are buying over 9000 daffodil and crocus bulbs!

I am pleased to inform you that the collection fund we started in September is going to plan. We are reaching out to the residents and our local business community to seek financial support to meet our target. We are visiting local businesses with the flyer shown.

If you would like to contribute you can do so by cash or bank transfer. Please see details on the next page. Obviously to make this a success we also need lots of volunteers to help with the planting. Are you able to help? Details of how to get involved and be part of a legacy are on the next page. Happy planting.

Also don't forget: Boxing Day Walk (Monday 26th December). Meet in Tringham Hall car park at 10.15 a.m. for a 10.30 start.

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West End Village Society is working on behalf of the residents to make our public areas look more pleasing.

9000 spring flowering bulbs are being planted by volunteers during the autumn.

The society has raised £600 and needs another £500 to buy the bulbs it hopes to plant.

Could you help our campaign? Any amount will be gratefully received. If paying by cheque please make it payable to West End Village Society.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the planting. The planting is scheduled for 23, 30 October and 6 November. Please get in touch at comms@wevs.org.uk if you can help.

Visit our website for more details and location plans.

Take part and be part of a legacy!

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PROJECT OF THE YEAR
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Project of the Year 2016

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WEVS is very excited at the prospect of seeing yellow and purple, not just next spring but every year! The idea of a planting scheme has been promoted by WEVS since June. You will be pleased to hear that we have received a lot of encouragement. Now there are numerous sponsors underpinning this legacy project. The money-raising campaign is still in progress and it looks promising. Naturally, to make this possible we need several volunteers. Lots of you have already signed up to help with the planting but we need more.



During the summer, WEVS has been hard at work agreeing the planting locations with the Highway Authority and raising the money needed to pay for the bulbs. The drawings showing the planting locations and general information can be found here:

http://www.wevs.org.uk/index.php?p=1_37_WEVS-Project-of-the-Year

Now we are getting ready to start the planting of the bulbs. The gardeners amongst us will tell you that the planting needs to be carried out during October and November.

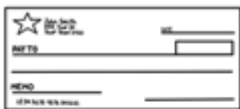
WEVS has set aside three consecutive Sundays to plant the bulbs: **23 and 30 October and 6 November**. If required, we may add some Saturdays to complete the task and to include those who cannot make Sundays. Each session will last about 2 hours or as long as you can help for. If you know people, or belong to other groups, who would be interested in this please forward this message.



We need lots of volunteers to plant over 9000 bulbs that are on order! In order to coordinate this work, WEVS is calling a briefing meeting on **Sunday 16 October** between **11:00 and 12:00** at the Pavilion in Benner Lane, West End, GU24 9JP.

The briefing meeting is open to all who want to find out about how to get involved in the planting. At this meeting we will also give you advice on safety and what tools to bring for the planting. If you cannot make this meeting you can just turn up and join the planting sessions on the above dates.

On the planting days we will meet in the **Rosewood Way car park at 10:00** before splitting into smaller groups. At the start of each planting session we will run through the basics again and each group will be assigned to a group leader. No previous experience required, just turn up and join the fun. More details will be revealed on the 16th of October.



Finally, it is not too late to contribute to the project as we are still busy collecting money. We will be delighted to receive your contribution on behalf of the community. Just put your cheque or cash in an envelope marked Project of the Year 2016 along with your name and drop it off at Shiv Store. Make the cheque payable to West End Village Society. If you would rather pay by bank transfer, please get in touch at comms@wevs.ork.uk and we will tell you how.



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