CHOPWELL REGENERATION

NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2025

Chopwell Lockout Celebrations

The events to celebrate the centenary of the Chopwell Lockout of 1925 have now all taken place and the red flags have been put away. We had an exciting few weeks, with a wide range of events for all ages and interests. It was great to see how many different groups in our community came together to make it such a success.

A big thank you to all the organisers and to all who participated!

Here is the link to the Chopwell Podcast created by Digital Voice: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_MoywWhhMY&t=44s



Brightening Up Chopwell

It's been a busy time since our last update. We've now installed 3 of the 8 planters made by the Men's Shed earlier this year: 2 in the Methodist Church garden and another at the bus turning at the end of the river streets. These only contain edible plants: why not help yourself to a few herb leaves to jazz up your next meal?!



Thanks to the many volunteers who tend, water and weed the various planters around the village – these, together with several benches were given a fresh lick of paint at the start of the summer.



This autumn we'll be ready to tackle fallen leaves, overhanging branches, more new planters, litter, and of course, stop for a natter.
We'd love to welcome new volunteers to the group.
Contact Bob for more info Bobdonaldson64@hotmail.com

For dates, times and meeting places of our next tidy up sessions, please see the calendar*

Breaking News from the Chopwell Pop up Team!



We are delighted to announce a welcome visit from **Jeff Brown** who for many years presented BBC Look North and worked as a sports reporter for The Journal and TV. He has also written his first play 'The Bench' which has toured the area.
Come and join him for an evening of chat following one of our
famous 3 course meals plus Bar on Saturday 5th October 7.30pm.

Tickets on sale soon, email popupteam@nesolutions.co.uk to go on the guest list.