

The Wychwood

Our Way of Life



Every issue we report on the Wychwood way of life, celebrate successes and honour achievements with a sense that this is a special place. But what makes a great community? I suspect we will increasingly find that balancing the needs and wishes of the community against the resources available will force us to decide what we most value. What do you think?

In this issue we look at the proposed Extra Care housing scheme in Milton's Green Lane, note the disappearance of so many local pubs and implore our readers to continue supporting our wonderful local library and using the threatened 233 bus route. The centre spread is given over to a celebration of village fetes and there is plenty else to celebrate from Shipton's village cricket success on page 13, to Lee Wyatt-Buchan's Diana award for David V Goliath on page 45; the Primary School Teacher awards on page 7 to Dom Hollingdale's Iron Man on page 36 - indeed the celebration of triumph over adversity!

We also have some tough feedback on pages 23 and 25, where several of our readers add to and take lively issue with earlier contributors - great! Keep letting us know what you think.

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