



Friends of Quarry AGM

Quarry Village Hall, 8:pm, 17 November

Including a lecture on the history of the area

Friends of Quarry is a local body committed to maintaining the character of the Headington Quarry and developing a sense of community within it. To achieve this we work with other local groups, churches, the city council and our councillors. We played a central role in getting the local area declared a conservation area in 1971. One of the defining features of the area recognized in that status is the extent of the stone walls in Quarry which we try to protect. We also try to ensure that any development is sympathetic to the area's character. To this end we opposed the development at 1 Quarry High Street and by working with other groups have succeeded in getting the City Council to order the demolition of the building. This is currently under appeal. Our representations also prevented the erection of a 5G telephone mast at the entrance to Beaumont Road.

We also organize social events such as Quiz Nights, Coffee Mornings, bulb plantings, and act with OxClean to organize litter picks in Quarry. Over the last two years our ability to run some of these has been curtailed somewhat by the Covid pandemic but we hope to return to normal service in the future.

In order to do this we need to maintain an active and engaged committee and membership. We encourage residents to join the organization, a small £2.50 subscription gets an annual membership or £20 for 10 years. If you feel that you would like to join the committee please speak to a member of the committee at our Annual General Meeting. We hope you will attend and help us with ideas for the future.