

Bulletin No 23 Hedge work

Last week, Jim cut the tops of the beech and leylandii hedges, more or less completing his hedge work for this year. We want to tell you about this particular piece of work, because it demonstrates Jim's amazing commitment to the village. We hope you all appreciate the work he does for us, and will tell him so, if you get the chance.

Jim had already cut the sides of the hedges, but as usual needed to work from a tower scaffold to cut the tops, which are both high and wide. We hired a suitable tower, and the team got on with the beech hedge by the tennis court as soon as it arrived. Peter and Geoff looked after the scaffold, and gathered the cuttings, while Jim operated the hedge cutters from the scaffold. You may remember that the weather last Monday was rather grim. It rained on and off all day. Despite this, Jim wanted to continue with the work, because we had hired the tower, and he didn't want it to sit idle – just because of the rain. So they carried on, and made good progress, finishing the beech by the end of Tuesday.



The operation then moved down to the leylandii hedge by the sewage treatment works. This is even higher, and there was more of the side to do, because even Jim's long-reach cutter could only get so high.



But with good team work they managed to complete this hedge in record time on the third day, so the tower could be off-hired a day early – saving us some of the hire charges. Well done to Jim, Geoff and Peter!

Leaf collection

Jim will be leaf gathering next, and he has already prepared a collection bay for this year's leaves, near the top end of the nature trail. Next to this is a pile of leaf mould – the result of a previous year's crop. This looks like good material, and anyone in the village who wants some for their garden can collect it – just help yourself.



Residents' news

Please keep your eye on the village website from time to time, as it is now being updated regularly by Pete Wood. There are a number of local walks shown, and recently he has added the "Welcome Information", prepared by Rosie, and the results of a botanical survey which was completed last year. Rosie gives the Welcome Information to new residents, but there is lots of useful information in it which could help any of us. Take a look! Pete also updates information about the Sports and Social Club events and general village news, so it is a good way of keeping in touch with everything that is going on. If you have anything you think would be suitable to include on the website, please see Pete (No 55).

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AGM

Don't forget the Village AGM is being held on Wednesday evening (tomorrow!) in Welburn Village Hall, at 7.30pm. We hope to see you there.

Best wishes

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