

Chesham Town Meeting Report - May 2007

Every year I say it's been a busy year but this year it really has

Regular Monthly Sunday morning work sessions come rain or shine generally either litterpicking or working on the fish bypass stream.

October 1st last year Big River Chess tidy up between Amy Lane roundabout and the metal footbridge but concentrating around the old Croxsons building

**Justine Fulford persuaded 4 companies to sponsor a skip
Chesham tool hire provided an industrial size branch shredder at no cost
60 Volunteers filled the Skip and 60 large recyclable paper sacks and a similar number of black sacks through torrential rain starting at 10 am and finishing at 4pm.**

**Lowndes park tidy up in February starting from the water meadows car park
Attracted 35 volunteers collecting 60 or 70 black plastic bags of litter partly through Rodger and Rosemary main's effort along the Chartridge lane Hedge which seems to act as a filter.**

Pond park spring clean in March plus other work around pond park area co-ordinated by BTCV also regular litter picking trips from Georgina Lomnitz, Phil Folly, Andrew ?, and the 2 Jeans.

Meanwhile Town Clerk Bill Wright and Alan Beechy have been working hard on behalf of the Impress the chess project finding £50,000 for Meades water Gardens.

Phil Folly has been co-ordinating work on the friends of the Cemeteries wild flower project getting funding from BTCV.

Justine Fulford has been working on BOATS trying to resist the invasion of 4 X 4s in Trapps lane following our meeting when 70 people turned up

Ken Austin as well as being our Treasurer has been involved in Community Vision.

The Amersham & Wycombe College – Chesham Campus Pond Project since Late last year with Chiltern Volunteer Bureau, “A” Levels Volunteer Students From Chesham Park school with the Colleges Engineering Manager and Building services Supervisor.

We have emptied and cleared the pond measuring 20ft X 12ft, cleared and refilled the border areas for planting and the college supervisor has put up a small fence and is building a small stone wall and rockery around the Waterfall we area now

Planting so any offers of garden or Pond plants or planting Baskets would be appreciated .

Thanks to:-

**Kate and Phil Folly.....Justine and Simon Fulford and the 3 smaller fulfords.....
Chis Spruetenburg....and Mohamed Fayaz/Chiltern District Council
Chesham Town Council**

We are working this Sunday , Alan Beechy is coming along to talk to us about and help us to Identify Himalayan Balsam and Japanese Knotweed both now very invasive plants.

Trimming back the overhanging branches on the the River footpath between Lords Mill and canon's mill and as ever litterpicking.