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Bob Girling

Bob is stepping down as a Councillor and the Parish Council would like to thank him for all the hard work and support he has given to Chilton over the last 10 years, particularly the Fetes that he organised. He will be greatly missed.

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Thank You

Norman and Judy Goodall would like to thank the villagers of Chilton for the amazing help and support that they have received following their car accident in April. We have been overwhelmed with kindness, including delicious hot meals, flowers, cards, lifts, shopping and many offers of help. Thank you so much.

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THE CHILTON SUPER SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 6TH JULY

12-3pm

Join us for a Super Summer afternoon celebrating the crowning of 'Super Dog' in our ever popular dog show, watch an amazing dance show and enjoy the school choir alongside a BBQ & Bar, raffle draw, games, tombola, lucky dip, hang tough bar, craft stalls, face painting, kids crafts, bouncy castles and ice cream van to name a few!

£2 entry for adults, kids go free

We have some amazing raffle prizes including: Truck Fest family ticket for 2024, £100 cash, Blenheim Palace annual pass, Beale Park Family Ticket, Crocodiles of the world tickets, Q Gardens Ice Cream Vouchers, Hampers, A FREE SKIP and a paddle boarding voucher to name a few!

Raffle Tickets will be available on the day.

If you wish to run a stand / activity at the fair please do let us know so we can send you a booking form, or if you wish to volunteer to help on the day do get in touch.

ChiltonOxonPTA@gmail.com

BAKING COMPETITION - WIN A WHISK!

As part of the summer fair, we are holding a baking competition. There will be an adult category and child category with first place prizes for each winner.

Bring your bakes with you to the fair at 12pm. Please include a full list of ingredients for allergens. Judging will take place at 12.15 and then bakes will be sold from the school hall to raise money. Winners will be announced at the end of the fair.

DOG SHOW

Dogs are welcome at the fair and can be entered into the dog show on the day. Is your dog the best ball catcher in Chilton? Friendliest, noisiest or happiest? There is also a category for best trick. Which dogs will make it to the Finals - a round of musical 'sit' - to be crowned our own Chilton Super Dog? The dog show will take place at 1pm and will cost an entry fee of £3 per category.

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July Charity Market

Festival Spirit - "Making Dreams a Reality"

On Saturday 13th July the Charity Market held on Crafts End Green will be to raise funds for Festival Spirit. This small charity provides the full festival experience to young people who would not normally be able to attend and enjoy due to life-limiting illness or disability. Festival Spirit lays on a specially adapted marquee with hard flooring, heating and electricity and any necessary equipment such as hoists and hospital beds that are required. Please help us support this charity by coming to the market. There will be the usual amazing selection of cakes and brownies and of course Liz's famous pies and tarts. There will also be jams and marmalades, books, jigsaws and a few plants.

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June Charity Market

Thank you to everyone who supported the market in June, we were delighted to raise £852 for Brain Tumour Research.

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Chilton Picnic including Ampifest

Saturday 3rd August

The format will be very similar to two years ago, bring a blanket and some food, drink and enjoy great acts and summer weather! We have some great music lined up, so come along from midday till late (music finished by 10pm) There will be a tea and cake stall, (so

bring some cash), bouncy castles and a mobile bar. This is a free event for Chilton residents, so friends and families welcome. We'd still love some more sponsorship to help cover the cost of the day, so if you work for an organisation and would like to donate to help cover the costs, please get in touch. Please contact Mark Urso-cale markursocale@hotmail.com Thanks to Jupiter Play, www.bouncy-rascals.co.uk and Magnox/NRS and Chilton Parish Council for their support so far.
Thank you and look forward to seeing you there.
Mark

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News from the Rose and Crown

Euro 2024 Football with a free Hot Dog!

Don't miss England's team in the first knock-out round at 5pm on Sunday 30 June. All matches will be shown on the large screen televisions in the pub with special offer of a free Hot Dog with your first pint on the day. Tournament final on Sunday 14 July

Pub quiz last Tuesday of the month 30 July

Teams of up to six people, entry £2 per player, complimentary nibbles, drinks voucher for winning team.

Sunday Lunch Carvery

Roast Pork, Lamb or Chicken and a selection of fresh vegetables.
Served 12.30 to 2.30 pm: £14.95 (£7.95 for under 10 year olds, free for under 5 year olds – one per adult). Please book on 01235 862992.

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The Caucasian Chalk Circle at Orchard Dene Garden Theatre - 17-20 July 2024.



The Box office IS NOW OPEN online at www.blewburyplayers.co.uk. You can also order picnics!

Did you know?

- > We open the garden and the bar one hour before the performances.
- > We welcome you to enjoy a drink and maybe a picnic (bring your own, or order when booking tickets) on the lawn before moving through to our open-air auditorium with seating 200+ each performance. The seating is tiered from row C upwards.
- > Each year up to 100 local people contribute in so many ways to create a wonderful summer event. Why not add it to your summer calendar?
- > Performances start at 8pm (plus 3pm matinee on 20 June) and tickets are Adults £15, Child £8 (under 18)

This play is full of action, humour, music and emotion. A wonderful story performed by a gang of actors - in a new translation. This production has 24 plus actors, 66 characters, multiple costumes and props, short scenes, changing locations and musical moments, we tell a universal story. Grusha, a maid, flees with abandoned baby Michael and face many challenges to protect him. This is a story as old as Solomon, of motherhood and maternal love.

What makes a good mother: a mother by blood or mother by nurture? Azdak a drunk or genius - judge or villain? Who will he protect - the landowners or the people?

The Caucasian Chalk Circle welcomes the audience into a world of huge characters, big emotions, and the eternal question of who has the right to claim ownership - who should own what? Directed by Erica Harley. This adaptation provides an alternative and more accessible version than the more traditional text. Described as a masterpiece of 20th century drama.

Front of House roles. Fancy joining the front of House Team? Please call David Long on 01235 851574 or 07484 360169 or @blewburyplayers@gmail.com

For updates on events refer to www.blewburyplayers.co.uk, Facebook or Instagram. You can contact us at blewburyplayers@gmail.com

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Health and Safety at All Saints' Chilton – Can you help?

We are looking for a volunteer to look at our church building and our procedures to make sure that they meet requirements and advise on any changes/improvements needed. There are a number of templates to guide you around the areas and activities that need to be looked at. Also help and advice would be available from the Health and Safety Officer at St. Matthews' Harwell.

If you think you can help us with this please give us a call on 01235 832484 or email judithrussell100@gmail.com to have a chat and find out more.

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Chilton WI

The July meeting will be our Summer Garden Party on **Saturday 20th July at 12.30pm** in Jacquie Berry's garden. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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.

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Linda's General Knowledge Quiz

- 1 Which city is the capital of Bosnia & Herzegovina?
- 2 Sabrina Carpenter reached number one in the UK charts this year with which coffee variant?
- 3 Both Keir Starmer & Jeremy Corbin support which London football club?
- 4 What was George Michael's first UK number one single as a solo artist?
- 5 The Cooper's Hill Cheese Rolling event uses which make of cheese?
- 6 How do you write 400 in Roman numerals?
- 7 Which well-known physicist was a member of the band D:Ream?
- 8 In 2017 when La La Land was wrongly announced as the winner of Best Picture – which film actually won?
- 9 The TV series Father Dowling was set in which US city?
- 10 If you are on the internet and you reach a broken link which 3-digit error number usually appears with the words "not found"?

Answers on back page

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All Saints' Group

Festival Spirit

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 9th July at 7-45pm in All Saints' Church when our speakers will be Steve Clarke and Paul Thompson who are both founders and trustees of the charity Festival Spirit. This amazing charity enables young people with disabilities and or life limiting illness to be able to access and enjoy the full festival experience. Everyone is welcome. Any enquiries please contact Judy Goodall on 01235 834503.

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Warm Welcome

Warm Welcome Thank the Newbury Building Society

Earlier this year we applied to the Newbury Building Society for a grant through their Community Support Scheme Funding. We were delighted to receive a donation of £300 . This money will help towards the running costs of the Warm Welcome Café which continues to meet every Tuesday in the Morris Room in the Village Hall from 11am to 2pm. Thank you to the Newbury Building Society for supporting this local initiative.

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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. See you on 20th July.

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Monthly Parish Update from your Vale of White Horse District Councillors

Cllr Hayleigh Gascoigne and
Cllr Debra Dewhurst

Hello from Hayleigh and Debra

It was an honour to be invited to attend the local events to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-day both on the Harwell Campus and at the Memorial Stone in Chilton. We laid a wreath on behalf of the Vale of White Horse District Council, remembering all those brave men that gave their lives so that we might have freedom and the families that lost loved ones. It was lovely to see so many residents, organisation and community groups paying their respects and it was especially lovely to meet Pegasus the pony on duty.

People often ask us "What's a big issue in your local area?". The South East Strategic Reservoir Option (SESRO) is a serious issue for the local area. The building work alone will cause 10-15 years of 24/7 disruption to local roads already stretched to their limits. Thames Water has launched a 12-week consultation on the proposed SESRO. The consultation is available here: <https://thames-wrmp.co.uk/sesro> and runs until 28th August 2024. Thames Water is also running a series of consultation events across the district during this period with our most local ones being Didcot Civic Hall (9th July 2-8pm) and Milton Hill House (15th July 2-8pm). This is such an important issue, do have your say.

On 4th July, the UK will go to the polls to vote in our next government in a general election and you will be able to vote for an MP to represent our area of Didcot & Wantage constituency. Remember, to vote you will first need to register by 18th June (if you haven't already) and you must take a form of photographic ID on the day. If you will be away, you can register for a postal vote (by 5pm, 19th June) or you can register to get someone to vote on your behalf, known as a proxy (by 5pm, 26th June). For more information on these deadlines, and what type of ID, or if you'd be willing to work at the polling station on polling day or counting votes, [head to the Vale website](#).

Climate & Environment News

Climate Action Fund reminder:

Please note that applications for the Climate Action Fund are now open until 28th June 2024. The funding of up to £100,000 per project, is aimed at projects that help tackle climate change and increase people's awareness and knowledge of the climate emergency. More details and how to apply can be found on the [Climate Action Fund webpage](#) on the Vale website.

Council News (for more information on these see the Vale website)

Green spaces consultation

Land use experts at LUC are supporting the councils to gather information to understand how people use green spaces in the districts. This ranges from parks, playgrounds and churchyards to natural spaces like woodlands and meadows. The survey runs until Sunday 30th June 2024.

CCTV reports published

The latest half-yearly CCTV reports have been published, showing the vital role the service plays in keeping our communities safe. The reports, published every six months, illustrate how all of our 86 CCTV camera are used proactively to monitor a wide range of incidents; from helping the police find vulnerable missing people to locating shop lifters.

Cornerstone prepares to celebrate Pride

Join Cornerstone Arts Centre's Pride celebrations from 13-15th June, where you can enjoy drag cabaret, free family-friendly crafting, life drawing, and yoga, all in honour of the LGBTQ+ community.

Ballet is dancing its way to The Beacon

A wonderful family production of Goldilocks is coming to The Beacon on Saturday 20th July with the Let's All Dance Ballet Company. With it's 1940s vibe, a variety of dance styles and plenty of bowls of delicious porridge, this ballet is just right!

As always, if you have any 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!

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 via email

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

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Parish Council Notices

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

PCSO Tim Deane's contact details.

Mobile: 07976 978916

Email: 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

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday 24th July 2024 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.** 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 31st July. **Clerk: Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233**

Email: parishclerkchilton@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 Sarajevo
- 2 Espresso
- 3 Arsenal
- 4 Careless Whisper
- 5 Double Gloucester
- 6 CD
- 7 Brian Cox
- 8 Moonlight
- 9 Chicago
- 10 404