

# Chilton Chronicle

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### Charity Markets

A wonderful £951 was raised for the local branch CAP Christians Against Poverty. Thanks to everyone who supported us. It was a sell out and we just missed the heavy showers.

On **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September** the market will be for the Oxfordshire branch of Crohn's and Colitis. Come and treat yourselves to freshly baked goods, Liz's delicious individual meat pies and cheese tarts, hot pasties and tempting millionaires' shortbread, chocolate brownies, lemon drizzle, Chelsea buns, breads, jams, marmalades and chutneys and much more. There will also be plants, home grown vegetables, books and jigsaws. If getting there early is a problem and you think items may be sold out, or if you have any special dietary requirements that we should be aware of, then please contact either Liz on 834501 or Judy on 834503,



## **MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**

### Macmillan Tea Party

**Saturday 16th September 2 -5 pm**, Crafts End Green. Come along and support this amazing charity and enjoy some lovely cakes! Tea and coffee will be served and we will be having a raffle with lots of prizes. Donations to the raffle and cakes are welcome, contact Liz Robbins Tel:834501 or Shona Sugden Tel:831723.



### Chilton WI

The next meeting will be **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September** at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. Come along and hear John Pain giving a colourful talk on Tigers and Maharajahs. We are a very friendly group and look forward to seeing everyone at these meetings and welcoming new members and visitors. For more information, please contact Liz Robbins 834501 or Shona Sugden 831723.



### All Saints' Group

We will be meeting at 7.45pm in All Saints' Church on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**. The speaker has yet to be confirmed. Everyone welcome. Any enquiries please contact Judy on 834503.

### Crescendo are recruiting!

Crescendo are recruiting! We are a friendly, SATB, a cappella choir, based in Chilton, South Oxfordshire. We sing contemporary arrangements in close harmonies, drawn mainly from jazz/swing influences. We meet weekly on Sundays, in Chilton Community Room, 3.15-5.15pm.

Crescendo started in 2012 and we have performed at local music festivals as well as concerts of our own, raising money for charity along the way.

The impacts of Covid-19 are still being felt in the Group, with membership taking a large hit. However, dedication from the current members means that the Group can still rehearse and perform successfully. We are always looking for new singers and hope you'd like to join us.

Whether you read music or not, you needn't worry. All songs are learnt by ear and repetition in a relaxed environment. We learn and grow together, making music and enjoying the process.

If you would like to join Crescendo, please email us at [info@crescendo-acappella.org.uk](mailto:info@crescendo-acappella.org.uk)

Please check out our website at [www.crescendo-acappella.org.uk](http://www.crescendo-acappella.org.uk) or

facebook <https://www.facebook.com/CrescendoACappella> Alternatively, why not pop along in September after our summer break!



### News from the Rose and Crown

#### RUGBY WORLD CUP

Watch all the matches with your friends on the large screen televisions in the pub, complimentary nibbles at each game. The World Cup kicks off on Friday 8 September with France v New Zealand at 8.15 pm.

The home nations are in action the first weekend: on Saturday 9 September Ireland v Romania at 2.30pm, England v Argentina at 8pm. Then on Sunday 10 September South Africa v Scotland at 4.45pm and Wales v Fiji at 8pm.

The matches continue on Wednesday, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays until the final on Saturday 28 October.

#### FUN QUIZ TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

No World Cup Rugby that day but enjoy the Rose and Crown quiz instead.

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



## Linda's Quiz

- 1 The sports teams known as the Sounders and the Kraken & the Mariners are based in which city?
- 2 Which Italian sandwich is also the name of the company who markets football sticker albums?
- 3 Who was the host of the sports quiz They Think It's All Over?
- 4 Jaipur in India is known as what colour city?
- 5 Where did Jane Marple live according to Agatha Christie?
- 6 The title of which play is regarded by actors as unlucky if its mentioned backstage?
- 7 In which park did Yogi Bear & BooBoo live?
- 8 In golf, what is the maximum distance allowed for a par 3 hole in yards (+/- 10)?
- 9 Which 3 letter flightless bird was native to New Zealand and became extinct in the 15th Century?
- 10 In the 1950s, Tyne Tees Television broadcast on which channel – 2 5 or 8?

Answers on back page.



## 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.

### Future Dates

16 September

21 October

18 November

No café in December



## Chilton's Warm Welcome Café

The Warm Welcome Café is open every Tuesday in the Morris Room in the Village Hall from 11am to 2pm. Call in for a free cup of tea/ coffee, a slice or two of homemade cake, biscuits, cheese scones and a mug of soup. Come and bring a friend, families are most welcome.



## Charity Cryptic Quiz

The next quiz No 73 will be out on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Copies will be available from the Charity Market, Atomic Hair, Audrey Slater and Judy Goodall. The last quiz on the theme of "Water" was won by Cara and David White from Grantham. £185 was raised for the newly being built hospice in Bicester "The Alexander House of Joy".

## Monthly Parish Update from Vale of White Horse District Councillors Cllr Hayleigh Gascoigne and Cllr Debra Dewhurst



### Hello from Hayleigh and Debra

What a soggy July! Despite the rain Hayleigh attended the opening of Didcot Garden Party, which has lots of free activities taking place across the garden town area until the end of August. See the Vale website for more information, some great ideas for the summer holidays! It was great to see Western Valley Parish Council formed and attend their parish council meeting. We were also able to attend Upton and Chilton Parish Council meetings. Understandably, all parish councils were keen for an update on the Great Western Park GP surgery. As mentioned in our last report, on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, a report came to the Vale of White Horse council cabinet meeting regarding the surgery. The details of the paper cannot be shared at this time due to commercial confidentiality, however, we can share that legal negotiations are ongoing between all parties involved and the project is progressing. We will continue to push for further communication as we know this is a deep concern for residents.

### Council News

**£155k of longer-term funding for vital information and advice services:** Organisations based in the Vale of White Horse who provide vital information, advice and outreach services in the areas of debt, employment, finance, housing, energy, family, law and courts, immigration and health can now apply for up to five years of funding, thanks to a new grant scheme. See the Vale website for more information.

**Cash boost for rural economy across districts:** South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse district councils have secured more than £1m funding from the government's Rural England Prosperity Fund, which can be used to provide a boost to projects such as creating rural business hubs, setting up community

energy schemes and diversifying farm businesses beyond agriculture. They are now asking for Expressions of interest to understand which organisations might apply and for what type of project. See the Vale website for more information.

**Have your say on the plans for the new Council HQ:** A new building that will kickstart the revitalisation of Didcot Gateway is now one step closer, with updated images of the proposed council headquarters released. The planning application is now live and open for comments on the South Oxfordshire District Council website (P23/S2621/FUL). The building will be the first step to bring new life into this historically neglected site, providing more confidence for future business investment and making Didcot an even more attractive place to live, work and learn.

*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/CIrHayleigh](http://www.facebook.com/CIrHayleigh) &

[www.facebook.com/Debra4BlewburyAndHarwell](http://www.facebook.com/Debra4BlewburyAndHarwell)

*Please get in touch with any issues or concerns, either via email:*

[hayleigh.gascoigne@whitehorsedc.gov.uk](mailto:hayleigh.gascoigne@whitehorsedc.gov.uk) and [debra.dewhurst@whitehorsedc.gov.uk](mailto:debra.dewhurst@whitehorsedc.gov.uk).



## **Parish Council Notices**

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

Parking outside the garages at the top of Elderfield Crescent is NOT allowed.

Several complaints have been made regarding vehicles being parked outside privately rented garages and blocking access to tenants.

The Landlord and Police have been informed of this situation. Your cooperation is highly appreciated.

### **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.

### **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)



The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm. This will be in the Community Room 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 Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. **Clerk: Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233**

Email: [parishclckchilton@btinternet.com](mailto:parishclckchilton@btinternet.com)

### **Parish Council Chairman**

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

### *Answers*

- 1 Seattle
- 2 Panini
- 3 Nick Hancock
- 4 Pink
- 5 St Mary Mead
- 6 Macbeth
- 7 Jellystone
- 8 260 yds (250-270 accepted)
- 9 Maa
- 10 8