

## Special Feature Bee Retires

Bridget Walton, known to all her Guides as 'Bee' retired from running 1<sup>st</sup> Wychwood Guides at the end of February, after returning to save the Unit from closure three years ago.

### Reasons to Miss Her

She will be greatly missed and as we gathered to present a farewell present, drink tea and eat cake, individual Guides stood up and gave personal reasons for why they wanted to thank her for being their Guider. These included; the way she made each girl feel welcome and an important member of the Unit, the camps she took the girls on, the varied



badges and activities she organised for them and for keeping the Unit running.

### Hard Act to Follow

We look forward to welcoming her back to visit in the future. A difficult act to follow, but I am going to be the new Guider at 1<sup>st</sup>

Wychwood Guides and am delighted to welcome Pauline Plant and Sharon Light as new Assistant Guide Leaders.

If you have a daughter who is interested in joining Guides

please call me on: 01993 831067. Guides is open to all girls aged 10 - 14 years, whether or not they have previously been Rainbows or Brownies.

**Charlotte Redman**

## News from Fifield

Excellent news! Both Milton and Shipton Post Offices are safe (this time). John Naish's service to Fifield, every Thursday afternoon in the Parish Hall will continue uninterrupted.

### Clearing Blackthorn

On January 23<sup>rd</sup> volunteers were joined by Cotswold Wardens to clear blackthorn from a very muddy Fifield Lane. This job is valuable for providing a variety of stages of growth to provide different habitats for a number of invertebrates and birds.

It was amazing how much could be achieved by a small group of determined people with loppers, saws and a big bonfire.

### Forthcoming Events

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**, 7:30pm in the Parish Hall - The Annual General Meeting of the Hall Trustees.

**Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup>** The Annual Parochial Church meeting.

**Wednesday April 23<sup>rd</sup>** St George's Day lunch will be run by Jane Heather, if there is sufficient support. Contact Jane on: 01993 831272 for more information

**Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup>** from 12:30pm on the Fifield Memorial Recreation Ground -the Fifield and Idbury Fete, Offers of help to Vicky Orr-Ewing on: 01993 830305 or Catherine Hitchens on: 01993 831881

**Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup>** Summer barbecue in Nicki Sissons lovely garden

**Catherine Hitchens**