

OCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

'Getting the village going'

Discussions were held at the May meetings of the parish council regarding the above. Concerns were raised by parishioners - there no longer appeared to be a village atmosphere compared to other villages in the area.

Over the summer events have been organised by enthusiastic volunteers - thank you. The events have been advertised on notice boards, in the parish magazine, websites and most important of all: word of mouth.

So - there was the Ockley Cricket Club Quiz, the Great Big Ockley Get Together, the Mad Hatters Tea Party, the Flower Show. September will bring the Cricket Sevens organised by the Ockley Society. Hoping that you managed to get along to some of the events and meet up with other villagers / support the events and organisations.

At the July meeting of the parish council councillors spent some time discussing possible events that may bring villagers together in the future. It was agreed that reference would be made with the most recent survey; to see whether villagers had identified what they would like to see happening in the village. Perhaps there are ideas that have come to light recently. Please let us have your suggestions. However villagers would have to take on responsibilities regarding organisation of such events - becoming a village volunteer. This need not be too much work if there's a good team working together!

We look forward to hearing from you.

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