



Ulgham Newsletter

February 2024



There was a great turn out of players and supporters for the football game on Boxing Day between Ulgham Village and Ulgham Cricket Club. Played in good spirits and refereed by Mark Turnbull the Village team were victors. Looking forward to the next Boxing Day match! A big thank you to Gary Hall from the cricket club for resurrecting and organising this Boxing Day game.

Many thanks to those who supported the Saturday Matinée, lovely musicals for a cold January afternoon.



Ulgham Village Association AGM 2024

Thankyou to everyone who joined us at this meeting and listened, contributed and supported. The core team who represent the groups in the Village work hard on everyone's behalf appreciate the recognition and all the help they receive. We look forward to another busy year offering many activities to involve people in the Village and surrounding area. We recognise that if you work in the daytime there could be a gap in activities for you; please tell us if you have ideas for evening/weekend events. Of course we welcome you to attend the Easter, May, Feast & Firework occasions!

The Community Foundation group have helped the UVA fund a lovely new seat for the centre of the Village. We hope to site it for the Day of Reflection on the 3rd of March to celebrate you the residents and those who have passed on in the last 4 years. Thank you again to all of you who contribute to life in the community.

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Woodlands and Meadows

Despite a pretty dismal winter so far, the Rivers Trust workers have managed to complete the removal of shrubs from the Jubilee Oak Clearing, leaving the Oak standing proud and showing off the healthy growth it has sustained since it was planted. They have also linked the footpath on the north bank to the end of the meadows and cleared a way for a footpath extension across the meadow to meet the path in from the road, once we have been able to do some more surface work on this it will give a safer and drier path than the more direct route. The drainage work has stood up well to the weather and once the vegetation develops should add to the attraction of the north bank path.

A big task needing to be completed before mid-March (nesting season) is the removal of scrub in the meadows. Anyone interested in helping should contact David (dparkin@btinternet.com) you can join one of our regular work mornings or be allocated a small area of clearance to carry out at your own pace. You will need tree loppers and robust gloves.