

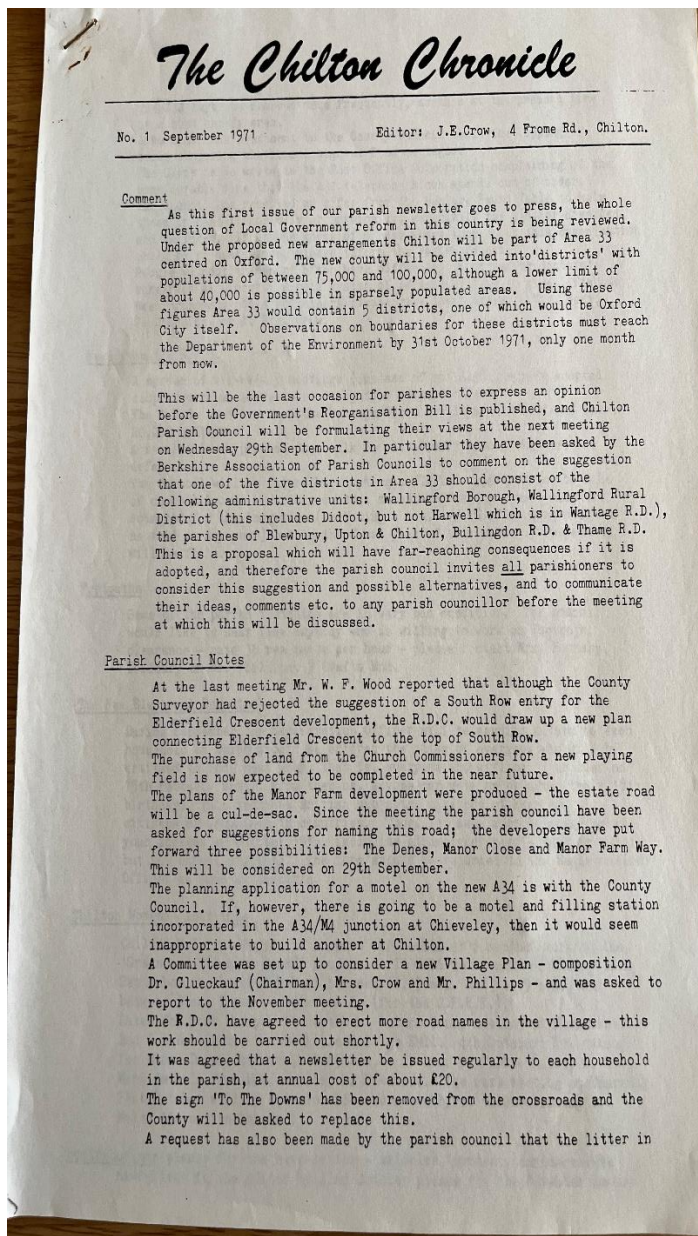
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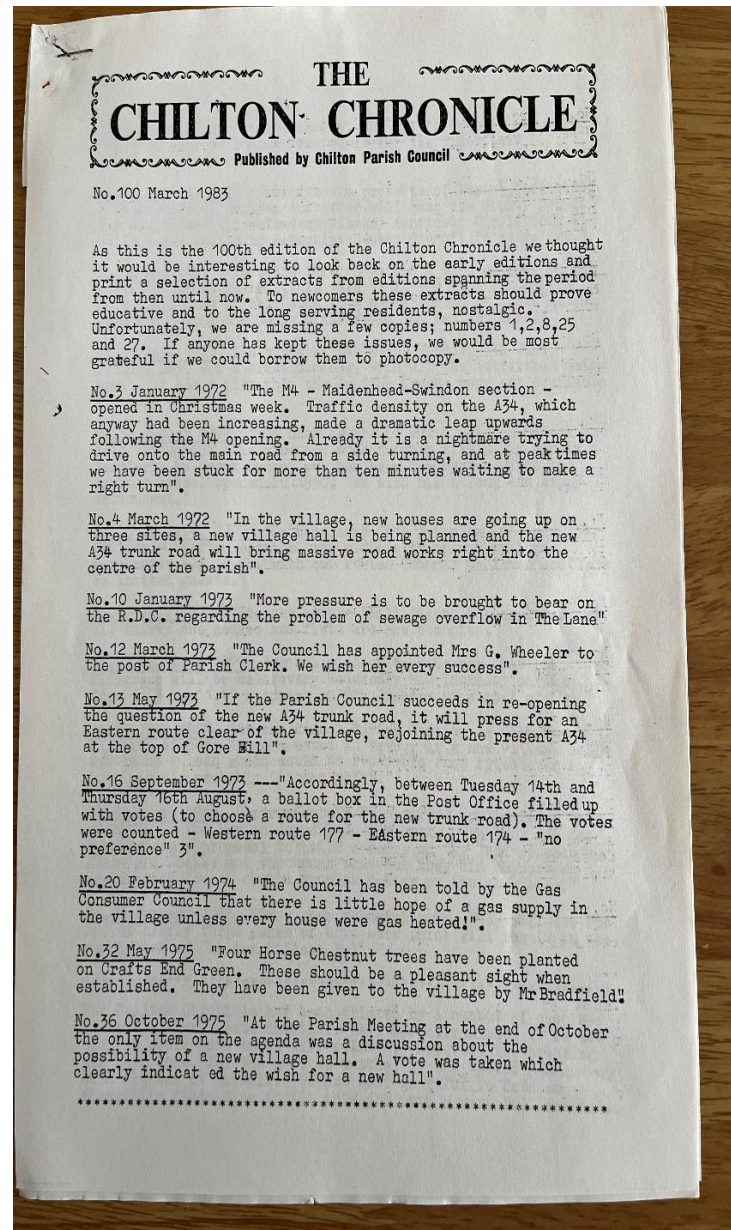
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Did You Know?

This is the 500th edition of the Chilton Chronicle, the first edition was published on 1st September 1971 when Chilton was still in Berkshire and the Vale of White Horse District Council did not exist, we were part of Wantage Rural District. Below are copies of the no.1 and no.100 editions. Apologies for the quality.



Entry for January 1972 is interesting, even then it was difficult to exit the Village – some things never change!



Wanted!!

There are two vacancies on the Parish Council and we need to fill them. Are you interested in being part of our Community here in Chilton? If the answer is **Yes** then you are the people we are looking for. For more information on what is involved and how you can join the Parish Council please contact Chris Broad, Chair - 834347, the Clerk Liz Morris - 834233, parishclkchilton@btinternet.com or have a chat with one of the Councillors listed below.

John Berry
Frank Dumbleton
Bob Girling
Matt Hansard
Mark Urso-Cale

Charity Market

The charity market on **Saturday 10th June** on Crafts End Green from 9am to midday will be for the very important charity "**Brain Tumour Research**". They carry out vital research into the causes and treatment of brain tumours which are the commonest form of secondary cancers.

There will be the usual amazing selection of individual meat pies, hot pasties, cheese tarts, and mouth-watering cakes, brownies, millionaires shortbread, Chelsea buns, breads etc. also jams, marmalade and chutneys. There will also be some colourful plants, books and jigsaws.

Available also to purchase will be pots of locally produced honey from Harwell, and fresh free-range eggs from Skippets Farm.

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Chilton Song Circle

Summer is here! Join us to sing into the longest evening at a special song circle on **21st June** featuring world, folk and traditional harmony songs. Learn lively and enchanting songs from midsummer traditions of the northern hemisphere, taught in the round to enjoy the harmonies. Come and find out where the grass is like silk, where the little frogs jump, and where the bonfires burn on midsummer's eve. We'll also have a short break for tea and cake, so don your flower crown and join voices to create some solstice musical magic! Wednesday 21st June, 7:30-9:00PM, Chilton Village Hall. £12 per person, including refreshments. Details and booking at upliftchoir.com, or email Rachel at upliftchoir@outlook.com.

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Sky Dive for Motor Neurone Disease

Association

John Aldridge (Crafts End) sadly lost his youngest sister, June Hall, to MND last year. In June's memory, seven family members, including John, his grandson Mickey Fletcher and June's five children plan a charity Sky Dive. Weather permitting this will take place on **Saturday 24th June**.

If you would like to donate, please go to the just giving page: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/june-hall2022. Thank you.

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News from the Rose and Crown

WIMBLEDON COMES TO CHILTON!

Enjoy Wimbledon Fortnight (3 to 16 July) in the comfort of the Rose and Crown with strawberries and cream and Pimm's on tap. Matches will be shown on the large screen televisions in the pub.

FUN QUIZ TUESDAY 27 JUNE

This month's fun quiz starts at 8 pm on Tuesday 27 June. Teams of 2 to 6 people, £2 per head to enter, drinks voucher for winning team.

Special Quiz menu served 5.30 to 7.30 pm.

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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Excellent Total raised at Christian Aid

Plant Sale and Charity Market

Thank you to everyone who supported this sale in May which raised the amazing total of £1,410 for Christian Aid which provides vital humanitarian support to many countries across the world.

Judy Goodall

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Chilton WI

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 15th June** at 7.45pm in the Village Hall when we will have a talk on "Supershoes" a charity with a big heart. Gita, a volunteer artist, will talk about this small charity that paint and gift shoes with personalised designs to children fighting cancer.

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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Tuesday Quiz Dates at the Rose & Crown

Normal last Tuesday of the month

Tuesday June 25th quiz

July

Special Music only quiz Tuesday 11th July

Normal last Tuesday of the month

Tuesday 27th July

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Oasis Cafe

Oasis Cafe is 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 3rd 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.

Future Dates

- 17 June
- 15 July
- No café in August
- 16 September
- 21 October
- 18 November
- No café in December

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Linda's Quiz

- 1 Deadly webcap, destroying angel & fire coral are 3 deadly species of what?
- 2 Bosendorfer, Steinway & Bechstein are best known for making which musical instrument?
- 3 Protestors from which pressure group disrupted the snooker recently?
- 4 The capital of North Dakota & a WW2 German battleship have the same name – what is it?
- 5 Which British female athlete won the 2005 London Marathon despite stopping for a “comfort break” at the side of the road?
- 6 The band who had a No.1 with “You Said No” in 2003 & the band who had a No.1 “5 Colours in her Hair” in 2004 joined up to form which band in 2014?
- 7 The chemical element Rhenium is the only one named after a river – which one?
- 8 Which UK producer of tea first began with a tearoom in The Strand, London in 1706?
- 9 The Azores are an autonomous region (self-governing) of which European country?
- 10 Followers of Pastafarianism worship which god – Flying Spaghetti Monster, The Lord Lasagne in the Sky or The Macaroni Messiah?

Answers on back page

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All Saints' Group

On Tuesday 13th June All Saints' Group are planning a visit to Blewbury, to discover some of its fascinating history and people who lived there.

Any who is interested please contact Judy Goodall on 834503 to find out further information and times.

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Warm Welcome Café

The Warm Welcome Café is open every Tuesday from 11am to 2pm in the Morris Room in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to call in for a free hot drink and a biscuit or a slice or two of homemade cake. Over lunch time there are tasty cheese scones and a wide range of cuppa soups. Call in any time between 11 and 2 for a chat and meet friends and neighbours. If you

would like a lift, please contact Judy or Norman on 834503.

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Parish Council Notices

Please do not use the Village Hall and Community Room car parks for private parking.

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PCSO Tim Deane's contact details.

Mobile: 07976 978916
Email: tim.deane@thamesvalley.police.uk

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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.

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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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Hello from Hayleigh and Debra

It's June already, and we were elected about a month ago now on 5th May! Thank you to everyone that voted in the local election – your voices were heard. We would like to thank Sarah Medley for her service in the ward these past four years, attending countless parish meetings, responding to many residents emails and maybe her proudest achievement, putting together the most comprehensive report our planning committee has ever seen from a ward councillor (which was for the Valley Park application).

As Hayleigh and Debra, we are excited to get to work for the residents of Harwell, Blewbury, Chilton, Upton and the new parish of Western Valley.

We are pleased to announce that Debra has also been made cabinet member for Leisure Centres and Community Buildings and Hayleigh was kept as Chair of the Climate Emergency Advisory Committee and sits on the scrutiny committee.

As before, if you have any concerns, questions or suggestions for us as councillors, please do email us. As a reminder, council meetings are held in public and if you wish to address council or committee, you can contact Democratic Services ahead of time. If you need more guidance on this, please let us know!

Leader and Cabinet Members confirmed at annual Vale of White Horse District Council meeting

Cllr Bethia Thomas was officially confirmed as leader again at the Full Council meeting following the results of the local elections in May.

Also confirmed was Cllr Sally Povolotsky as Chair of the Council for the year, taking over from Cllr Margaret Crick, with Cllr Kiera Bentley becoming Vice Chair. Cllr Povolotsky will create a chair's charitable fund that will raise cash for local causes.

Have a splashing good time across the Vale this summer: Preparations are ramping up as the splash pads in the Vale are being prepared to be switched on for the summer. The splash pads in Memorial Park in Wantage and Abbey Meadow in Abingdon are both managed by Vale of White Horse District Council.

Free fun for all at The Beacon's Open Day: The Beacon Open Day is returning this year for an afternoon full of free family fun on Sunday 25 June. Get a taste of different events and activities that take place at The Beacon in Wantage, which is managed by Vale of White Horse District Council, and activities in the wider local community.

We use these monthly updates to keep you updated on our activities and general council news. We also post on our councillor Facebook Pages:

www.facebook.com/CllrHayleigh &

www.facebook.com/Debra4BlewburyAndHarwell Please get in touch with any issues or concerns, either via email:

hayleigh.gascoigne@whitehorsedc.gov.uk and debra.dewhurst@whitehorsedc.gov.uk.

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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

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday 14th June 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.pariah-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 Wednesday 29th June. **Clerk: Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233**

Email: **parishclerkchilton@btinternet.com**

Parish Council Chairman

Mr Chris Broad
14 Latton Close
834347

Answers

- 1 Mushroom
- 2 Piano
- 3 Just Stop Oil
- 4 Bismarck
- 5 Paula Radcliffe
- 6 McBusted
- 7 Rhine
- 8 Twinings
- 9 Portugal
- 10 Flying Spaghetti Monster

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

Attached is the news sheet from All Saints' Chilton and St Matthew's Harwell.



A reflection from John and Carol Pigott

The other day, a member of our Home Group asked how long we had lived in Chilton. Since 1977. More than half our lives!

I remember trudging through the mud, taking the children to school, across the construction site that was to be the new A34. Having braved the mud, it was the traffic on the old road (now the track down and under the A34) that had to be braved, with lollipop man Charlie Shaw, school caretaker, taking his life in his hands for our safety.

Those days, there was no village hall, either. Just an old church hall, made of wood, opposite Crafts End, at the foot of Churchill. It was used for Sunday School, Girls' Brigade, and any other functions of the church or village. That was "normality" in those days.

Fast forward, and we have just had our "normality" overturned drastically by the pandemic; and then again, life has taken another lurch, with the sad passing of Queen Elizabeth. What will the new era of King Charles bring with it, we wonder?

In church life, we are just coming out of a year's "Interregnum", as well. This is the time "in-between" one Rector and another. We have been blessed to have had a hard-working team (from both parishes) to lead us through it and we will now be moving forward with our new Rector, Jeremy Parsons.

Traditionally, Christians regard Pentecost/Whitsun as the "birthday of the church", when we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit, bringing the wind of change into our lives. You may, or may not, normally join us in our church services and events (everyone is always welcome) but may we all look forward to the coming changes in all our lives with courage and enthusiasm.

What's coming up during June and July 2023

Monday morning 9.30am-11.30am – Fledgelings held in St Matthew's Church - a free playtime with refreshments for grown-ups and a snack for children. Singing songs and a short Christian focused story reminding us of God's amazing love for us and the world. Both mornings run within term time only.

Wednesday morning 9.30am-11.30am held in Chilton Community Room - a free playtime with refreshments for grown-ups and a snack for children. Singing songs and a short Christian focused story reminding us of God's amazing love for us and the world. Both mornings run within term time only.

1st Thursday of the month –10.30am-midday Community Café at St Matthew's Harwell - please come along, bring friends and family for good free coffee and home-made cake.

Thursday midweek Communion 11.00am 8th June All Saints' Chilton and 22nd St Matthew's Harwell. 13th July (BCP) All Saints' Chilton and 27th (BCP) St Matthew's Harwell. Everyone is welcome.

3rd Saturday of the month –10.00am-midday Oasis Café at All Saints' Chilton – Everyone is welcome to come along to enjoy free coffee and a chat (always delicious biscuits and cakes too).



Sunday Services (please check our website harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk for any updates)

- 4th June** **9.30am Holy Communion, All Saints' Chilton**
10.30am Morning Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
6.00pm Evening Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
- 11th June 9.30am Morning Worship All Saints' Chilton
10.30am Chilton Interactive, Chilton Village Hall
10.30am Holy Communion St Matthew's Harwell
6.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP), St Matthew's Harwell
- 18th June** **9.30am Holy Communion, All Saints' Chilton**
10.30am Morning Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
6.00pm Evening Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
- 25th June 9.30am Morning Worship, All Saints' Chilton
10.30am All Age Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
6.00pm Evening Communion, St Matthew's Harwell
- 2nd July 9.30am Holy Communion, All Saints' Chilton
10.30am Morning Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
6.00pm Evening Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
- 9th July** **9.30am Morning Worship, All Saints' Chilton**
10.30am Chilton Interactive, Chilton Village Hall
10.30am Holy Communion, St Matthew's Harwell
6.00pm Evening Worship St Matthew's Harwell
- 16th July 9.30am Holy Communion, All Saints' Chilton
10.30am Morning Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
6.00pm Evening Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
- 23rd July** **9.30am Morning Worship, All Saints' Chilton**
10.30am All Age Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
6.00pm Evening Communion, St Matthew's Harwell
- 30th July 9.30am Morning Worship All Saints' Chilton
10.30am Holy Communion St Matthew's Harwell
6.00pm Evening Worship St Matthew's Harwell

Everyone is welcome to come along to any of our services.