



OWN Update December 2020

We might not be posting information every week now, but OWN is still very much active. A group of 14 of us, committee members and volunteers, took part in a Mental Health Aware course on Zoom which had been postponed from March because of lockdown. Our tutor was Claire Harris, an MHFA professional who lives in Oakington and who is also an OWN volunteer. We are very fortunate to have gifted and well-trained people who are happy to support their local community. Everyone who took part found it interesting and helpful, and there will be another opportunity to take the course online on 1st and 2nd February 2021. If you are interested, please contact OWN to book your place: call 07902111786 / 07375945284 or email owneighbours@gmail.com

The Telephone Tree, keeping you in touch with others even if self-isolation and the weather are keeping you indoors, continues. And if you sew, knit, crochet, or appliqué, winter days are the ideal opportunity to create some squares for our OWN Community Quilt. We already have around 20 textile squares (they need to be 20cm square) but lots more showing your favourite things would be lovely. For more information call 07902111786 / 07375945284 or email owneighbours@gmail.com

The Olive Tree Café at Oakington Garden centre is re-opening from Friday 4 December for drinks and snacks but not meals, so for those who have been unable to get their local coffee fix, help is at hand! The White Horse pub is offering takeaway fish & chips, pizza and beer, as well as Sunday roasts. Ring Ferdan on 07415 308172 to order.

It's been good to see some Advent calendar windows, but let's really brighten up the village and create some more!

The village shop is stocked with Christmas goodies, so get your luxury biscuit selection, wine and chocolates from there (not to mention the Post Office which this year is likely to be busier than ever...) It's been there for us all through this difficult year and will continue as long as we support it.

And finally.....don't forget the Kerbside Carol Singalong on Tuesday 22 December from 7-7.15pm. See the recent O & W Journal for details including all the words. Happy Christmas!

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