

## Round-up

# Updating news from the Wychwoods area

## The Poppy Appeal

**T**he Poppy Appeal in November in Shipton raised £1,802.38, an increase of 20% on last year's total. Meanwhile, in Milton the amount raised was £1,085.63. This is a magnificent effort on the part of collectors and the public who support us so generously; our thanks to everyone.

## Wychwood Bowls Club

**T**he Wychwood Bowls Club has, by and large, had a very good season. Although not a large club in numbers they regularly play one, and in the height of the season, two mixed matches a week. The club plays about 30 matches a season, not including club, county or national competitions.

The season runs from the beginning of May through to the middle of September.

During last season two lady members qualified for the national championships in Leamington, whilst five men qualified for the finals of the County club competition held in September at Carterton Bowls Club, also finishing as runners-up in the newly formed WESTOX League. If anyone is interested please contact any of those mentioned below, or come along at the start of the season.

**Colin Pearce (Secretary)**

**FOOTNOTE** We have about 30 members, but we would love some more people to join, if anyone is interested contact Colin Pearce on 01993 830405, Brian Busk on 01993 831835 or David Perceval on 01993 831535 anytime.

## A Thank You from Bowerham

**O**n behalf of our residents may I offer our thanks for help and support from so many people within the Wychwoods. We have had a wonderful year of activity, enabling us to raise considerable funds. Ours is a small community of elderly and less able residents. We are all independent and responsible for ourselves but our feeling of community is very strong.

The money we have raised has been put to good use in the 'extras' for our communal areas which are not the responsibility of the West Oxfordshire Housing Association. We have also been able to arrange trips out – mainly for shopping – which those who are not able to use public transport have enjoyed immensely. We will not be resting on our success during the next year, and hope that you will be able to continue supporting us in our ventures. Once more many thanks.

**Ruth Andrews, Secretary**

**on behalf of the Residents of Bowerham**

**Editor's note:** As soon as the weather starts to warm up watch out for the green parasol, table and chairs outside Bowerham and stop to pass the time of day with the residents, they will certainly enjoy your company. CH

## Christmas Charity Sale

**A** huge thank - you to everybody who supported our fundraising day at Wychwood House on November 16th in aid of the Alzheimer's Society and the Optima Project (Oxford Project to Investigate Memory and Ageing). Our final total was a magnificent £1,132.25

**Liz Shannon and Nora Thomson**