



## Chichester Organic Gardening Society

Dear COGS Member

We had a good turn out for our AGM and Harvest Supper. Thanks to all those who've supported us over more than 30 years. However, with no volunteers prepared to take on the committee roles, we voted to end COGS as we've known it.

Susan, who founded COGS initially, is keen for it to go out with a bang and will be providing festive items for our last meeting on 27 November .

We'd all like to celebrate over 30 years of spreading the word about organic gardening,

A couple of administrative details.

If you paid your £6 by Standing order, you're entitled to a proportional refund of £4.50.

Please contact Liz Campling, before 1 January 2024, details below, if you'd like this .

Otherwise all residual monies will be sent to the the Heritage Seed Library Fund of Garden Organic, of which we are an associate member..

On the topic of email and Data Protection, I have the list of email subscribers securely on MailChimp. I propose to use the email list occasionally to send out details of any one off meeting that we might arrange, probably in the daytime, or a visit to a garden etc. People have said they would like to keep in touch. Also, if any members have an event that they would like me to publicise, eg their own open garden or their street, I'd be happy to do that. If you would like me to remove your name right away, reply to this email. Otherwise there is always an Unsubscribe option at the bottom of each email.

For Data Protection and legal reasons, we'll be using the name CLOGs ( Chichester Late Organic Gardening Society) as a heading on emails from January 2024 after which COGS itself will no longer exist.

The final meeting on Monday 27 November will be a talk by Sarah Hughes on Wildlife Corridors. and wildlife gardening.

Sarah is Strategic Wildlife Corridors Project officer for Chichester District Council. She gave us an enjoyable talk on Zoom during the lockdown years. This will be an opportunity for an update.

We hope to see lots of you there for our final evening event.

There is no charge for this meeting. Please bring your own glass to join in the toast to 31 years!