

Chilton Chronicle

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The next Chronicle will be the Annual Parish Meeting edition, if any Village organisation would like to have an annual report in the Chronicle please send it to the Clerk at parishclerkchilton@btinternet.com by 7th April. The meeting will be held remotely on Wednesday 28th April.

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Work of Art Update

The fencing is due to be removed shortly so people will then be able to use it. This is a seating area and not a climbing frame; please remember to adhere to all the current social distancing rules. The Parish Council will eventually have an official opening but it will be dependent on Government guidelines. Please respect our lovely new amphitheatre and treat it with respect.

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2nd Chilton Scout Group News

You might not have seen the village's Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers around much recently as face-to-face Scouting has, of course, not been possible for some time. However, our team of committed leaders have put together a regular schedule of online Scouting meetings and events to help our young members keep in touch with their friends as well as build skills, confidence and have fun!

Our young members have been working hard throughout lockdown and have gained record numbers of badge awards over the last year. We have also run several 'Virtual Camps' encouraging our members to camp out in their garden (or inside their homes) and join in group activities whilst we can't meet up in person!

As usual, we have a waiting list for girls and boys who wish to join our Beaver colony in particular. If want your daughter/son to become a Beaver Scout when she/he reaches the qualifying age of 5¾ PLEASE get their name on our waiting list. If you leave it until after they are old enough it may be too late! If your daughter/son wishes to join our older sections – Cubs, Scouts or Explorers - please also get in touch as we may have spaces. Membership enquiries can be made by emailing us at 2ndchiltonscoutgroup@gmail.com

or through our public Facebook page (search for 2nd Chilton Scout Group).

We are also always keen to hear from adult volunteers who might like to get involved with the group - that might be as a leader, part of our Executive Board, admin support, or as a fundraiser for instance. If you are interested to explore how you might assist PLEASE get in touch. The only prerequisite is you have some spare time and are prepared to give it a go. For all enquiries, again contact us at 2ndchiltonscoutgroup@gmail.com

As things start to change and we are able to meet face to face again, you will hopefully see and hear more from us! We are planning some community events for when we are able to do so, so watch this space for more news coming soon!

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Rose and Crown reopening

Shea welcomes you back to the Rose and Crown from 5pm on Monday 12 April. Drinks and food served within government guidelines. Let's hope for some balmy spring days to enjoy a drink in the sunshine!

In the meantime, the takeaway food service continues Wednesday to Saturday evenings, 5 to 8pm, and Sunday lunchtimes 12.30 to 2.30pm. Phone 01235 862992 to order.

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Charity Bake in Saturday 20th March

We are still carrying on baking until it is safe to hold the Market again.

Please note a change of previously advertised date. It will be just for this month the third Saturday – the 20th March.

This month we are raising funds for Ovarian Cancer Awareness. There will be an Easter theme to this event with Simnel Cakes, Hot Cross Buns and Easter biscuits.

In April we will be raising funds for the Children's Air Ambulance which is able to provide intensive care in the air for critically ill babies and children up to the age of 18 whilst in transit to hospital.

Baking to support Ovarian Cancer Awareness

Order by phone to Liz Robbins on 834501 or to Judy Goodall on 834503

Order by e-mail to Liz fireflyplus2@me.com or Judy thegoodalls43@outlook.com

Deadline for orders Wednesday 17th March

Ordered items can be collected from either 14 Crafts End or 43 Crafts End on Saturday 20th March 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
Simnel cake	£9.00
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
Moist ginger and date loaf	£4.50
Tea bread/fruit cake	£4.50
Hot cross buns	50p
Rock Cakes	40p
Individual Cheesecakes	£1.25 / £1.50
Fruit Tart - medium / large	£3.00 / £3.50
Fruit Crumble - small / large	£2.00 / £3.00
Cheese Scones	4 for £1.50
Fruit Scones	4 for £1.50
Boxed Easter Biscuits	£1.50
Rosemary , Olive and Sundried Tomato Focaccia	£2.50
Guinness & treacle soda bread	£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

Cryptic Quiz Sheet No 63

The next Cryptic quiz will be out on Saturday April 10th and will be for the Children's Air Ambulance.

They will be on sale at £1.50 each from Audrey Slater at 9 Latton Close and Judy Goodall at 43 Crafts End.

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March Quiz from Linda

- 1 MG Cars is a well-known car maker but what does MG stand for?
- 2 In a standard Monopoly board which property is the only one you can buy for £320?
- 3 Which 5 countries have a land border with Myanmar (Burma)?
- 4 Which athletics throwing event world record is 243 ft. ½ inch?
- 5 What is the surname of Archie, Harry & Meghan's son?
- 6 Who were the enemies of these heroes – Dan Dare, Flash Gordon, He-Man?
- 7 What number do you get by adding the number of hurdles in a 110m hurdles race with the number of laps in a 10000m race?

8 A Royal courtier who assisted the Monarch at his or her toilet was known as the Groom of thewhat?

9 Audrey Hepburn starred as Eliza Doolittle in the film My Fair Lady but who made the part famous on the Broadway stage?

10 What home-made substance for kids can be made from PVA glue, contact lens solution & bicarbonate of soda?

Bonus:

Can you name 5 Countries that end with the letter L ?

Answers on back page

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Chilton WI

We are still Meeting!

Our March remote 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'

Our April meeting will be on **Thursday 15th April at 7.45 pm**. Milly Freeman, a lady historian, will give a talk '**Mother's Ruin' the history of Gin**.

Discover the wonderful and downright naughty history of glorious gin. Starting in the early 1100s and travelling through to our modern gin revolution allow Milly to regale you with tales of bravery, plague, royalty, law, fuddled Georgians and intoxicated sailors!

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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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 20 April** when we'll showcase the courses we've come across in the last year, most of them free. You'll be able to find out how to use more features of your equipment, learn new skills, be more confident working in community groups and jobs. Book a place using the email address above.

www.astonsonline.uk for more information.

Thank you

Hello from Hayleigh & Sarah **Update from your Local District** **Councillors**

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

The Community Hub continues to be available to help people access support and essentials during the lockdown if they have nobody else to turn to and can be contacted on the usual details below. The councils' Housing Needs team are available to help people who are at risk of being made homeless or who are sleeping rough – for more details visit whitehorsedc.gov.uk/housing. Support is also available to residents who are experiencing financial difficulties – to find out more please visit whitehorsedc.gov.uk/benefits. If you are having difficulty paying your council tax please visit whitehorsedc.gov.uk/counciltax or call 0345 302 2315.

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

COVID-19 rates across Oxfordshire

The number of positive cases in Oxfordshire overall is still falling but more slowly than it has been recently, with a five per cent reduction in cases over the last week. The "R" rate in Oxfordshire is currently between 0.6 and 0.8. We've seen a very slight increase in weekly infection rate in the Vale, which is 61 cases per 100,000 – up from 59.6 last week. The rate in South Oxfordshire has gone down again this week and is currently at 54.2 cases per 100,000.

Vaccinations

- **39,122** people have been vaccinated in South Oxfordshire (population:140,504)
- **35,117** in the Vale (population: 133,732)

The latest figures are updated on the county council's [interactive dashboard](#) on a daily basis. It's important we continue to stay vigilant and stick to the rules to protect ourselves and others. The 'hands, face, space'

rules remain important to follow even for those who have been vaccinated. We are continuing to promote the help and support available for those who have to self-isolate or who are facing financial difficulties due to COVID.

Councils looking into the possibility of a joint South and Vale Local Plan

The two district councils in South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse are looking into the possibility of developing a joint Local Plan for the area to significantly reduce costs and help the councils meet their ambitious targets for making the two districts carbon neutral.

New waste calendars

Residents will shortly be receiving their new waste collection calendar for the coming year – it'll be included in with the council tax bills hitting doormats this month.

South and Vale residents are top recyclers in the country... again

We're very pleased to reveal that in the latest government figures, our environmentally conscious residents in South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse are the second and third best recyclers in England.

Census packs to arrive from 3 March

Some residents will now have started receiving their Census 2021 pack, which will be dropping on doormats until 13 March. There is a lot of information on the [Census website](#).

The full report can be found on the Parish Council website under Library-County District reports-Chronicle March

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 31 March 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 **7th April**

Clerk: Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233

Email: parishclkchilton@btinternet.com

Parish Council Chairman

Mr Chris Broad

14 Latton Close

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

Answers

- 1 Morris Garages
- 2 Bond Street
- 3 India, China, Laos, Thailand, Bangladesh
- 4 Discus
- 5 Mountbatten-Windsor
- 6 The Mekon, Ming The Merciless, Skeletor
- 7 35 (10 + 25)
- 8 Stool
- 9 Julie Andrews
- 10 Slime

Bonus answer

Portugal - Israel - Brazil - Senegal - Nepal