

Chilton Chronicle

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Following the success of last year's "Light Up Chilton", which brought a wonderful festive sparkle to the village, we have decided to do it again this year. We would like to see as many people as possible decorate their houses with Christmas lights to welcome in this most wonderful time of the year. If you don't have Christmas lights feel free to get creative with other sources of light or window displays. Join us for **The Big Switch On** by turning your lights on at **6pm on 1st December!** Grab a mince pie, a warming hot chocolate or even a glass of mulled wine to see the village come alive with festive magic. With support from other local groups, we are hoping to have refreshments available at locations across the village for you to enjoy while you soak up the festive atmosphere. See the **Chilton Scarecrows Facebook Page** for more information and to stay up to date with all our festive activities. For those not on Facebook, feel free to contact us on chiltonscarecrows@gmail.com.

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CHILTON SCHOOL PTA TRAVELLING CHRISTMAS FAIR

during the evening of Saturday 4th December

Lots of stalls and Christmas Fun for all the Family.

Watch this space for further details.

Thank You

Macmillan Fund Raiser on Crafts End Green

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Macmillan Fund Raiser on Crafts End Green last month. We raised the magnificent sum of £1,026.18. Thank you to everyone who made cakes, provided raffle prizes and music and helped with the setting up and taking down. We were even lucky with the weather!

Liz Robbins and Shona Sugden

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Thank You John Pritchard

Thank you very much John for all your hard work clearing some of the footpaths round the Village, it is greatly appreciated.

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Tea and Cake on Tuesday 2nd November

We will be serving tea and cake in Chilton Village Hall between 3:00pm and 5:00pm on Tuesday 2nd November.

All donations will go to the Rotary End Polio Now Campaign which is working towards the eradication of Polio from the world.

Richard & Hazel Benton

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Poppy Appeal 2021

I am pleased to let you know that this year we are able to do House to House Collections for the 2021 Poppy Appeal.

Please look out for one of the super volunteers who will be knocking on your door.

If anyone would like to help with the collections I would be very grateful to receive your call. We particularly need collectors on Chilton Field.

Hazel Benton 01235 821714 07702

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Remembrance Sunday

This year's Remembrance Sunday service will take place in All Saints' Church at 9.30am on **Sunday 14 November**. After the Act of Remembrance and the laying of the poppy wreath at the war memorial, the younger children will be invited to take part in a special Remembrance activity in the Village Hall. Coffee, tea and squash will be served in the Hall from 10.30am for everyone who comes.

For the first time we will have a second short Act of Remembrance in the churchyard at 11am. Those who have been to the earlier service are welcome to stay for this as are others who would prefer to observe the silence outside. We ask that face coverings are worn in the church by all those who are able to do so.

Revd Pam Rolls

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Charity Market

Thank you to everyone who supported the October market. We were delighted to raise £830 for the locally based charity Be Free Young Carers who provide much needed help advice and counselling to school children who are young carers.

There was also a stall selling crocus bulbs in bags of 25. A total of £116 was raised from sales and donations towards the End Polio Now Rotary charity.

This will be matched on a 2 for 1 basis by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation so making an excellent total of £348.

Thank you to all who supported us, Richard & Hazel Benton.

The November market will be on **Saturday 13th November** on Crafts End Green between 9 am and 12 noon. We will be raising funds for SeeSaw the Oxfordshire charity who support children who have been bereaved. In addition to our great tasting food selection there will be other stalls including craft stalls. Maybe you can be tempted to buy some early Christmas presents. If you would like to have a tabletop sale at the market please phone Judy on 01235 834503 to book a place. We don't charge for a table but are happy to receive a small donation to SeeSaw. Many thanks

Judy

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News from The Rose and Crown

Open all day, Tuesdays to Sundays

Paninis (from £4.95) served lunch times, and hot food.

Sunday Lunch Carvery 12.30 – 2.30 pm

Choice of meats and fresh vegetables from the carvery. £12.50, £6 for under 10 year olds, free for under 6 year olds (one per family).

Please book on 01235 862992.

Christmas Festive Menu

Will be available from 1 to 23 December. More details to follow. Please phone 01235 862992 to book.

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All Saints' Women's Group

At our October meeting we had a brilliant talk by Barbara Moore entitled "Idle Women" about the women who worked on the inland waterways during the second world war. The speaker on **9th November** will be Sabine from Be Free Young Carers. She was due to speak in October but had to cancel at the last minute due to illness in the family.

We meet in All Saints' Church at 7:45 pm. We are a small friendly group and always welcome visitors. For any enquiries please contact Judy Goodall on 834503.

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Chilton WI

Our November meeting will be held on **Thursday 18th November at 7.45pm** in the Village Hall and it is our Christmas Craft meeting when we will be making Christmas wreaths or table decorations. Our December meeting will be on **Thursday 16th December** when once again we will be able to have our popular bring and share Christmas meal. We look forward to seeing everyone at these meetings and welcome new members and visitors. For more information please contact Liz Robbins 834501 or Shona Sugden 831723

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Linda's Quiz

- 1 In which county is Alton Towers?
- 2 What is the lowest number NOT used to designate a UK motorway?
- 3 Which car brand is the luxury vehicle division of Toyota?
- 4 I could never be described as "showing a tendency to be easily angered" or irascible – spell irascible
- 5 Which Australian author came to prominence after publication of The Female Eunuch in 1970?
- 6 Lexico was the original name of which board game?
- 7 Henry Perky invented the first breakfast cereal in 1893 – what was it?
- 8 Who beat Newcastle United 9-1 at St James' Park on 5th December 1908?
- 9 What was the name of the TV sequel to Porridge starring Ronnie Barker?
- 10 Midge Ure, of Ultravox, got his name by reversing his real name (Jim) to avoid confusion with another band member – true or false?

Answers on back page

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Soha



Housing association Soha has launched a large-scale creative writing project for its residents and anyone who lives anywhere where it has homes – and that includes Chilton.

'Playing with Words' is a series of professionally-led free workshops to encourage creativity on the theme of 'community' in poetry, prose or music. For six months, free in-person and online sessions with Kevin Campbell of The KCD Collective will take place across Soha's area and culminate in a gala evening in July 2022 at Didcot's Cornerstone Arts Centre to celebrate Soha's 25th anniversary. The invitation to get involved with 'Playing with Words' is offered in 8 languages to encourage as many people as possible from all cultures and backgrounds, Soha residents or not, to participate. Soha says the most important aspect of 'Playing with Words' is getting the community together to learn new creative skills and inspire each other. Just attending a workshop doesn't mean signing up to present your work next summer – but if you would like to, all the better! Find out more and where to catch a workshop by calling Andrea or Liz in Soha's Resident Engagement team on Freephone 0800 014 15 45 or emailing ri@soha.co.uk.

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Parish Council Notices

Please note that now the Village Hall and the Community Room are open again please do not use the car parks for private parking.

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PCSO Tim Deane's contact details.

Mobile: 07976 978916

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

Oxfordshire County Councillor - Councillor Sally Povolotsky (Hendreds & Harwell Division)

Hello Residents, making more changes, in order not to fill up your fantastic newsletters and bulletins with my ramblings, please find everything you need on my channels below. I am always around, approachable and here to listen, just reach out!

Take care and Stay Safe, Sally.

Find Latest News and Information online here -

<https://hendredsandharwell.mycouncillor.org.uk>

Find Daily updates / news and events on

Facebook here - @sally4hendredsandharwell

Share your community news on our new GROUP

on Facebook - SEARCH - Hendreds & Harwell

Community Official - where we can share events / news and ideas together

You can WhatsApp / call me on - 07939 912997

You can email me on -
sally.povolotsky@oxfordshire.gov.uk

District Councillor contact details.

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Facebook: [Cllrs Hayleigh Gascoigne & Sarah Medley](#)

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 10th November 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 24th November. **Clerk: Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233**

Email: parishclkchilton@btinternet.com

Parish Council Chairman

Mr Chris Broad
14 Latton Close
834347

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

Answers

- 1 *Staffordshire*
- 2 *M7 does not exist*
- 3 *Lexus*
- 4 *IRASCIBLE*
- 5 *Germaine Greer*
- 6 *Scrabble*
- 7 *Shredded Wheat*
- 8 *Sunderland*
- 9 *Going Straight*
- 10 *TRUE*