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Vacancy

Are you interested in being part of the community of Chilton? If so, there is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor following the resignation of Bob Girling. If you are interested, please contact Chris Broad on broadcj@yahoo.com for more information. The Council meets 11 times a year on a Wednesday evening and the meetings alternate between the Village Hall and the Community Room.

Chilton Parish Council

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Bus service changes

X24 and X34

The bus service has some alterations from Monday 2 September. A new X24 route replaces some of the X34 services. The X24s will give a faster service between Didcot Parkway railway station and Harwell Campus – to the Campus in the mornings from the Campus in the afternoons – by running via Milton Heights (avoiding Great Western Park and Harwell village). Those X24s which are extended to Newbury will also not serve Chilton village, although they will continue to serve the Chilton Garden Centre stops.

Between the Vodafone roundabout and Newbury, the X24s and X34s will be diverted to serve Donnington village, although this alteration will not start until Monday 9 September.

The new summary timetable for Chilton is attached to this edition of the Chronicle.

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This service will only run on schooldays with one journey from Chilton at 0723 to Wantage, returning to Chilton at 1638 from Wantage Market Place.

ST1

The route in Oxford of the ST1 service between Harwell Campus and Oxford city centre has been altered because a weight limit has been imposed on Donnington Bridge. This means the ST1s will no longer serve the Redbridge Park & Ride. It does not affect the bus service times, but it will no longer be possible to change at Redbridge for buses to the John Radcliffe Hospital (until the bridge is repaired).

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Harvest Cream Teas

Harvest Cream Teas and Bell Tower tours **Sunday 22nd September** at All Saints' Chilton.

Why not come along and bring a friend or two on Sunday 22nd September from 2.30pm through to 4.30pm and enjoy a Cream Tea.

The Church will also be decorated with the Harvest Festival flowers.

The bell tower will be open so why not take a look. Everyone is welcome.

We do hope you are able to join us.

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MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Macmillan Tea Party

Saturday 28th 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](tel:834501) or Shona Sugden [Tel:831723](tel:831723).

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News from the Rose and Crown

LUNCHTIME SPECIALS

Hot Dog £3, Burger £5, When you purchase a drink

Other Lunchtime specials:

Fish Stew £10

Chicken Stew £10

Lamb Stew £10

Curry & Rice £10

Sausages & Mash £10

Lunchtime specials are available Tuesdays to Saturdays

SUNDAY LUNCH CARVERY

Roast Pork, Lamb, Chicken or Beef 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.

FUN QUIZ ON THE LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Next quiz **Tuesday 24 September**

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

September Charity Market

The next market will be held on **Saturday 14th September** from 9am to midday on Crafts End Green and is to support the Oxfordshire branch of Crohn's and Colitis UK. Come and buy Liz's delicious hot pasties, Chicken pies, Beef Pies and goats cheese tarts. There will be a great selection of tempting cakes, millionaire's shortbread, brownies and other sweet treats. There will be pots of homemade jam, marmalade and chutneys, and a large number of jigsaws and books.

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Cryptic Quiz Sheets

The next charity quiz sheet No. 77 will be out on Saturday 14th September on a theme of games. It will be available at the Charity Market and from Atomic Hair, Audrey Slater 9 Latton Close and Judy Goodall 43 Crafts End.

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All Saint's Group

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 10th September** at 7.45pm in All Saints Church. Our speaker will be Joan Impey "The Road to Ordination". Everyone welcome.

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Chilton WI

The September meeting will be on Thursday **19th September** at 7.45pm in the Village Hall when we will have a talk by Liz Woolley. She will be telling us about Lord Nuffield's vital support to various Oxford Colleges and the founding of Nuffield College. We are a very friendly group and look forward to seeing everyone at these meetings and welcoming new members and visitors. Please just turn up or for more information, contact Liz Robbins 834501 or Shona Sugden 831723.

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August Charity Market

Thank you to everyone who supported the August market when the great total of £848.50 was raised for CAP Christians Against Charity.

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D Day Evening of Remembrance at the RAF Harwell Memorial Stone 5th June 2024

This year recognises the 80th anniversary of D-Day and in light of the milestone year a special event was held on 5th June, the night aircraft took off from Harwell for D-Day.

D-Day historian Steve Wright delivered an entertaining historical retelling of events, the guest of honour Brig Dennis Blease laid a wreath following a 2 minute silence, with 1460 (Banbury) Squadron Air Cadets providing musical accompaniment to the evening with period pieces.

£644 was collected for the Poppy Appeal. Harwell Branch thanks all who participated and helped make the evening a success.

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D Day Memorial Service at the RAF Harwell Memorial Stone 8th June 2024

This year's service was organised by Harwell Branch of the Royal British Legion and Harwell Campus with Harwell and Chilton Churches.

Wreaths were laid by RBL County, Branches and Veterans Organisations from across Berkshire and Oxfordshire, local dignitaries from Didcot, Wantage, Abingdon Chilton and Harwell and by representatives from the local communities and on-site businesses including pupils of Chilton School, led by the guest of honour, the Colonel Commandant Lt Gen Andrew Harrison.

Cadets from the local ACF and ATC formed a guard of honour for the 19 Standards on Parade.

The event following a dynamic and exciting flying display from a Tiger Moth, flown by Robin Russel, coordinated by Rich Pillans with many enjoying the sight and sound of the aircraft.

£382 was collected for the Poppy Appeal. Harwell Branch thanks all who participated and helped make the day a success.

Peter Davies
Harwell RBL Branch Ceremonial Officer

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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 21st September.

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Warm Welcome Café

The Warm Welcome Café is held every Tuesday in the Morris Room in the village hall from 11am until 2pm. Everyone is most welcome. Call in for a chat over a cup of coffee or tea, a slice of cake and biscuits. Cheese scones and a mug of soup are served over lunch. There is no charge, however donations are gratefully received to help cover the hire of the hall. If getting to the hall is a problem then we may be able

to provide a lift. Any enquiries please contact Judy on 01235 834503.

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We hope that everyone

has had a great summer. We enjoyed kicking ours off with our 48th summer production at Orchard Dene - The Caucasian Chalk Circle. Thank you everyone involved, from our enthusiastic and engaged audiences to our team comprised of up to 100 local people who took part both on and off stage. This was a less familiar play to many, and we were delighted with the positive and congratulatory messages we received. Please visit www.blewburyplayers.co.uk to see some of the beautiful production photos that Peter Willison took.

Lots of ways to get involved

Experienced or not we would love to hear from you if you are interested in taking part in one of the following teams... technical roles (light & sound), backstage, rehearsal support, publicity, costume, scenery, front of house etc.

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Linda's Quiz

- 1 Which American TV family lived at 1313 Mockingbird Lane?
- 2 How many members were there in the original Village People?
- 3 The character Magwitch appears in which Dickens novel?
- 4 Of the 4 tennis Major Championships, which one is played on clay?
- 5 Which country surrendered to the Chinese in 1975?
- 6 Steve Backley won Olympic silver & bronze medals at which athletics event?
- 7 In the Bible which sailor was the father to Ham, Shep & Japheth?
- 8 The TV series Room 101 was based on a concept in which classic novel?
- 9 Which animated farm animal lived in Mossy Bottom Farm?
- 10 How much did a bottle of Haig whisky cost in Fine Fare in 1974 – £2.57, £4.65, £6.24?

Answers on back page

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Parish Council Notices

Neighbourhood Police Team – Now covered by Wantage
wantage@neighbourhoodpoliceteam@thamesvalley.police.uk phone 101

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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Vale of White Horse District Councillors

Cllr Hayleigh Gascoigne and Cllr Debra Dewhurst

Please get in touch if you have any issues or concerns, via email:

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

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The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday 25th September 2024 at 8.00pm in the Community Room. 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 28th August. **Clerk: Jacquie Berry**

Email: parishclkchilton@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 *The Munsters*
- 2 *Six*
- 3 *Great Expectations*
- 4 *French Open*
- 5 *South Vietnam*
- 6 *Javelin*
- 7 *Noah*
- 8 *1984*
- 9 *Shaun the Sheep*
- 10 *£2.57*

Attached to this Chronicle is the updated bus timetable.