

Oxhey Village Environment Group

(Oxhey Village Residents Group)



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February Events

Monday 25th February



Talk Evening
'Bushey Through
Artists Eyes'

By Hugh Lewis from the Bushey Museum
B & O Methodist Church King Edward Road
Time - 8.00pm
Cost - Free event
Contact- Jane Hopkins
Tel - 01923 241002

March Events

Monday 10th March

AGM

Annual General Meeting
B & O Methodist Church, King Edward Road
Time - 7.00pm for 7.30 start

April Events

Saturday 26th April



Junior Disco &
Magic Show

Magic Show & Junior Disco
B & O Methodist Church, King Edward Road
There will be a magic show for accompanied children only, and then a disco aimed at ages up to 10yrs who must be signed in by an adult. Booking essential.
Time - 2.00-2.30pm Magic Show
- 2.45-4.15pm Disco
Cost - TBC
Contact - Jane Hopkins on 01923 241002

May Events

Saturday 17th May

Guided tour of
Reveley Lodge
House and Gar-
dens(Bushey)

PROVISIONAL
Time: 2.30pm with tea and biscuits.
Cost: £2.00
Contact: Jane Hopkins on 01923 241002

June Events

Saturday 7th June

Oxhey Village
Fayre

OVEG Summer Fayre, traditional events and stalls.
Time: - 1.15pm—4.30pm
Contact:- Alan Luto 01923 492876

Sunday 22nd June



The 2008 Oxhey
Village Open gar-
dens and Scare-
crow trail

OVEG are pleased to support the Peace Hospice
If you would like to open your garden and help raise money for the Peace Hospice, then please phone Jane Hopkins on 01923 241002

July Events

Sunday 20th July



Picnic on the
Green

Time?
The Jolly Jazzers
Oxhey Green

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Please help by telling your friends and neighbours about OVEG
Together we are strong, it's your voice, have your say, join us today.

Annual Subscription Due (tick)
If this box has been ticked please send your
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Letter from the Chair

Dear members, friends and neighbours,

Welcome to the latest Newsletter, we've been listening to you, our members, about the content of the newsletter, too many adverts, not enough history and news.

Well in this copy I'm pleased to say we have a new history sheet, courtesy of Bryan Hutt. Bryan is truly excellent at producing these history sheets but he needs your input, so if you've got a story, want to share some of your history, your childhood, when you went to school, parties, etc, we want to hear from you.

Don't worry if you can't type, or use a computer, just let us know and we'll come and interview you and take notes so we can type them up.

It's your community, it's your voice, so help us to add new stories to your newsletter.

You'll also find all the details of the AGM in this newsletter, please take time to read the information on the AGM, we would like to have as many members as possible attend this year.

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Why not consider volunteering to be on the OVEG Committee, it's not too time consuming and offers the ability to make a difference in your community. If so come along to:-

AGM
7.00 - 7.30 pm
10th March
B & O Methodist Church

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“Oxhey Matters”

Bushey Arches

Work was to have started in January but it appears it has been delayed. We shall get an updated at the Area Committee and report back.

- The area is to be tidied up
 - The Pill Box will remain but be hidden with planting
 - Up-lighting will be added to show off the structure
- The aim is to keep it simple but make it the feature it deserves to be.

Bushey Station

The survey carried out at the end of last year was a great success and as we can see some action has taken place. However we are still trying to get a meeting organised with the management teams to discuss the over crowding on the trains and other points raised in the survey.

We have also added the fare increase to the issues to discuss as we have a sub-standard service but prices continue to rise.

Parking Survey

This has generated high levels of interest with lots of emails and letters to OVEG. It would appear that there is very mixed feeling on this. There was a 43% response to the survey which is higher than normal.

OVEG has not had sight of the full findings so will be getting an update at the next Area Committee.

OVEG are not in favour of the proposed parking zone as it reduces parking spaces, is only in place during the day and while commuter cars do park on the roads these are very limited. The real problem is too many cars and not enough space, at night.

OVEG would like to see limited parking allowed outside shops, 15 minutes, to allow people to use the shops more, such as Lovedays, Bonds Chemist and Newsbits, etc. The Committee is also considering providing car stickers for each house in Oxhey to help identify Oxhey cars..

Please let us know your thoughts on this.

Memorial Plaque

It is hoped this will progress in the spring. The materials are being sourced and when we're ready to start work it would be really great to have some help digging out and mixing cement. Watch this space.

Anti-Social Behaviour

Unfortunately we are experiencing some anti-social behaviour in and around the Village at the moment.

There has been an increase in graffiti again, but the main focus has been the old Barkwood Site where building work has begun on two houses.

OVEG are working with the Police and Council to look at solutions to this, but need YOUR help. Please report ANY incidents no matter how small to the police. You don't have to confront anyone, please just pick up the phone and call the police.

- **999 if it is urgent**
 - **0845 33 00 222 all other calls**
- SEE IT, PLEASE REPORT IT.**

Village News (cont')

Greenway Extension

OVEG are liaising with a number of other groups and Councils on a proposal to extend greenway with spur to the Green across Attenborough Fields While some progress has been made there are a number of topics that need to be solved.

- Legal orders,
- Maintenance and planning applications
- Funding remains key issue

We will continue to keep you informed, if you have any questions, please let us know.

Oxhey "Matters"

Oxhey "Matters" aims to raise awareness of local news and issues. If you have any news or issues that you wish to raise in this section please let us know.

ITS YOUR COMMUNITY

ITS YOUR VOICE

HAVE YOUR SAY

TELL US TODAY

TOGETHER WE ARE STRONG

Editors News

Over the last few copies we've had some feedback on the number of adverts and lack of history sheets and other news. We've taken this onboard and are currently reviewing our advertising and seeking more input on other news and history sheets.

Thank you for your patience and continued support, we hope you enjoy this copy.

If you have any stories, history sheets, letters or other things we could add to the next copy, please let us have them.

Your

Andrew - Editor

April 2008 NEWSLETTER

We welcome all contributions to our newsletter such as:

Advertisements Stories Poems
Local History News items Letters

Please contact:

Email: news@oveg.net

Please Note the Copy Date: *4th April 2008*

OXHEY VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Local History Sheet 36a

by Audrey Adams

from a Dissertation (1994), Open University

Part A

I INTRODUCTION

A cluster of five small brick-built cottages stands behind the bus stop on Watford Heath. These cottages were once an elementary school, built in the 1850s to serve the hamlet of Watford Heath, which is situated south of Watford on the main road to Harrow and Pinner. This elementary school is of particular interest because it was among the first - possibly the first - to introduce the teaching of cookery.



Former Watford Heath School

From the left: site (possibly) of the kitchen (now No.5) and the main school (Nos. 4 and 3).

The early history of the Watford Heath School is unclear. It was built in the 1850s - the original architectural drawings, dated 1854, still exist - but was closed in about 1860. In 1873, the school was reopened as a Church of England mixed elementary school for about 60 pupils on the initiative of the Reverend Newton Price (Beal, 1968).

Newton Price (1834-1907) was chaplain of Oxhey Chapel and became the first vicar of Oxhey when the new parish church of St Matthews was consecrated in 1880. He had been headmaster of Dundalk grammar school before his ordination and took a keen interest in education (Watford Observer, 1907). He persuaded the managers of the Watford Heath school to introduce cookery to the school curriculum, and in 1875 a purpose-built kitchen block was erected in the school playground. The building cost £100, which was donated by Mr William Eley of Oxhey Grange, the local landowner. It was designed by W.H. Syme, a Watford architect, in a "plain, brick-built style" (Price, 1877), and fitted out to resemble a cottage kitchen.

Price retained many documents relating to the Kitchen, and on his death in 1907 they were given to Watford Library. This was especially appropriate as the Library was another of Newton Price's consuming interests during his lifetime. (Watford Observer, 1907).

The Kitchen Journals, covering the years 1875-81, are of particular interest. These are basically account books giving a detailed breakdown of the expenditure on every meal cooked in the Kitchen. But they also list the menu cooked, the names and duties of the pupils involved and handwritten notes and recipes. There seems no reason to doubt the authenticity, date or provenance of the Journals, and they are of particular value in describing the day-to-day activities of the Kitchen. However, the accounts should perhaps be regarded with slight suspicion: they were completed by the teacher in charge of cookery, who owed her livelihood to the maintenance of the classes and may have considered it politic to paint a rosy picture of the School's finances.

WATFORD HEATH SCHOOL, KITCHEN

The kitchen was opened with a demonstration lesson from Mr Buckmaster, a lecturer at the Kensington School of Cookery (a national training centre for prospective elementary school teachers). A month later, on 20th April 1875, he made a successful return visit. Cookery lessons were held twice a week, on consecutive days for maximum economy. The classes were conducted by pupil teachers who had attended an eight-week course in practical artisan cookery at Kensington. A maximum of six girls did the cooking, and two or three younger girls were on hand to assist and clear up. Right from the beginning, the emphasis was on practical experience, with each girl being allotted a specific task in the preparation of an "ordinary dinner" (Price, 1877). This was an innovation of great importance, and one that was to set Newton Price on a collision course with the Schools Inspectorate. Although the subject of Domestic Economy had been included in the Educational Code since 1874, the limited time allotted to this subject (40 hours per year) persuaded most schools to teach cookery through demonstration, if at all. (Hurt, 1979).

The meals were plain, simple and nutritious: for example, Boiled Bacon, A-La-Mode Beef, Toad in the Hole or Mutton Broth, all served with plenty of vegetables, and a pudding - perhaps rice, treacle or apple - to follow. A particular favourite was Sheeps Head served with rice: a hand-written recipe appears in the journals opposite the entry for 25th May 1875. It is difficult to imagine a modern 12-year-old (or indeed anyone older) tackling a recipe which began:

"Clean the head well, and let it soak in warm water to draw out the blood.....", and ended: "...The brains should be boiled, then chopped very fine, and laid on the head, here and there, in small lumps".

This dish became so popular among local residents that Newton Price later complained that the price of sheeps heads had become "abnormally dear in the neighbourhood" - up from ninepence each to one-and-tuppence. (Price, 1887)

The children were charged 2d each for their dinner, while the teacher was paid one shilling per lesson - though -if the meal cost more than 3d per head, the excess was deducted from her salary. This happened rarely. Newton Price insisted on detailed accounts to instil "method and regularity and to assist supervision by the school managers" (Price, 1877). The 1876 accounts showed a total loss of over £15, as follows:

1. Loss on food (784 rations)	2.16 . 3
2. Coals	1. 0. 0
3. Fee to Kensington Training School	3. 3. 0
4. Teachers' Fees	5. 5. 0
5. Receipts and printing	17. 9
6. Aprons etc	16. 5
7. Extra furniture	3.10.11
	15. 9. 4

The cost of running the school kitchen was a controversial subject, and Newton Price was well practised at justifying and defending the expenses incurred. In reviewing these accounts, Newton Price pointed out that

items 3 and 7 were optional, non-recurring payments, while he dismissed the loss on food as "trifling". Indeed, he argued that the kitchen could become self-supporting if the dinner charge were raised to 3d - a price at which he was sure there would still be plenty of customers. (Price, 1877) .

Newton Price involved the School Kitchen in catering for local groups involved in "improving" activities including the Oxhey and New Bushey Recreation Society, the Choir and the Workmen's Club. The older girls in standard VI - aged 13 or so - had the opportunity to cook a "trial dinner" unaided: if they passed this test, they were permitted to assist in the preparation of occasional suppers for local organisations, for which they were paid. These suppers were a useful way of giving the girls extra practice without cost to the kitchen (Price, 1877) . "The Times" of 1877 contained an anonymous account of a supper prepared for 50 members of the local Youth's Guild:

"The supper was to be held in the village school-room, and was announced for half past seven.... There were five or six little waiters, children from the school who had helped to cook the supper in the large kitchen situated a few feet only from the school-room, who averaged about fourteen years of age, ready to do their work, and right well they did it under the superintendance of a most willing school mistress. The repast began with haricot and milk soup. Both of them were excellent, but the haricot soup was most appreciated by the company....Method, regularity, cleanliness, and economy are the watchwords of the kitchen. .. Here was a most excellent supper - nourishing, well-cooked, palatable - and only costing, it seems almost incredible, about 9d a head...."

_____ To be continued _____

The photograph of Watford Heath replaces that in the original Dissertation. It is from a postcard published by Warren, Photo. Watford, c1900.

Support Them Or Loose Them—PLEASE....

Community spirit is something we all need to work at , like everything we value, we have to work at it

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Lets keep Oxhey special, get to know your community, visit a local shop today.

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The honey coloured bears sporting their OVEG ribbon are ideal for someone with a soft spot for little collectibles.

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Mugs	- £5.00
Tea towels	- £2.50
Bags	- £1.50
Coasters	- £1.50
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Pens	- 30p
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Would you like your details added to the FREE directory?

OVEG supports local shops and businesses in Oxhey. Unfortunately are not able to include those outside the area.

EVENTS NEWS

Do you know your birds? - this is not the introduction at a speed dating evening, this was the introduction to the last round at the OVEG Quiz held at the end of January this year. The OVEG annual quiz evening was another success,

Quiz masters this year were Ian MacKay and Robert Hopkins, from Friends of Attenborough Fields, offering an excellent mixture of questions. As expected there was a natural feel to the evening

My Dad had one of those was a walk down memory lane, TV round showed who watches the soaps, but the best round of the evening was the last, a round of bird sounds that people had to identify. Amazingly the scores on some table were 7 or 8 out of 10.

The whole event went smoothly so thanks to Friends of Attenborough Fields for all their hard work in being the Quiz Masters. And thanks to the OVEG committee who organised the event, a great team effort, from booking the hall, providing the bar to setting up and clearly the hall afterwards. It was also a delight that people attending helped by clearing tables and chairs showing real community spirit.

We're looking for volunteers for Quiz Master next year, so if you're interested please let us know.

Andrew



Planning News

No. 2 Capel Road

The illegal dwelling has had its appeal for lawful development turned down. Enforcement order has been put on the owner to demolish the single story extension

Garden of No. 2 Field road

Council are raising a breach of planning permission on the retention of this garden, it cannot be built on and should be handed over to current owners of the flats.

Masseys Yard on Chalk Hill

Original bid withdrawn, new bigger development embracing the land behind has been submitted, for 7 story building (122 flats with 199 parking slots)

The entrance is from Chalk Hill by knocking down no. 12, (which is an early Victorian house). Application was rejected for legal reasons but will be resubmitted Pending further details.

The Barkwoods site by Oxhey Green

Building has commenced. The plan includes a service pillar to allow OVEG to gain access to electricity and water for the Summer Fayre.

65-67 Lower Paddock Road

Planning permission for a house on the land behind properties turned down. Being monitored for further applications.

Garages behind 57/59 Upper Paddock road

Planning permission turned down again, there is concerns as the owner of the garage has given notice to users of the garages. Being monitored for further applications

The Taggers site

Correction to the last newsletter. While public pressure was significant and raised massive strength of feeling, the application was rejected mainly because of Utilities (Water pressure & drainage)

Group Membership News

OVEG membership has continued to grow of the last few months, now reaching approx 700+. This is great news as the OVEG has a strong voice in the community and wishes to represent a wider spectrum of residents on the Oxhey area.

Apologies on the delay in advising / updating the subscription lists, we've experienced some good old fashion technical issues on the database that holds the information. We're hoping this will be resolve in the very near future, so please check the box on the front of your newsletter to see if you need to renew your subscription. If you do, please send it to the membership contact shown towards the back of this newsletter, or bring it to an OVEG meeting, or hand it to a member of the Committee.

Distributors needed please.....

More hands makes lighter work.

OVEG relies on volunteers for all sorts of things and distributing the newsletter is one of them.

We have a wonderful network of distributors but at times we need to find new helpers. If you would like to help distribute the newsletter we would love to hear from you. It's a great way to get some fresh air, meet people and just keep aware of the any changes in Oxhey.

Please contact Mark, details are available towards the end of this newsletter.

Lastly, please tell your friends, neighbours and any new people moving into Oxhey about OVEG, the more members we have, the stronger voice we will have.

**Its your Community,
its your voice,
have your say,
tell us and join today.**

Together we are strong.



Aged 7-11 and like playing football?

But don't want to play on a Sunday? **THEN COME AND TRY US OUT!**

Bushey Baptist Church Youth Football Club is small and friendly, where the emphasis is on fun, and letting everyone have a go!

We meet at Bushey Manor School fields at 11am -12 on alternate Saturdays

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Treasurers News

OVEG continues to have a positive bank balance. Income is mainly down to the Summer Fayre with some funds coming from subscriptions.

We've not been collecting fees for adverts over the last few copies due to the position of the Newsletter Editor being vacant. However we are now writing to all local shops, businesses and others that advertisers to advise the fees will now be due if the adverts are to be continued.

We are also having a purge on subscriptions so the bank balance will continue to grow.

Grant applications have been submitted, with £500 being awarded to Friends of Attenborough Fields to help fund improved gateways to minimise the amount of mud being carried out of the fields.

John - Treasurer.



Website Village News

Dear members,

OVEG is currently updating and refreshing its website. Its got a new look and feel as well as new content.

Content is the responsibility of each of the Committee members, each providing updates on a regular basis.

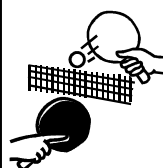
We are keen to add links to other sites as long as they are appropriate and meet OVEG objectives.

Part of the development, we want to add links to other sites in and around Oxhey. We've added a few already to churches, schools, but would like to link with more as we move forward.

If you would like to suggest new links, or have your own business, club, school added to the OVEG links, please let us know as soon as possible.

For more details please go to :

WWW..OVEG.org



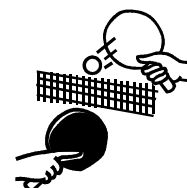
O.T.T. (Oxhey Table Tennis)

Oxhey Table Tennis has been running for
over a year
and meets every Thursday evening
between 8 and 9pm
at Bushey and Oxhey Methodist Church,
King Edward Road, Oxhey

Cost £1 per evening.

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Rob Hopkins
Tel: 01923 241002



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**Bushey & Oxhey Methodist Church
Celebrate the opening of their
New Community Room.**

On 2nd Feb 2008, the Bushey & Oxhey Methodist Church in King Edward Rd, celebrated the formal opening of their new Community Room.

The event was well attended with people from various local groups, residents and ministers from other local churches.

Chris Jordan and Mike Conquest, two of the key people behind making the whole project possible, gave some background of why the church felt this new room was needed, as well as some of the issues faced during the building work.

Andrew Filer, Chair of OVEG attended, offering a few words on the need for Community spirit, and how this church has grown with the changes in Oxhey over the years.

OVEG would like to congratulate all those involved in this project and successfully building something the church and the people of Oxhey can be proud of.

The Community Room is available for bookings, offering a kitchen as well as the latest in technology with projectors etc. There is also a coffee shop for those wishing to sit, relax and talk to their friends and neighbours.

Details on how to book the room are available on the church website or by the main church door.

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Mary Hurley

is a member of the British Acupuncture Council,
in Oxhey

For an appointment please call 01923 240793

Oxhey Village Environment Group

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, 10th March 2007 @ 7.30 pm.

Bushey & Oxhey Methodist Church, King Edward Road, Oxhey Village

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Presentation by Outgoing Committee
3. Break - Tea / Coffee
4. To receive apologies for absence.
5. To confirm the Minutes of the AGM of 19th March 2006/7
6. To consider any matters arising from the AGM of 19th March 2007
7. To receive the Committee's Annual Report.
8. To receive the Financial Statement for 2007 /2008
9. To appoint Tellers for ballot (as necessary)
10. Elect Committee for 2008/ 2009.

Chairperson

Secretary

Treasurer

Membership Secretary

Events Co-ordinator

Newsletter Editor

Village Liaison Officer

Publicity Officer

Fayre Co-ordinator

Committee Member

Committee Member

Committee Member

Committee Member

11. To appoint the Auditor for 2008 / 2009
12. Any other business.

**THE DOORS WILL OPEN AT 7.00 PM WHEN THE AGM
DOCUMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

Oxhey Village Environment Group

Affiliated to The Hertfordshire Conservation Society and The Friends of Attenborough's Fields

To all Members,

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Oxhey Village Environment Group will be held on Monday 10th March 2007 at the Bushey and Oxhey Methodist Church, King Edward Rd, Oxhey Village, at 7.30pm.

Items for the Agenda of this AGM must be received in writing by the Secretary no later than Monday 3rd March 2008.

Nominations for the Committee are invited. Please use the nomination form below. Nominations must be received by the Secretary no later than Friday 7th March 2008.

Nomination Form ~ OVEG Committee 2008/09

Nominations are invited for Officers & Committee Members

Please obtain the agreement of your nominee(s) before submitting any name(s)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Nominated by</u>
Chairperson	-----	-----
Secretary	-----	-----
Treasurer	-----	-----
Membership Secretary	-----	-----
Events Co-ordinator	-----	-----
Newsletter Editor	-----	-----
Village Liaison Officer	-----	-----
Publicity Officer	-----	-----
Fayre Co-ordinator	-----	-----
Committee Member	-----	-----
Committee Member	-----	-----
Committee Member	-----	-----
Committee Member	-----	-----

Please return the completed form to:

Anil Ghai 88 Oxhey Avenue, Oxhey, Watford, WD19 4AX

Tel: 01923 212063 or email secretary@oveg.net

Return by Monday 7th March 2007

Roles & Responsibilities of the OVEG Committee

The committee meet every two months at 8pm on a Monday evening to discuss current & new topics. Committee members offer support to the members talks and events evenings, by way of helping to organise and set up as well as attending.

In order to spread the workload and provide appropriate cover, Committee Member positions will be allocated roles to support the key Officer and to be carried out such as: manning the OVEG stall at the Fayre, talks evenings and other events, design and distribution of posters to advertise events, promote OVEG within the Village and encourage new (and Old) residents to become members and support OVEG's ideals.

Chairperson	<p>To chair Committee, Special General and Annual General meetings and other such meetings as may be decided by the Committee.</p> <p>To ensure the Group is appropriately represented with/at external organisations and meetings.</p> <p>To promote OVEG and its ideals within the local community.</p> <p>To prepare the Annual Report for the AGM including a statement of the Group's assets.</p>
Secretary	<p>To deal with matters appropriate to the general running of the Group and not dealt with by other Committee members.</p> <p>To prepare the Minutes of the AGM, Committee, and any Special meetings.</p> <p>To maintain a register of the Group's assets.</p> <p>To assist the chairperson in the preparation of the Annual report.</p>
Treasurer	<p>To record and manage the Group's finances and to present a statement of the financial position of the Group, including the Special Project Fund, to each Committee meeting and the AGM.</p> <p>To liaise with the auditor in a timely manner so that an audit has taken place prior to the AGM.</p>
Membership Secretary	<p>To maintain a register of members to arrange collection of annual subscriptions.</p> <p>To manage the distribution of the Newsletters via volunteers & post.</p>
Events Co-ordinator	<p>This role will be supported by a Committee Member.</p> <p>To arrange a programme of meetings and social events.</p> <p>To deal with all details for the meetings/events including costs and organisation of publicity.</p>
Newsletter Editor	<p>To receive copy/text, edit and produce the newsletter.</p> <p>To sell advertising to local businesses to be included in the newsletters.</p>
Village Liaison Officer	<p>Will be supported by a Committee Member. To be cognisant of proposed or ongoing planning developments affecting the interests of members and/or residents of Oxhey.</p> <p>To advise and represent the Group and individual members where necessary, in matters of planning. To cover environmental issues and liaison with third party bodies, such as the Council, other local groups, etc. This will include areas such as: Traffic Steering Group, Green Zone, Planning, etc.</p>
Publicity Officer	<p>This role will be supported by a Committee Member. It will be responsible for raising and maintaining awareness of OVEG in and around the Village, to promote its values, aims and objectives. This role will cover: Website, posters, welcome pack, merchandise, and assist with the preparation of events.</p>
Fayre Co-ordinator	<p>Supported by a sub-committee that will be established from members.</p> <p>To manage and, where necessary, co-ordinate via a Fayre sub-committee, the organisation of OVEG's annual Village Fayre.</p> <p>To ensure all details, including financial matters, are dealt with</p>
Committee Members	<p>To take responsibility for special one off projects and other OVEG activities not already covered by other members of the Committee (e.g. Agenda 21, Woodland Trust, Stakeholders' liaison, etc.)</p> <p>Introduce and take responsibility for new initiatives in the Group's activities (e.g. the website).</p> <p>Be available to deputise / take over from the roles above specific responsibilities.</p>

OVEG "FREE" Directory

A

Acupuncture

Alan Imberg M.B.Ac.C.

Kingsfield Centre for Physiotherapy, Chalk Hill, Oxhey
01923 220546

Mary Hurley M.B.Ac.C.

30 Cedar Rd, Oxhey, Watford.
01923 240793

B

Bakers

Lovedays

25 Villiers Road. Oxhey
01923 224748

Bouncy Castles, party products

Air Raising Fun

19 Cross Road, Bushey
01923 210362

Bank

HSBC 85 Chalk Hill, Oxhey
0845 740 4404

Building

Ian Mackay Associates

Structural, Building & Design Consultants, 83 Upper Paddock Rd, Oxhey, 01923 234828

Counter & King—Architects

48 Capel Road 01923 819222

R P Marsh

Carpenter, Joiner & General Bldr
47 Lower Paddock Rd, Oxhey
Mobile: 07932 037 050

Waterford Developments

30 Villiers Road 01923 244466

C

Cars

Bodicraft Supplies

1 Chalk Hill 01923 444676/7

Bushey Auto Parts

3 Chalk Hill 01923 235100

Kendal Cars

Chalk Hill 01923 238058

T S Motors

Chalk Hill 01923 229228

Graham's Bodyshop

Chalk Hill 01923 817707

Chemists

Abell Chemist

4 Haydon Rd, Oxhey
01923 235253

B J Bond

32 Villiers Rd, Oxhey
01923 223468

Child Minder

Julia Ghai

Registered Child Minder
88 Oxhey Avenue, Oxhey
01923 212063

Churches

Bushey Baptist Church

48 Chalk Hill, Oxhey
01923 441330

Bushey & Oxhey Methodist Church

King Edward Road, Oxhey
01923 223906

St Matthews C of E

The Parish Church of Oxhey,
Eastbury Rd
01923 241420

Cleaners

CJ's Cleaners

110 Villiers Rd, Oxhey
01923 233087

Clubs

Oxhey Conservative & Unionist Club

Lower Paddock Road, Oxhey
01923 224596

Oxhey Bowling Club

Contact Les O'Neill
0208 386 3893

Cycles

13's Cycle Depot

73 Chalk Hill 01923 234221

Couriers

Bushey Despatch

35b Chalk Hill 01923 255922

D

Design

Initial Monogram Co. Ltd

Tee Shirts etc.
18 Capel Rd, Oxhey
01923 255540

Decorating

Acornley Decorating

Matt Acornley 07956 150093

Tile Depot

26 Aldenham Road, Oxhey
01923 637977

Bushey Blinds and Awnings

23 Aldenham Road, Oxhey
01923 801300

E

Estate Agents –

Friends

99 Villiers Rd, Oxhey
01923 242255

John Whiteman

37 Pinner Rd
01923 247742

Rose & Co

6 Ye Corner, Oxhey
01923 446100

Electrical

DB Electrical & Air Cond'ng

41 Upper Paddock Rd, Oxhey
01923 236740

F

Fashion

Hel's Kitchen

44 Aldenham Road, Oxhey
01923 213999

Furniture

Upholstery by Design

Unit 5,

57 Bushey Grove Rd, Bushey
01923 819977

Fireplaces

Grate Ideas

125 Pinner Rd, Oxhey
01923 253510

Fishing

Oxhey Angling Centre

28 Pinner Rd, Oxhey
01923 441110

G

Elizabeth's Garden Design

01923 819194

The Village Gardeners

01923 251206

H

Hire Equipment

ATT

8 Ye Corner, Chalk Hill, Oxhey
01923 244500

Hairdressers

Danato Gents Hair Stylist

36 Aldenham Rd 01923 247877

Angels - Hair & Nails

27 Villiers Rd 01923 242503

Stella's

17 Capel Rd 01923 228795

Hair-Tech

1b Oxhey Avenue 01923 249070

Health

Bushey Health Centre London Rd
Manor View Practice

01923 247446

Attenborough Practice

01923 231633

Bushey Osteopathic Clinic

19 Finch Lane, Bushey
020 8950 8886

Bowtech at Body Balance

Villiers House, 110 Villiers Rd
Oxhey Village 01923 227340

Aloe Vera health, nutritional & skin care products

20 King Edward Road, Oxhey
01923 249785

Holistic Heaven

45 Capel Road 01923 334735
07778 624414

J

Jewellery

Saffron Alice

50b Capel Rd, Oxhey
01923 448445

L

Local Groups

Allotment Society

Contact Mary Reid 01923 238728

Friends of Attenborough Fields

Contact Ian Mackay
01923 234828

Oxhey Village Environment

Group Contact Andrew Filer
01923 213616

M

Milk (Dairy)

Braziers Dairies

Oxhey Lane, Carpenders Park
020 8428 4474

Musical Instruments

Thwaites

33 Chalk Hill 01923 232412

N

Newsagents

Nil's Newsagent & Post Office

75 Aldenham Road, Bushey

News Bit

107 Villiers Road, Oxhey

News & Booze

83 Chalk Hill, Oxhey

01923 225495

O

Off-Licence

Rich Wines

1 Pinner Road 01923 229562

P

Photographers

46 Cross Rd, Bushey
01923 333373

Plumber

Astral Solutions

Plumbing and Solar heating
19 Cross Road
01923 497865

Printers

Bluelobster

9a Pinner Rd
01923 228503

Public Houses

The Victoria

Chalk Hill, Oxhey

The Railway Arms

Aldenham Rd, Oxhey

The Villiers Arms

Villiers Rd, Oxhey

The Rifle Volunteer

Villiers Rd, Oxhey

The Load of Hay

Watford Heath, Oxhey

The Royal Oak

Watford Heath, Oxhey

Publishers

Exley Publications Ltd

16 Chalk Hill, Oxhey
01923 25050

R

Railway

Bushey Station, Pinner Road,

Riding

Bucks Meadow Riding School

37 Bucks Ave. 01923 212670

S

Schools

Bushey&Oxhey Infants

Aldenham Rd, Oxhey
01923 229731

Bushey Manor JM School

Grange Rd, Bushey
01923 226362

Bromet JMI School

Oxhey Rd, Oxhey
01923 227133

T

Take-Aways

Lal Bagh (Indian)

7 Chalk Hill, Oxhey
01923 224405

Chutneys (Indian)

9 Chalk Hill, Oxhey
01923 254900

Junction

5 Chalk Hill, Oxhey
01923 441616/228040

Plaice 4 Taste (Fish'n'Chips)

81 Chalk Hill, Oxhey

Happy Choice (Chinese)

46 Aldenham Rd, Oxhey
01923 221953

Surma (Indian)

14 Aldenham Rd, Oxhey
01923 249944

Mezza & Pizza

Villiers Road, Oxhey

Ronnie's Café

Station Approach, Oxhey
01923 818077

Tattoo

Little Dave's Tattoo Studio

1 Ye Corner, Aldenham Road
01923 248090

Taxi

Newline Taxis

Station Approach, Oxhey
01923 222121

Theatre School

Class Act Theatre School

Krystal Parsons
01923 246931

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Oxhey Village Environment Group

Mark Holden
 OVEG Membership Secretary
 40 Rosebery Rd
 Bushey
 Herts
 WD23 1DA

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