

Volunteering The **BIG** Wychwood Society

So many wonderful people give their time and energy to running our valued local groups and activities; the 'Big Society' is alive and well and living in the Wychwoods. Let's raise a glass "To our Volunteers, whoever they are, whatever they do!"

The Wychwood Says... **'Thank you' to All Our Volunteers**

On October 16th the Wychwood Magazine committee were able to welcome about 50 of our volunteer helpers to the New Beaconsfield Hall. A wonderful array of food had been provided

by the committee members and over a glass or two of wine we were able to thank everyone for their help over the last year.

Martin Gibbs thanked everyone, stressing that we must continue to make the magazine grow and prosper. We must make



sure that newcomers to the villages are aware of the magazine by popping a copy through letter-boxes. To this end we will be mounting a campaign to boost our subscription numbers.

Without the help of our team of distributors, the shops and local pubs and our many regular contributors the magazine would not be what it has been over so many years – an important part of village life. Thank you to everyone for its continuing success.

Christine Halliday

The Volunteer - poems from the Primary School

Can I help you - I have free time;
any odd jobs will be fine.

Shall I walk the dog, do the washing up?
Clean the house, or put tea in a cup?
Shall I stop by for a chat;
put the TV on or feed the cat?

Volunteering is the name.
I'll be back next week - just the same.

By Charlie Parsons.

Very kind people
Often work for charities
Love their job
Unpaid workers
Never give up

Telling people to help
Everything counts
Entertaining and fun
Raising money for good causes.

By Alice Taylor