

## ROSE HILL & IFFLEY LOW CARBON- COMMUNITY ORCHARD

On 27th February, representatives of 16 community groups - and their families - each planted a tree for our community orchard next to the Community Centre.

On 2nd March, Rose Hill Primary school also planted 14 more fruit trees along the fence. Many thanks to Sue Vermes for making this possible.

Each group will help look after their trees in the coming years. We hope the trees will give future generations free fruit and nuts! Until then, we hope all members of the community will help to water and care for them.

Many thanks to the 75 people who helped on 27th Feb - either to plant a fruit tree or to weed and spread wood chips on the 600 we planted last year, all safe and socially distanced! Special thanks to Richard Vernon and Katharine Owen who organised it all.

If you'd like to help care for the trees, come along to the Recreation Ground between 10am-1pm on Saturday 10th April with a spade, mask and gardening bag or wheel barrow. We need to weed and spread wood chips around all the young trees on the field - socially distanced of course. Looking forward to going scrumping with you in five years' time too!

### Some of the group representatives below:



Krish Phembo and family,  
Nepali Community



Benedict & Lesley Robbins and daughter,  
RH Community Network



Aladin Seaforth, Sally Frisby and family,  
Rose Hill Community Centre &  
(JYC) Youth club



The Hayat Family, Muslim Community



Jason Mosley and family,  
Friends of Rivermead



Lauren & Kevin Juggins,  
Rose Hill Youth FC



Cllr Ed Turner, Anneliese Dodds MP  
and family



Nuha Abdo and son, Syrian Sisters



## ROSE HILL JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB CELEBRATES TEN YEARS IN THE COMMUNITY

Over the past 10 years, the charity Rose Hill Junior Youth Club has grown to become more than just a youth club for the community.

RHJYC showcases the true spirit of community cohesion, through the expansion of its services. Throughout the years, RHJYC has brought families together through events, trips, support groups and youth provision.

The Family Solutions service in Rose Hill, praised the work RHJYC has done, and continues to do:

"RHJYC have adapted and grown in a responsive and creative way, meeting needs and providing a safe, positive place where children and young people can experience success and have their voices heard with support from trusted adults."

One of the adaptations the charity has made started in mid-2020, when the youth club acquired an allotment space. The purpose of this space was to allow activities to still take place safely, despite COVID restrictions placed on indoor settings.

Young people have had the chance to build planters, learn how food grows and how to maintain the environment. Soon, an outdoor shelter will be built at the allotment to facilitate art and music sessions, even in poor weather conditions.

Rose Hill News wishes RHJYC many more birthdays and successful years ahead!

## RHJYC EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

RHJYC is planning free, fun & safe activities over the Easter holidays for children aged between 5-17.

To enquire, please email: [rosehjyc@gmail.com](mailto:rosehjyc@gmail.com)

And follow @RoseHillJYC on Facebook for updates



## POEM BY CAROL DAVIES

The Rose Hill News  
Is for every one  
It's nice to read  
What people have done  
But we have to remember  
The pandemic is here  
It's brought lots of heartache  
And many a tear

But we have to be thankful  
To our NHS staff  
And all of the people  
That have worked so hard  
But with spring round the corner  
We can look ahead  
And think of the lovely things  
That we all do instead

Photography by  
Aimee Winkfield

## ROSE HILL COMMUNITY NETWORK

Over the last few months, a new Rose Hill residents group has been regularly meeting.

Local resident and group member, Benedict Robbins, described the focus of the group:

"We are a growing group of residents and we are focussed on including the whole community, and gaining funding for and supporting local community projects, like Rose Hill News.

It would be great to get further funding to secure its future and to provide the opportunity for others to be involved and gain new skills."

He also encourages other residents to come along to the virtual meetings:

"We are very keen to grow further, and hear what people think needs to happen on Rose Hill. We need *your voice* so please do come, all are welcome."

The Community Network meets on Zoom on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm, so Tuesday April 13th is the next meeting.

Zoom details:  
Meeting ID: 378 215 2571  
Passcode: 2020

## MINI WHAT'S ON & SERVICES

(Visit the RHN website for the full 'What's on' guide)

All Sorts and Little Chuggers' online toddler group. Activities, stories, singing.

Every Tuesday from 10:10am via zoom. For joining details visit: [rosehillnewsonline.com](http://rosehillnewsonline.com)

### Where's the Egg?

A free family Easter egg trail from Rose Hill Methodist Church to St Mary's, Iffley on Saturday 3rd April.

Updates at:  
[www.rosehillmethodists.org.uk/events](http://www.rosehillmethodists.org.uk/events)

### Interested in doula services?

My name is Lesley and I am a locally based birth doula. I offer antenatal support to expecting moms virtually. If you would be interested in learning more, please contact me at:

[lesley.sheena.robbs@gmail.com](mailto:lesley.sheena.robbs@gmail.com)

## OBITUARIES



### Babs Brown

Words written by Carol and Michael:

On the 15th February we lost our beloved Mum, known to her many friends as Babs. She was a wonderful age, 104.

She often talked about the good times & the bad. For example, she said you don't want to go back where there was no NHS.

When you went to the Doctors it was: "Are you private or Club?"

We came to Rose Hill in 1949. Mum and Dad became involved in the Community Centre when it opened in 1956, when good times are well remembered.

Mum had a full and happy life loved by all her family. She loved her bingo and the many holidays with family and the Silver Threads Club.

God bless Mum.



### Graham Roper

Words written by Margaret Roper:

I would like to thank everyone for your kind words, cards and flowers on the death of my husband Graham Roper.

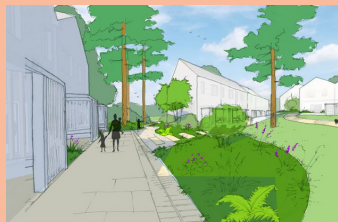
Thank you to those who paid their respects at The Oval and on route to the church.

Graham was born and reared in Rose Hill. He was a Rosehillian through and through and cared about the community.

On occasion, he helped with Rose Hill News.

We will treasure the memories.

## COURT PLACE GARDENS REDEVELOPMENT- Second online consultation



The Court Place Gardens redevelopment proposes to replace the current homes with 71 affordable, sustainable homes for graduate students and their families.

The proposals include opening local views to heritage assets and improved shared space for its residents.

For more information and to complete the poll by 5th April visit:  
[www.givemyview.com/cpgresidents/polls](http://www.givemyview.com/cpgresidents/polls)

## ROSE HILL STREET NAME WORDSEARCH

For correct answers visit @RoseHillNews on Facebook or use the email in the contact box on page 1.

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