

# Chilton Chronicle

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### **Parish Council Elections**

On 4<sup>th</sup> May there will be an election for all 8 seats on the Parish Council; have you thought about becoming a Parish Councillor and being part of the Chilton community?

All you need to become one is:

- Be interested in local issues, but not just a single issue and have an understanding and willingness to represent the views of the whole community.
- An interest in being a professional and effective councillor.
- Be able to attend regular evening meetings.
- Be aged 18, on the electoral role, be a citizen of UK, Commonwealth, EU or Ireland, or resident within 3 miles of the parish, or own land or work in the parish.

If you are interested please contact Chris Broad, Chair of the Parish Council, 834347, Liz Morris, the Parish Clerk, on 834233 or [parishclkchilton@btinternet.com](mailto:parishclkchilton@btinternet.com) or any of the Parish Councillors. There is also information on the Electoral Commission website <http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/parish-and-commuity-council-elections-in-england-and-wales>

Don't just leave it to others, play a part yourself.

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### **Local Election Information**

#### **Everyone will need photo ID to vote at the local elections**

The government has introduced a requirement for voters to show photo ID when voting at a polling station at some elections. This will apply for the first time in England at the local elections on Thursday 4 May 2023. Accepted forms of photo ID will include, but are not limited to, passport, driving licence (including provisional license), disabled parking blue badge, certain concessionary travel cards and identity cards with PASS mark (Proof of Age Standards Scheme). Anyone who doesn't have accepted photo ID can apply for a free voter ID document, known as a Voter Authority Certificate. The deadline to apply for ID for the local elections is 25 April. For more information, including details on how to apply, you can visit [electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID](http://electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID) or call the Electoral Commission helpline on 0800 328 0280.

### **Chilton WI**

The next meeting will be on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.45pm in the Village Hall when Ruth Cox will be talking on Autism in Girls. Last year's resolution was "Women and Girls with ASD and ADHD" and this talk will be on this topic. 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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### **Wonderful Total for February Market – Thank You**

The Charity Market on the 11<sup>th</sup> February made £1,084.50 for Helen and Douglas House. The tables were piled high with mouth-watering home baked goods which were quickly sold. It was good to see new faces as well as our so supportive regular customers. The money raised at the market will help Marc Knights, who is running the London Marathon for Helen and Douglas House, reach the £2,000 target set for him. We wish Marc good luck.

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### **Warm Spaces Café**

We are delighted that the Warm Space Café held every Tuesday from 11am to 2pm in the Morris Room in the Village Hall is being well supported, everyone is welcome. Just pop in and enjoy a friendly chat with a hot drink, tea or coffee with a biscuit or slice of homemade cake. Over lunch we serve a wide range of cuppa soups with cheese scones. There are books to browse over or borrow, come and see us.

Also, it is not too late to join the "Uplift Choir" held on Thursday evenings in the Morris Room from 7pm to 8pm. It is a fun, free singing circle run by Rachel Holmes as part of Chilton's Warm Spaces. Every Thursday evening until the 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Come and try it, it is great fun.

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### **Oasis Cafe**

Oasis Cafe was launched in May 2022 as an opportunity for villagers to gather once a month for a coffee (or tea!) and a convivial chat in relaxed surroundings. The event is held in All Saints' church on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday morning of each month, between 10.00 and 12.00, and is free to all comers. At first a dozen or so folk dropped in to take part but in successive gatherings numbers

have risen to 30+ and discussions have ranged from village history to electric cars and steam engines.

Next openings

Saturday 18th March

Saturday 15th April.

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### News from the Rose & Crown

FUN QUIZ ON THE LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Next quizzes Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 28<sup>th</sup> March

Starts at 8 pm. Teams of 2 to 6 people, £2 per head to enter, drinks voucher for winning team.

Special Quiz Menu beforehand designed to get the brain cells working, £8 per meal, served 5.30 to 7.30: Chicken and Chips; Sausage and Chips; Chicken Curry and Rice; Irish Stew; Ham, Egg and Chips.

SIX NATIONS RUGBY LIVE AT THE ROSE AND CROWN Watch all the matches of this year's Six Nations with your friends on the big screen in the pub. Shout as much as you like without annoying other members of the family. Drinks at popular prices and complimentary refreshments during each match.

PADDY'S DAY PARTY

Friday 17 March is St Patrick's Day. Celebration event at the pub to be announced – look for information on village Facebook sites.

STEAK NIGHT SATURDAY

Two steaks and a bottle of wine £30.

Please book on 01235 862992.

SUNDAY LUNCH CARVERY

Roast Pork, Lamb, Chicken or Beef and a selection of fresh vegetables.

Served 12.30 to 2.30 pm: £12.95 (Half price for under 10 year olds, free for under 5 year olds – one per adult).

Please book on 01235 862992.

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### March Charity Market

The Charity Market on 11<sup>th</sup> March from 9am to Midday on Crafts End Green will be for "Target Ovarian Cancer". It is vital to raise awareness by ensuring women know the signs and symptoms of Ovarian Cancer and how they can get help It is the UK's sixth most common cancer. If you have not visited the market before you would probably be amazed by the great selection of baked goods especially the individual eat pies, pasties cheese tarts and a huge choice of cakes, buns, jams, marmalades, and chutneys. If you have any special dietary requirements, we can try to meet your needs, but please give us at least a week's notice. Please contact Liz Robbins on 834501 or Judy Goodall on 834503. There will be spring flowers and bulbs and of course books and jigsaws.

### Chilton School PTA Badminton Club

Do you play badminton?

The badminton club at Chilton School meets twice a week on a Monday and Thursday evening from 7pm to 9-30pm. At present we have room to increase our membership. There is only one court in the school hall so new members must have some experience in playing. We are a small friendly club. If you have any queries please contact either the chairman Andrew Snowdon, [andrew@hbe-consulting.co.uk](mailto:andrew@hbe-consulting.co.uk) or the secretary Ian Page, [ianrpage@yahoo.com](mailto:ianrpage@yahoo.com)

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### Local Fly Fishing Available

Ever thought you would like to try fly fishing or are you a fisherman thinking of returning after a break ? Alliance A.O have a pretty fishery at Standlake just 30 minutes from Chilton village. It is stocked with rainbow trout and there is no waiting list for those wishing to join. A taster session is available for newcomers who would like the chance to try their hand with all equipment supplied. Further information available from Phil Robbins 07786064678

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### Christmas Cryptic Quiz Sheet

Congratulations to the winners of the Christmas Quiz on a theme of "Islands of the Southern Hemisphere" Hilary and Peter Groves. They won with their tie breaker clue as they shared their top score with three others Lyn Blackie and friends, Jen Parry and Gill Riches. £173-75 was raised for "Seesaw".

### Next Cryptic Quiz No 71

This quiz sheet will be available from March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Market. The money raised will be for "Hamlin Fistula UK". This charity supports women in Ethiopia with child birth injuries causing obstetric fistula.

Quiz sheets will be available from the Charity Market, Atomic Hair, Audrey Slater 9 Latton Close, Judy Goodall 43 Crafts End.

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### Linda's Quiz

- 1 Apart from skiing which other summer Olympic sport features a slalom event?
- 2 Who was the last Queen of France?
- 3 Which mystery play has achieved 26000 performances at St Martin's Theatre in London's West End?
- 4 The 4 Horseman of the Apocalypse are Conquest, War, Famine & what else?
- 5 Which 3 digit number is used in American films and TV as a fictional telephone area code?
- 6 Which country's airline was involved in the hijacking at Entebbe Airport in 1976?

- 7 What was the name of the rag doll in Andy Pandy?
- 8 Which London store is known as the “Queen’s grocer”?
- 9 Fred Housego became famous for winning Mastermind in 1980 – what did he do for a living?
- 10 House flies take off backwards – true or false?

Answers on the back page

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### Oxford & District Woodcarvers

Meet on Thursday evenings between 7.00 and 9.00pm during term time at John Mason School, Wootton Road, Abingdon. If you are interested in taking up woodcarving or are a carver, please check us out. see details on our website. [Oxfordwoodcarvers.co.uk](http://Oxfordwoodcarvers.co.uk), use the enquiry form on our website to get in touch, or email: [oxfordwoodcarving@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:oxfordwoodcarving@yahoo.co.uk)

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### All Saints’ Women’s Group

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7-45pm in All Saints Church. Our speaker has yet to be confirmed. Everyone welcome. Any enquiries please contact Judy on 834503.

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### Parish Council Notices

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

#### PCSO Tim Deane’s contact details.

Mobile: 07976 978916  
Email: [tim.deane@thamesvalley.police.uk](mailto:tim.deane@thamesvalley.police.uk)

#### Defibrillators

Chilton has three defibrillators, one is on the wall outside the Village Hall, one is on the wall outside the Community Room on Chilton Field and there is also a defibrillator at Chilton Primary School, which is accessible whenever the school is open.

#### 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.

#### 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](mailto:sally.povolotsky@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

#### District Councillor contact details.

**Email:** [Sarah.medley@whitehorsedc.gov.uk](mailto:Sarah.medley@whitehorsedc.gov.uk)

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

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 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 29<sup>th</sup> March. **Clerk: Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233**

Email: [parishclkchilton@btinternet.com](mailto: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 *Canoeing*
- 2 *Marie Antoinette*
- 3 *The Mousetrap*
- 4 *Death*
- 5 *555*
- 6 *France*
- 7 *Looby Loo*
- 8 *Fortnum & Mason*
- 9 *Taxi driver*
- 10 *TRUE*