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Garden Waste Collections Suspended

Low staffing levels at Biffa (the Vales' waste contractor) has resulted in a recent suspension of the garden waste collection service. Please check the Vale website regularly for information about the resumption of the service. The situation is being reviewed on a week by week basis.

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Cryptic Quiz Sheets

The latest cryptic quiz sheet –No. 62 – on a theme of different types of building in the UK is now available. It is to raise funds for the Oncology Unit at the Churchill.

The winners of the Christmas Cryptic quiz on a theme of Fish and Chips were Peter and Hilary Groves with a perfect score and the best tie-breaker. Six others also had perfect scores. £185 was raised for SeeSaw.

Quiz sheets cost £1.50 each and are available from Audrey Slater at 9 Latton Close and Judy Goodall at 43 Crafts End.

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Valentine's Charity Market Feb 13th 2021

We are carrying on baking !! This month, with a Valentine's theme, we are raising funds for the Oncology Unit at the Churchill. In January we made £375 for Macmillan Cancer Support by making and baking to order. Thank you to everyone who supported us. We plan to carry on doing this until it is safe to hold the market once again on Crafts End Green. In March we shall be raising funds for Ovarian Cancer Awareness.

Phone your orders to Liz Robbins on 834501 or e-mail fireflyplus2@ or to Judy Goodall on 834503, e-mail thegoodalls43@outlook.com by the evening of Wednesday 10th February Ordered items can be collected from either 14 Crafts End or 43 Crafts End on Saturday 13th February preferably before 1 pm .

ITEMS AVAILABLE TO ORDER

Individual chicken or beef pie	£3.00
Caramelised onion and Goats Cheese tart	£1.50
Bakewell Tart	£4.00
Extra Special Heart shaped Chocolate Valentine Cake for two	£7.50
Lemon Drizzle Cake	£3.50

Large Coffee and Walnut sponge cake	£7.50
Large Chocolate sponge cake	£7.50
Sponge Cake filled with home-made jam	£4.50
Tea Bread Loaf / Fruit Cake	£4.50
Chelsea Buns	£1.00
Rock Cakes	40p
Individual Cheesecakes	£1.25 / £1.50
Fruit Tart - medium / large	£3.00 / £3.50
Crumble - small / large	£2.00 / £3.00
Cheese Scones	4 for £1.50
Fruit Scones	4 for £1.50
Boxed Valentine Biscuits	£1.50
Rosemary , Olive and Sundried Tomato Focaccia	£2.50
Home-made Seville Orange Marmalade	£2.50
Home-made Jams ,Jellies and Chutneys	£2.00

Gluten-free and egg-free options available on request

Pots of bulbs – Snowdrops , Grape Hyacinths also for sale

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Rose & Crown Takeaway Menu

Shea is offering delicious takeaways, Wednesday to Saturday evenings and Sunday lunch times.

Available 5 – 8 pm Wednesdays to Saturdays

- Fish & Chips with Mushy Peas £9.95
- Chicken Curry with Rice & Naan £9.00
- Scampi with Chips and Peas £9.00
- Homemade Burger and Chips £8.00 with or without Cheese
- Hot Dog and Chips £7.00

Sunday lunch £9.95, available 12.30 – 2.30 pm Sundays

- Roast Loin of Pork or
- Roast Shoulder of Lamb or
- Roast Chicken with Stuffing

- Potatoes & Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy

Tel 01235 862992 to order

Payment can be made by card when order is placed or card/cash on collection.

Please allow time for preparation.

Chilton WI

We are still Meeting! Apart from a couple of months in Lockdown 1 Chilton WI has continued to meet via Zoom and we have had a variety of meetings ranging from having a piece of music composed specially to celebrate our 60th birthday, to a couple of quizzes, making Christmas decoration and all about artists in the Thames Valley. Apart from the Zoom meetings members had individual birthday cream teas in a commemorative bag and a Christmas goodie bag, all delivered by the Committee members.

If you would like to join in our remote meetings we would love to have your company. The next two meetings are our February meeting which will be on **Thursday 18th February at 7.45pm** and Hayley Scott will talk about life behind the crime scene tape and share real life stories of my time as a CSI in the Metropolitan Police. She will also talk about DNA and fingerprints.

Our March meeting will be on **Wednesday 24th March at 7.45pm** (please note a different date to our usual Thursday meeting!).

Sarah Slater, who is a curator at Hampton Court, will give a talk on 'Sex, Scandals, Secrets and Salacious Gossips of the Royal Court 1660 to 1830'

We look forward to seeing you there!

For the link to join the meeting please contact Sylvie Thompson on sylviethomp@hotmail.com or 07919 346560.

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February Quiz

- 1 Who wrote the novels Jurassic Park, Sphere & The Andromeda Strain?
- 2 Which company operates the Trafford Centre in Manchester & Eldon Square in Newcastle?
- 3 US TV presenter Alex Trebek died in November 2020 aged 80; which quiz show did he present for 36 years?
- 4 What is a third of three quarters of a half?
- 5 Who are the only British group to have a top 20 hit sung entirely in Latin?
- 6 How much in New Pence did 14 shillings and sixpence become when the UK went decimal in February 1971?
- 7 In which US State is the city of Charleston?
- 8 Spelter is a metal alloy used to imitate bronze – what 2 metals is it made from?
- 9 Which disease is commonly known as the "kissing disease"?
- 10 Which classic sauce is used on Eggs Benedict?

Answers on back page

Astons-on-line

Free and friendly help for computer users every Tuesday morning from 10:00 to 12:00. We provide help remotely using telephone, Facetime, Skype, Zoom, Teams, WhatsApp or whatever is best for you. **Book** a 30 minute appointment by emailing theastonsonline@gmail.com or, if this is not possible, by phoning 07780 958249.

Join in an **online meeting 10:30 – 11:15 on Tuesday 24 February** to talk about online health resources including vaccination invitations as well as new on-line free self-learning courses. We're also meeting **10:30 – 11:15 on Tuesday 16 March** to exchange good ideas about using online services for outdoor entertainment from gardening, strolling to painting. Book a place at both meetings using the email address above. www.astonsonline.uk for more information

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Hello from Hayleigh & Sarah

Update from your Local District

Councillors

Happy New Year to the Chilton Parish Council and residents. Although we weren't expecting to start this year in another national lockdown, the data clearly shows the need for everyone to play their part and stay at home – protect the NHS – save lives. However, hope is very much on the horizon, now that the mass rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine has begun - we are delighted to hear that local residents have already started to receive their first vaccine dose at the Didcot Civic Hall. The organisers are seeking volunteers to help aid the process – more information and contact details have been posted on the website of the Harwell campus: https://www.harwellhub.com/Jobs/2021/January/Volunteer-Marshals-Needed-for-Covid-19-Vaccination?fbclid=IwAR3oMs3XzJ-tZsNOsJ78mqeVBd_RNFIZ4iiq8e8ejsF1dke4YZKzmoECaQ

For anyone currently juggling working from home around children's remote learning, please note that help is available to access the required technology. There are various local laptop donation schemes in Didcot: Be Free Young Carers, Sustainable Didcot and Secret Santa 365 are all doing great work distributing laptops. Their contact details are all online, mostly through Facebook, and if anyone has laptops or tablets to spare then please do let them know.

We will continue to keep you updated on council matters and the council's response to COVID-19 through these newsletter articles, as well as on our dedicated councillor Facebook Page: [Cllrs Hayleigh Gascoigne & Sarah Medley](#). Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any issues or concerns - our email addresses are

hayleigh.gascoigne@whitehorsedc.gov.uk and
sarah.medley@whitehorsedc.gov.uk.

COVID-19 Community Support Hub

Thank you to parish councils and community volunteer groups for all you are doing to support our efforts to make sure the most vulnerable members of our communities get the support they need through lockdown. Our Community Hub continues to be available to help people access support and essentials during the lockdown.

To contact the Community Support Team:

**call: 01235 422 600 Monday to Thursday 8.30-5pm
and Fridays 8.30-4.30pm**

email: communitysupport@southandvale.gov.uk

fill in an online form at:

www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/communityhub

Remember, for the most up-to-date coronavirus information relating to district council support and any changes to services, please take a look at the dedicated Vale webpage for updates:

www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/covid19

Stay At Home: a plea from Cllr Emily Smith, Leader of the Vale of White Horse District Council:

We support Ansa Azhar, Oxfordshire County Council's Director for Public Health's [message](#) on the importance of continuing to follow the lockdown guidelines. Whilst the daily rate of new Covid-19 figures can fluctuate, figures for the whole of the county remain high (*see the new data dashboard for Oxfordshire, including the Vale*). Hospitalisations and deaths are rising, and as we know this new variant is extremely infectious. We therefore we need to be even more careful.

Please don't flex the rules – only by following the rules carefully can we protect ourselves and our communities. Along with the rest of Oxfordshire, all of us in the Vale must make sure we're acting on the NHS's pleas to stay at home and avoid mixing with other households to curb the rapid spread of Covid-19. Stark figures for our county show things will not improve unless we all observe the lockdown rules in full.

If you need any financial or practical support to enable you to stay at home safely please get in touch with the Community Support Hub. It is vital that communities continue to help each other and help keep each other safe.

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PCSO Tim Deane's contact details.

Mobile: 07976 978916

Email: tim.deane@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

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Lights Out, Potholes, Fly Tipping?

These can all be reported on Fix-My-Street by going to <https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk>

Follow the link above and then enter an Oxfordshire postcode, or **street** name and area; locate the problem on a map of the area; Enter details of the problem.

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The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday 24th February at 8.00pm**. This will be a remote meeting and the agenda with the link to join the meeting will be published on the Council website. Members of the public are invited to attend.

The Parish Council website can be found at <http://www.parish-council.com/chilton> where you will be able to find out details of all the Parish Council meetings, who your Councillors are, and other useful information.

Items to be included in the next Chronicle should be sent to the Clerk (preferably by email) by the **10th March**. **Clerk: Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233**

Email: parishclkchilton@btinternet.com

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Please Note: The Parish Council does not accept any responsibility for the adverts placed in the Chilton Chronicle

Quiz Answers

- 1 *Michael Crichton*
- 2 *Intu*
- 3 *Jeopardy!*
- 4 *One eighth*
- 5 *Steeleye Span (Gaudete)*
- 6 *72½ New Pence*
- 7 *South Carolina*
- 8 *Zinc and lead*
- 9 *Glandular fever*
- 10 *Hollandaise*