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Save the Date - Sat 7th August

There will be an informal social event for the whole Village to celebrate the Work of Art and utilise it in some ways as a performing area. There will be an informal picnic on Chilton Field open space. Please bring your own food, drink, blankets and chairs. Music and performances from around 2pm to 9pm. The event is a chance for the Village to get together locally and to include the opening of the Work of Art. If you are interested in performing anything (music, dance, a reading, small theatrical performance) please get in touch ASAP, parishclchilton@btinternet.com Thank you and hope to see you there.

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Chilton goes miniature!

This summer holiday we are shrinking Chilton! With your help, we would like to create our own model village, a trail of fun miniature scenes for everyone to find and enjoy this summer holiday. We need volunteers to create and display small scale scenes depicting a fantastical summer adventure. While many of us are on staycation, where would your holiday adventure take place if you could go anywhere? Another country? Another world? What activities would you choose to do on your dream day out? A safari? A theme park? A beach? You could use toy figures, such as Lego or Playmobil, or make your

own! Plant pots, boxes, even a wheelbarrow, could all be possible places to set your scene. Where will your creativity take you?

Scenes must be a minimum of 30cm in diameter and clearly displayed for those following the trial to find. **The trail will run from 10am 31st July to 1pm 7th August.** Trail maps will be available to buy for £1 and money raised will be donated towards improving the play equipment in the village. Those taking part in the trail will be able to vote online for their favourite miniature scene and there will be a prize for the best scene announced at the **Chilton Picnic** on the 7th August.

Please see the Chilton Scarecrows Facebook page for more information and updates closer to the time. If you would be interested in making a model scene for the trail please contact us at chiltonscarecrows@gmail.com by 18th July so we can put you on the trail map. If you are away on holiday that week but would like to make a scene, please email and let us know and a member of the team can check your display throughout the week.





**CHILTON PTA
SUMMER FAIR 2021
(WITH A TWIST!)**

**SATURDAY 17TH JULY 2021
12:00 – 3:00 PM**

Come and join us for our virtual summer fair
Stalls will be set out around the local area in green spaces and on people's front lawns!
£1 for a route map – join where you like.
(Remember to keep socially distanced.)

We are asking parents and friends of Chilton School to host and run a stall – perhaps with their neighbours – and donate the profits to the PTA. If you need ideas for a stall, or help with resources to run one please contact the school.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE: OFFICE.2555@CHILTON.OXON.SCH.UK

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News from The Rose and Crown

Euros 2020

Will England progress beyond the quarter finals? At the time of writing this is a “known unknown” in the words of Donald Rumsfeld, the former US Secretary of Defence who died on 29 June.

Which teams will be playing in the Euro finals on Sunday 11 July? Again this is an “unknown unknown” to quote Rumsfeld.

What is definitely a “known known” is that the final at 8pm on Sunday 11 July will be shown on the large screen televisions at the Rose and Crown. It might just be the biggest party since July 1966. To secure a table in the pub phone Shea on 01235 862992.

Waiting for Boris!

The return of the popular Tuesday evening quiz relies on lifting of the remaining Covid restrictions, expected on 19 July but waiting confirmation from Boris and Sajid Javid, his new Health Secretary. If all goes to the government's plan as it stands at the time of writing, the quiz will return on 17 August, then fortnightly – 31 August, 14 and 28 September, and so on.

Teams of up to six people, entry £1 per player, complimentary nibbles, drinks voucher for winning team.

Foodie theme evenings

Curry Night Wednesdays: two curries and two drinks, £20.

Fish Night Fridays: two fish n' chips and two drinks, £20.

Steak Night Saturdays: two steaks and a bottle of wine, £25.

Please book on 01235 862992.

Sunday Lunch Carvery

Choice of meats and fresh vegetables from the carvery. £12.95, £6 for under 10 year olds, free for under 6 year olds (one per family).

Please book on 01235 862992.

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Charity Markets

The next charity market will be held on **Saturday 10th July** on Crafts End Green between 9 am and 12 noon to raise funds for the local group of Riding for the Disabled. There will be a fantastic range of pies, cakes, tarts, homemade jams etc. There will also be plants and books. If the weather is fine we may be able to serve tea coffee and home-made biscuits. We look forward to seeing you there. Offers of help always readily accepted.

June's market raised £1000 for Brain Tumour Research. Since then, with a few after sales we have raised nearly a further £100. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

In May we were amazed to raise £1600 for Christian Aid. This included sales on the day of the market of £1467.67 and later sales raising the total to £1600. It was a wild windy and wet day but thank you to everyone who came and supported us and to our loyal stalwart helpers. Any queries – please contact Judy Goodall on 834503.

Cryptic Quiz Sheets

The present quiz No.64 is now out on a theme of Bridges over the River Thames from its source to the sea. Closing date Friday July 23rd. This is to raise funds for Brain Tumour Research. Quiz sheets priced at £1.50 each are available from Atomic Hair, Audrey Slater at 9 Latton Close and Judy Goodall at 43 Crafts End.

The last quiz for Ovarian Cancer raised £202.05. Congratulations to a local winner Julie Cittern who had all the answers correct.

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Chilton Mutual Aid

After a lot of consideration we wanted to let you all know that we have made the decision to close down the CMA group. We believe that CMA was of great value to many of those in the community; however, as life slowly returns to a new kind of normal, we feel that now is the right time to say goodbye. As part of this process we will be deleting the data we are

currently holding for group volunteers as per GDPR. Thanks to the kind generosity of so many of you, we have surplus CMA funds which will be donated locally for the benefit of those groups most impacted by COVID. Funds will be donated to the Chilton Toddler Group and the Lunch Club; the school will also receive a donation that will be ring fenced for children of families who may need support to pay for extra-curricular activities including school trips. We will also make a donation to the local charity SOFEA (as thanks for the huge support they gave our community last year).

As a final reflection, I wanted to say that the experience of running this group – though it didn't come without its challenges – has been incredibly humbling. There's nothing like a global pandemic to bring out compassion in its greatest form: kindness towards others, and the residents of Chilton have demonstrated this at every turn. Thank you so much to my CMA lead companions – Sarah B, Jenny, Sarah O and Lucy, who did an awesome job to get this group to where it needed to be and lastly, thank you to each and every one of you for being part of it.

Annabel Goodall

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Water Carry On!

You may be aware that sewer blockages in Main Street are a fairly regular occurrence. During May there were blockages on the 7th and 25th of the month.

After the most recent blockage we had a message from Thames Water:

“We visited today to clear a blockage, however, we were not able to find the cause. To get to the bottom of this, the engineer has referred the investigation to a technical specialist to review. We aim to be in touch with you within 48 hours to advise of next steps.”

“Bottom” being the operative word, no doubt!

Some of you might have received a letter from Thames Water dated 22 June, to advise work would be carried out on 29 June to clean and survey the sewer in Main Street, Crafts End and Church Hill. The camera survey showed scale in the sewer line which will require a high-pressure water jet to clean it.

The village's sewer is only 150mm diameter, installed in an earlier era when there were about 70 houses. Blockages are caused by wet wipes and cotton pads, cooking fats and oils, sanitary items and nappies. These should be disposed in the grey bins, or food waste caddies, not poured or flushed down the drains.

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Dog Poo!!

Yet again the Parish Council has received complaints about irresponsible dog owners; it is particularly bad

in Dene Hollow at the moment. Do not let your dog use someone's front garden and if they do make sure you clear up after your dog and take the bag home with you. It is the minority that makes it bad for all dog owners, please act responsibly.

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Chilton WI

We had a lovely get together in June, when we were able to meet outside and enjoy each other's company, the first time since February 2020 and welcome some new members!

We will be meeting in July but as restrictions are still in place we may have to have a remote meeting again. Details of when, where and what will be sent to everyone beforehand. Don't forget that there is no meeting in August.

Hopefully all restrictions will have been lifted by September when the speaker is Alastair Candalack who will be giving a talk about 'The Oxford of Inspector Morse'. He will discuss the importance of Colin Dexter, John Thaw and Kevin Whately - plus others; and look at film locations in Oxford, identify themes, mention Lewis and Endeavour.

That should be an interesting talk!

We look forward to seeing everyone again and welcoming new members and visitors. For more information please contact Liz Robbins 834501 or Shona Sugden 831723

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D-Day Service At The RAF Harwell

Memorial Stone 5th June 2021

The annual D-Day Service held at the Harwell Stone recognised the 77th Anniversary of D-Day. It was a far reduced event, but no less poignant an affair.

Following the cancellation of the 2020 Service due to the increase spread of the Covid19 pandemic, Harwell Branch were keen to acknowledge the 2021 anniversary after

hearing the Government's roadmap out of lockdown permitted some form of gathering.

The roadmap indicated that for 5th June, gatherings outside would be permitted with a limitation set at a maximum of 30. The branch considered this number and didn't feel it would be neither practical or fair to plan for this number given the large numbers who attend each year. Instead a smaller format based on the minimum attendance was considered and concluded that a suitable service could be completed with 12 persons present.

The service was conducted by Rev Pam Rolls, and attended by invited representatives

to lay wreaths, standards of the Royal British Legion, a bugler and camera operator to coordinate the live streaming allowing those who couldn't attend to feel part of the service. The Recording for the event can be found by visiting the Harwell Branch website <https://harwellrbl.co.uk/d-day-commemoration-service-live-streaming/>

A 2 minutes silence was observed following the last post played by Jamie Cockburn which was followed by the laying of the wreaths.

These were laid by the Wantage Mayor and Chilton Parish Council on behalf of Civic authorities, by the RBL County Chairman, Harwell Branch President, RAFA and Glider Pilots Regiment Society on behalf of the veterans associations and a Director of Harwell Oxford Campus, on behalf of all the businesses and organisations on site.

The inscription on the stone reads:
"This Stone Marks The End Of The Runway From Which Aircraft Of No.38 Group Royal Air Force Took Off On The Night Of 5 June 1944 With Troops Of The 6th Airborne Division Who Were Among The First British Soldiers To Land In Normandy On The Main Assault For The Liberation Of Europe"

Harwell Branch thanks those who participated and to those who cooperated with the restrictions in place.
Peter Davies
Harwell RBL Branch Ceremonial Officer

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Parish Council Notices

PCSO Tim Deane's contact details.

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Defibrillators

Chilton has two defibrillators, one is on the wall outside the Village Hall and the other one is on the wall outside the Community Room on Chilton Field.

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 21st July at 8.00pm. This will be in the Village Hall and the agenda will be published on the Council website.** Members of the public are invited to attend.

The Parish Council website can be found at <https://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 11th August.

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