

# OATEN HILL & SOUTH CANTERBURY ASSOCIATION



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“What a wonderful few days we've had for spring flowers and spring blossom, from muscari to magnolias, all flowering abundantly and at the same time! Even the grey skies seem to have intensified the colour. I don't remember this happening before while the blackthorn was still almost in full flower - it's extremely early, but wonderful while it lasts.” *JKR*



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## OHSCA dates for your diary:

every Wed:	Towards 10,000 steps (p.4)	9th July:	Tapas on the Terrace (p.4)
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Ridlands to the Granville (p.4)	28th Aug:	produce exchange (p.4)
9 <sup>th</sup> May	History Group meeting (p.5)	3rd Sept:	picnic at the Abbey (p.4)
29 <sup>th</sup> May:	plant share (p.4)	Sept. tbc:	S. Canterbury film show (p.4)
1 <sup>st</sup> June:	copy for Summer Newsletter	29th Sept:	Annual General Meeting

Mountfield judicial, NHS, Councils merger, Clean Air, Higher Education . . .

## FROM THE CHAIR

Our new website ([www.ohsca.org](http://www.ohsca.org)) declares “The aim of the Association is to support and improve the quality of life of our community”. A lofty ambition. Five months on from our formation, how are we getting on?

The 13-strong committee has settled into regular monthly meetings. Five subcommittees and groups are also active: Planning, History, Green Team, Gardening Interest Group and Neighbourhood Activities Group. We are also looking at our communications (newsletters and IT). All of these groups report back to the main committee. We also have active representation on ACRA (Alliance of Canterbury Residents Associations), SCA (Southern Canterbury Alliance) and Litter Roundtable, and strong links with other local organisations such as the Canterbury Society and the new Canterbury Clean Air Group. The weekly one-hour walk (“towards your 10,000 steps”) has not missed a beat since starting in January. Various social and other events are planned (p.4). Green Team planting and litter picking has been very active (p.3). During January, our 12-page Newsletter No. 1 was delivered, thanks to the distribution team, to all 2000+ households in our area.

So I think it fair to say that OHSCA is proving a worthy successor to its ‘parent’ organisations. That the merger was necessary not only to maintain our own activities but also to keep up with the ever-greater number of initiatives and changes affecting Canterbury seems unquestionably true. Thus we are currently engaged with or affected by, *among other matters*:

- CCC’s current revision of the Draft Local Plan (including Mountfield Park, Ridlands Farm, traffic etc.)
- NHS and the future of the K&C and local Social Care
- Proposed amalgamation of East Kent councils
- Canterbury Clean Air Group initiative
- CCC’s Higher and Further Education Impact Review
- and, of course, the relentless flow of planning applications, large and small, affecting our area (weekly notifications are sent to Members for whom we have email addresses).

Big news on Mountfield Park has been the launch of a Judicial Review, challenging the outline planning permission given for 4000 dwellings and commercial development comprising the “South Canterbury Urban Extension”. The application is based on “a failure to assess properly the traffic impact of the development and consequent adverse implications for air quality in Canterbury.” Because we cannot know the views of all our

Members, we are not supporting this initiative directly. £25,000 will be needed to cover costs, including those associated with possible failure. However, we feel sure that many Members will consider making individual donations (contact Emily Shirley at [climaterecovery1@gmail.com](mailto:climaterecovery1@gmail.com)).

The NHS seems in endless turmoil. In the past two months we have attended three NHS events concerning the “STP” (Health and Social Care Sustainability and Transformation Plan). A letter from OHSCA sent to senior East Kent NHS managers in January, including questions about possible changes at the K&C, was ignored. On good authority we were told last month that a new joint medical school was under consideration involving both our principal universities – but just 6 weeks later 42 junior doctors have been moved from the K&C because senior staff provision is “inadequate for their education and training”.

Similar chaos seems to be affecting the proposed East Kent council merger. Although this becomes less credible with each defection, some of its proponents are very determined. Moves to revitalise ‘CDCD’ (<http://www.campaign-dcd.org/>) – which we will follow closely – are welcomed.

Canterbury Clean Air Group is now well established, and several OHSCA Members are already taking part in discussions, and volunteering from 4<sup>th</sup> April to operate the mobile air quality monitors. Please contact me if interested.

Finally, I am still exploring the creation of a new OHSCA lecture series on contemporary and historical issues affecting East Kent.

## EDITORIAL

**Help Wanted.** Voluntary organisations always need lots of help! In this issue help is requested from the Green Team (p.3), the Neighbourhood Activities Group (p.4 – ‘Christmas Fayre’ and revival of former OHDS Spring quiz evening), and the South Canterbury Recipe Book (p.5). Alison Culverwell\* is still looking for someone to help vet the annual accounts in September.

Greta Cotterell, Editor of OHSCA Newsletter No. 1, is currently on a two-year professional assignment. As editorial ‘locum’, I am very happy to acknowledge Greta’s great skills and contributions. In her absence I would much appreciate any input from Members to future newsletters – especially for ‘Your Letters and Views’. The deadline for the Summer newsletter will be 1<sup>st</sup> June. And, of course, my thanks to all the contributors to this edition.

\*Contact details for those marked with an asterisk can be found on the last page.

*Dick Vane-Wright\**

## MEMBERSHIP

On the back page you will see a label next to your name: 239 households have paid their subscriptions – we are most grateful and hope you continue to support the Association. 67 of you have not yet paid for 2017. Please could you do so now – just send your cheque for £5, made payable to Oaten Hill & South Canterbury Association, to me at 27 Ersham Road, CT1 3AR. You can send cash if you prefer. If you would like to set up a standing order, please ask for the form.

*Sophie Scott\**

## GREEN TEAM NEWS

The Green Team has been extremely busy this spring, with a new bed in Milton Road under construction (see 'It's Your Neighbourhood' below), spring planting on St George's Garden, some planting on Pilgrims Way to deter graffiti (thanks to Cathy Sales), and two lots of tree planting. We are extremely grateful for all the generous donations and many gifts of soil, compost and plants.

**Ersham Road** was delighted when two lovely trees (a magnolia and a cherry) were planted in January, after a massive fund-raising effort in the street and a generous helping hand from Cllr Michael Northey, who topped up our fund from his KCC member's grant. We are extremely grateful; this is the 12<sup>th</sup> year of our tree planting campaign. The precedent established in Ersham Road in 2005, of residents paying for the council to plant a tree of their choice, spread across the county in 2011 (OHDS being a pioneer) and is now so successful it requires two members of staff at KCC to run it.

**New Tree at Cowdrey Place.** In February David Kemsley's fund-raising brought about the planting of a *Robinia pseudoacacia* at the junction of Cowdrey Place and Old Dover Road. The first spadeful was placed by Eleanor Brown, followed by a helping hand from the younger generation, and neighbours Fred McCormack and Jock-Asbury Bailey.



*Fred McCormack – in action!*

**The Great Big Spring Clean Up.** OHSCA recently received a generous donation from CATS Language School in New Dover Rd to purchase new plants for the shrubbery opposite. In conjunction with National Keep Britain Tidy weekend, on March 4<sup>th</sup> the Green Team and other OHSCA Members (Marion and Ray Bell, Deirdre Hawkes, Dick Vane-Wright, Cllr Steven Williams, Pat Edwards, Rebecca Quinlan, Mary & Roger Smith, Denis Linfoot, Rama Sarkhel, Janet Penton and Sophie Scott) cleared litter and overgrown ivy to prepare for new hydrangeas and camellias. Other volunteers headed off up and down New Dover Rd to collect litter, with a total haul of over 30 sacks. We are also grateful to Roger Smith, who removed graffiti in the area. We hope CATS students and passers-by will enjoy the improved shrubbery.

**Oaten Hill and Dover Street** had a jolly good clean up too, with over 20 sacks of litter and weeds collected. We had a very good turn-out – thank you all for coming. Some people seeing us in action asked how to join the team – we must be doing something right!



*Dishing the Dirt at Oaten Hill on 11<sup>th</sup> March*

**Grffiti** remains a concern. We will be very interested to see the improvement to the Pilgrim's Way railway bridge – if you would like to help to paint this with an anti-graffiti coating, please contact me.

**It's Your Neighbourhood** is the scheme run by the RHS to encourage grey Britain to turn green. Applications support Canterbury's entry for Britain in Bloom, but are assessed separately. Last year St George's Garden, the Fire Station beds and Milton Road were all adjudged "thriving" and the OHSCA Green Team have entered all three for 2017. Right now in Milton Road, Dave Goddard, Danny Reardon and Deirdre Hawkes are doing a wonderful job constructing a fourth bed – by the time you read this I hope it will be burgeoning with plants. We are grateful for support from GIG members. If you would like to help with one of these areas, weeding or watering, please contact me.

*Sophie Scott\**

## NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTIVITIES GROUP

This small group meets monthly, to plan and co-ordinate social events.

**Towards Your 10,000 Steps.** Since 4<sup>th</sup> January local residents having been meeting every Wednesday for a brisk walk, taking about an hour. So far we haven't been beaten by the cold and rain although we look forward to the warmer, drier weather and the opportunity to try different routes as the fields become less muddy. If you fancy joining us we meet by the K & C Hospital gates every Wednesday at 9.30am.



10,000 Steps, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

**Plant and Produce shares.** Firm dates for the year ahead are the Plant Share on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May, which will be hosted by Hazel and Dick Vane-Wright at 42 Cromwell Road. The companion Produce and Plant Exchange will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> August at 20 Ethelbert Road, hosted by Helen Aylwin. These social gatherings are for all Members – come along regardless of whether or not you have plants or produce to share!

**Summer Social.** Our summer social event this year will be *Tapas on the Terrace* on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 5.30–7.30 pm (weather permitting). OHSCA Members and their guests are invited to bring snacks and drinks to 33 South Canterbury Road, where we will be hoping to bring a Spanish flavour to the area. Many thanks to Sarah and Phil Perkins for sharing their terrace and lovely garden for this event.

**Film Show.** In September we hope that Tim Jones of Canterbury Christ Church University will show his archive film of South Canterbury. We will confirm the time and date as soon as we have agreed a venue.

**Picnic.** On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September we will gather at St Augustine's Abbey for an OHSCA picnic. As usual, Members are invited to bring their own picnic lunch to enjoy in the grounds of the Abbey. Entrance to the Abbey is free to residents of Canterbury CT1 and CT2 (proof needed), and to English Heritage members. More details in the Summer Newsletter.

**A Christmas Shopping event?** Currently, the Neighbourhood Activities Group are exploring the feasibility of holding a *Christmas Fayre* in early December. This is an ambitious project so we are interested in hearing from anyone who thinks they could produce sufficient items to sell on a stall or half a stall. Possible suggestions are cakes and biscuits, Christmas cards, wreaths and other Christmas decorations, sweets and jams and preserves.

**Ridlands to the Granville.** First in a new series of occasional walks. A circuit of the Ridlands Farm site, and then on to the Granville pub, where you can get a bus back to Canterbury if desired. Distance out is 4 miles. Lunches are sometimes available but must be personally pre-ordered. Meet Tim Carlyle\* at Stuppington Lane/ S. Canterbury Rd junction, Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 10.30.

Finally, some Members have expressed regret that there will be no supper and quiz-night this spring. If this tradition is to be revived we would welcome a volunteer to help organise for 2018.

Hazel Vane-Wright  
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## THE GARDENING INTEREST GROUP – GIG

Building on the success of SCRA's Gardening Group, GIG was formed following the merger. GIG is for keen gardeners, enthusiasts rather than experts, although there is a good deal of expertise within the group. With our new members the Group currently includes 36 people.

The organisation and arrangements of the Group are informal and contact has principally been via email. At our first meeting of the year, on 26<sup>th</sup> of February, we discussed possible group activities. These ranged from visiting an allotment in the spring to insect hotel workshops to manual labour of lifting compost and manure bags from car to garden. Interest was expressed in learning techniques such as pruning and taking cuttings from different plants and organizing some specialist talks or visits. Ways in which GIG members could support the Green Team's gardening projects were discussed, including raising/donating plants and maintaining established beds.

If you would like to join GIG, please contact  
Sarah Perkins (sally@perkinsnet.plus.com)  
or Alison Culverwell\*

## LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

A working group led by Dr David Potter is working on our next publication describing the history of Oaten Hill. The booklet will concentrate on St Sepulchre's Nunnery, Oaten Hill, Upper Chantry Lane, Cossington Road and Oaten Hill Place. Contributions from Members who may

have memories, information or photographs should be forwarded to David at D.L.Potter@kent.ac.uk.

We continue to record oral histories of local people and welcome contributors.

We meet at 10.30am at Kent and Canterbury Club every second Tuesday on alternate months. The next meetings will be in May and July. Please come along.

Visit our page of the OHSCA web site at <http://www.ohsca.org/history.html> to see details of (and to order) our publications, listed here below:

1. The Holmans of Canterbury.
  2. The Bigglestons of Canterbury.
  3. Nunnery Fields Remembered.
  4. The Pinnocks of Canterbury.
  5. Old Dover Road – Past & Present.
  6. Ivy Lane Revisited.
  7. Longport Through the Ages
- Nos. 1-4 at £3.00 each, No. 5 and 6 at £6.00 and No. 7 at £8.00 (+£1.50 p&p)

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## SOUTH CANTERBURY RECIPE BOOK



**A Call for Your Recipes!!** We are creating a recipe book of local residents' special recipes. These might be simple family favourites, something for a special occasion, or for individuals' specific circumstances e.g. gluten free, diabetic friendly, meals for one, meals on a shoestring, food to go etc. We particularly welcome recipes from around the world and from times gone by. We intend to have the recipe book available for sale (at a modest price) in time for Christmas. Please send your recipes NOW to:

Alison Culverwell\*

(please 'phone if you have any questions)

## OHSCA TOOL AND EQUIPMENT LENDING NETWORK (TELN)

We are pleased to have received sufficient interest in the lending network to be able to go ahead with the scheme. For those who may have missed the emails, the Tool and Equipment Lending Network would involve a register of gardening tools, DIY tools, ladders and general

household/domestic equipment that Members are willing to lend to their neighbours.

We are compiling a register of items that people have let us know they would be willing to lend. Anyone needing to borrow equipment can contact the coordinator with a request which will be passed on to those who have registered their willingness to lend the item needed. The loans would be made on a totally voluntary basis with no payment involved and no liability on either side. *An example of how we think it might work:*

*Household A have a step ladder, marquee and ice cream maker they are happy to lend and have entered these items on the lending register. Household B is having a party and contact the lending network coordinator to see if a gazebo/marquee is on the register. The register coordinator confirms that it is and put Household B in touch with Household A and the 2 households make the arrangements between themselves.*

We will draft a lending agreement in which it is made clear that no liability is agreed and accepted by both parties, the length of the loan is confirmed, and full contact details are exchanged.

A concern has been raised by several Members about possible damage to a borrowed item. We suggest that people do not lend anything that is either precious or dangerous. Where accidental damage does occur, we suggest that people treat it as they would a loan from a friend and make good what damage has been done. In cases of wear and tear (e.g. blunting blades on a saw) borrowers might consider making a contribution towards the cost of replacement/ repair.

If you feel you might be interested in participating in this Sharing Network either as a lender, borrower or co-ordinator, please contact:

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Alison Culverwell\*

## YOUR LETTERS AND VIEWS

*This section is open to all paid up Members to share news, thoughts and/or opinions – subject to editorial control and consistent with the constitution of the Association. Those with a potential conflict of interest (as in this edition, Nick Eden-Green) are required to indicate the nature of that potential conflict (in Nick's case, his role as an elected City Councillor). Ed.*

## Greening our City Centres and Environmental Innovation in the Garden

Recently passing through the Elephant and Castle and able to view for the first time the magnificent green living wall which has been

planted on the frontage of one of the larger buildings there; I found it an inspirational sight.

In recent years OHDS consistently suggested to planning authorities and developers directly responsible for the large accommodation blocks, hotels and leisure facilities destined for the City, that they incorporate ideas such as living walls, green roofs and roof gardens into their schemes.

The microclimate and air quality benefits are well documented. Aesthetically they soften the contextual inappropriateness and sometimes brutal impact of all the new concrete, brick and glass now beginning to dominate our City.

Sad to reflect that our pleas have fallen on deaf ears and the loss of our City greenery and trees continues relentlessly as maximum economic return is squeezed out of every available site. However it was uplifting to be informed about the thriving green wall at the University of Kent, with further similar schemes in the pipeline.

Despite this excellent news, across the wider City environment there has been very little progress and I began to think about what more we could do at home. My first idea – a green roof for the garden shed! All round approval from the family. Should be easy despite my minimal DIY skills. Not quite!! My research reveals that it is a rather more complex process that I had appreciated and I would certainly appreciate guidance from anyone who has succeeded with such a project.

Searching for other possibilities I turned to the writings of a radio gardener well known for enthusiasm for recycling. Brilliant ideas but the garden looks a complete mess even in the summer when all those household items are concealed by foliage.

I have been in touch with someone far further down the track than I am. She is attempting to establish a permaculture in her own small garden. I look forward to learning of her progress.

Having never heard the term before I looked it up and was somewhat overwhelmed by its academic definition – something our local institutions could help us with possibly. However I was delighted to discover that a permaculture garden is planned for the Abbots Mill project. It will be interesting to discover if its principles translate into domestic gardens.

One final thought. In all the discussion about Mountfield Park more needs to be said about the significant loss of valuable agricultural land. In a volatile world in which seemingly it is a crisis if we can't obtain a courgette in January and local farmers are composting their cauliflowers, I do hope that some of the business units on the site are dedicated to high-tech sustainable food production such as hydroponics and aquaponics.

*David Kemsley\**

## Canterbury's Budget for 2017/18

The new budget for 2017/18 was set by the full council in February, adopting the budget agreed at the January Policy and Resources Committee. At both occasions, debate dwelt on the difficulties reductions would create, but it made no difference to the vote.

The budget for next year will be £8.05M as against £9.6M for 2016/17 – a decrease of 8.3%. Within this, the Social Care precept (sent to KCC) that CCC added to historic expenditure in 2016 is one of the very few increases in the budget at £1.178M for 2017/18, rather than £1.133M for 2016/17.

Where are the changes? Figures below show the 2017/18 figures with the 2016/17 figure in brackets (in £1000s).

Marlowe Theatre	18	(127)
Parks	1036	(1247)
Direct Services	216	(333)
Children & Youth Services	118	(161)
Business Support	359	(392)
Homelessness	370	(465)
Public Sector Housing Renewal	370	(465)
Engineer's Dept	257	(335)
General Markets (INCOME)	43	(105)

Hard luck particularly to the Marlowe, but also to the homeless, children and young people etc. etc.

The cuts are relentless – next years budget: £6.05M (-15%), 2019/20: £3.6M (-40%)? As CCC point out in their notes, Central Government Support Grant to local authorities is being cut in stages and disappears altogether in 2020, to pay for the government deficit reduction programme. CCC could raise council tax by more than the normal 2% per year, but only if they are willing to hold a local referendum, which they are not.

In compensation, the council is being allowed to keep a greater percentage of local Business Rates, but the government calculates what that proportion should be, which is set to allow only the amounts as above. Even if increased amounts are released by government, the council is likely to face new duties in the future with increased costs.

In Canterbury, as elsewhere, the Government pays a New Homes Bonus per new house, and this amounts to 32% of our budget (hence the Mountfield Park decision). Nationally, the bonus is being raided by government to pay for increased social care costs, so this is not likely to increase, and as the new build boom peters out the sums will decrease.

After explaining all this, the Council stated that the proposed merger with other East Kent councils was one of their main ideas for reducing

costs. The case for the merger was accepted in outline, but the detailed assessment would be the subject of further consultation. However, Ashford Council pulled out of the scheme some weeks ago, and now Shepway on 22<sup>nd</sup> March -- and there are serious doubts as to whether the scheme will save any money at all.

Where is it all heading? We see a future with increasingly skeletal services, other than those for which the council has statutory duties. We may soon see the radical cutting of libraries, parks, youth centres etc., as has been done in other cities – with voluntary organisations being asked to fill the gaps. But while we can assist with litter picking as Serco withdraws from street cleaning, is this viable in large scale service provision?

The writer suggests that our Council should join, say Oxfordshire Council, in vocally protesting to government that the cuts have gone too far. The council should do more than just buy shopping centres on credit – why not take a lead in setting up new businesses, in employment and housing – like Croydon?

I would urge Members to write to councillors in good time, to press for changes as next years budget is prepared.

*Tim Carlyle\**



*Disrepair at the historic Hoystings, Old Dover Rd. OHSCA is pressing for action.*

### **It's Not Just About Mountfield Park . . .**

A judicial review of the decision to build 4,000 houses between Canterbury and Bridge is being pursued by local residents. However, outline planning consent has been granted so has detailed consent for the first 140 houses. What if the judicial review fails? What will this mean?

In a vain attempt to speed up the inevitable increase in traffic and to avoid worse air pollution from waiting traffic there will be no right turns at the New and Old Dover Road traffic lights into Upper Chantry and Nunnery Fields. So how will you access the hospital or any houses between Ethelbert Road and Lansdown Road from the city? You will have to approach via Lady Wootton's Green and Monastery Street or via Dover Street. Alternatively, drive up the Old

Dover Road and turn right into Ethelbert Road. None of these are proper purpose-built signalled junctions. All are less direct meaning yet more vehicle miles.

Won't this create more and bigger traffic jams?

Then consider the new student halls of residence under construction or proposed on Pin Hill. When completed there will be over 3,000 students living in the area between Station Road East and St. George's Place. They will cross Old Dover Road outside the police station, perhaps several times a day, to get to and from Christ Church University campus. There are no plans for a subway. The present crossing causes traffic jams onto the ring road.

Won't this create more and bigger traffic jams?

What about the 310 houses proposed at Ridlands, the 120 houses proposed at Telephone House on New Dover Rd, the 600 houses at Howe Barracks, 100 on Littlebourne Rd, 200 at St. Martin's hospital, and the redevelopment of the prison site as part of Christ Church University, and Chaucer school for housing. Not to mention 1150 more near Thanington, 1800 at Sturry/Hersden and 800 on the Wincheap estate. All in addition to Mountfield Park – a total approaching 9000 ... and counting.

Won't this create more and bigger traffic jams?

Remember, more traffic means traffic jams and traffic jams mean pollution. Pollution means health problems and sadly, for some, even death. This is why my colleagues and I have opposed the Local Plan from the outset. This is why I have been the lone councillor, on behalf of my group, speaking at the Local Plan hearings. This is why we have put in over 25 separate submissions to the amended Local Plan and this is why we, all of us, have to continue to explore every avenue to address the traffic and health problems from what is much more than just Mountfield Park.

*Nick Eden-Green  
OHSCA Member*

*and Lib Dem Councillor, Wincheap Ward*



*10,000 steps crosses Mountfield Park, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Soon all to be houses?*

This e-edition of the OHSCA Spring Newsletter 2017 is identical to the printed edition except that a) it is in colour; b) it has four additional pages (9-12) of colour pictures; and c) this box replaces the 'membership boxes' of the 8-page print version. If you have not paid your subscription for 2017, or want to know more about membership, please go to the Membership section on page 2.

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ACRA = Alliance of pan Canterbury Residents' Associations

SCA = Southern Canterbury Alliance

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Has time run out at the K&C? How best to support our local NHS services?

Look out for the Orange Tip from mid April to May and early June. This lovely butterfly overwinters as a chrysalis; the caterpillars feed on various wild crucifers, including cuckooflower and garlic mustard. Our single member of the butterfly tribe Anthocharidini, only the male has the brilliant flame-orange tips to his wings. The female lacks the orange and in flight looks more like a 'cabbage white' – but beneath she has the same wonderful marbled green coloration as the male – not actually green at all, but a colour-effect created by an intimate mixture of black and yellow scales.





More Oaten Hill and South Canterbury spring flowers . . .



# THE CHANGING FACE OF CANTERBURY 2017 . . .



ring road uncertainties . . .



farmland soon to be houses



repairs needed . . .



facing the axe?



Bing yesterday, houses tomorrow



cadets yesterday,  
students tomorrow



Junior tree planters



Senior tree-planter observers



On the 10,000, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March



OHSCA notices



Litterati of Oaten Hill and South Canterbury Association posing, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017

# MILTON ROAD BEDS MARCH 2017



Bed 4 nearing completion 21<sup>st</sup> March



Bed 3, 25<sup>th</sup> March



Bed 4 planted out by 25<sup>th</sup> March



Bed 2, looking towards SCR



GIG lady with matching watering accessory, bed 4, 28<sup>th</sup> March



Bed 2, 25<sup>th</sup> March



Bed 1, CR end, 25<sup>th</sup> March



... all thanks to OHSCA volunteers.