

# Chilton Chronicle

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### MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Thank you to everyone who supported the Macmillan tea party on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September on Crafts End Green, we made the amazing sum of £890.60! Thank you to everyone who made cakes, donated raffle prizes, served cakes, teas and coffees and helped with the setting up and clearing away. It was a lovely event and the sun even came out for us!

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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 the 16<sup>th</sup> November.

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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 and a piece of cake. Cheese scones and a cup of soup are served over lunch time. There is no charge, however donations are gratefully received to help cover the hire of the hall. Any enquiries please contact Judy on 01235 834503.

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### Chilton Parent and Toddler Group

FRIDAYS MORNINGS 9.30-11.30 (Term time only),  
Chilton village hall.  
Snacks for all children.  
Come for a coffee and chat....

### November Charity Market

The next market will be for the Oxfordshire charity **SeeSaw** who provide vital support to bereaved children. It will be held on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November** from 9am to midday on Crafts End Green. Come and buy Liz's delicious hot pasties, beef pies, chicken pies and goats cheese tarts. There will be a great selection of tempting cakes, including millionaire's shortbread, brownies, coffee, chocolate and jam sponges. There will also be pots of homemade jam, marmalade and chutneys and a selection of jigsaws and books.

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### October Charity Market

Last month we raised the incredible sum of £1,010.85 for the local Oxfordshire Mental Health charity Bridewell Gardens where therapeutic horticulture is used to help people recovering from mental ill-health.

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### December Charity Market

Come and do some of your Christmas shopping at the Charity Market on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December** which is raising funds for the Oncology unit at the Churchill Hospital in Oxford. There will also be a grand raffle.

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### **Chilton Churchyard working party**

#### **Saturday 16th November - new time**

You are invited to help with tidying up All Saints' churchyard on Saturday 16th November, **from 2pm.**

The main jobs are: weeding the borders in the Garden of Remembrance, trimming and tidying round gravestones, removing ivy, removing side shoots from the lime trees and, of course, raking leaves.

For those looking for a heartier workout there is some clearing of the French drains around the church to be done.

Please bring tools, e.g. forks, secateurs, rakes, bags for garden waste etc.

Refreshments will be provided.

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### All Saints' Group

We will be meeting in All Saints Church on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** at 7-45pm. We have invited a speaker from "SeeSaw" to come to talk to us about their vital work helping to support bereaved children. Visitors are most welcome.

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### Chilton WI

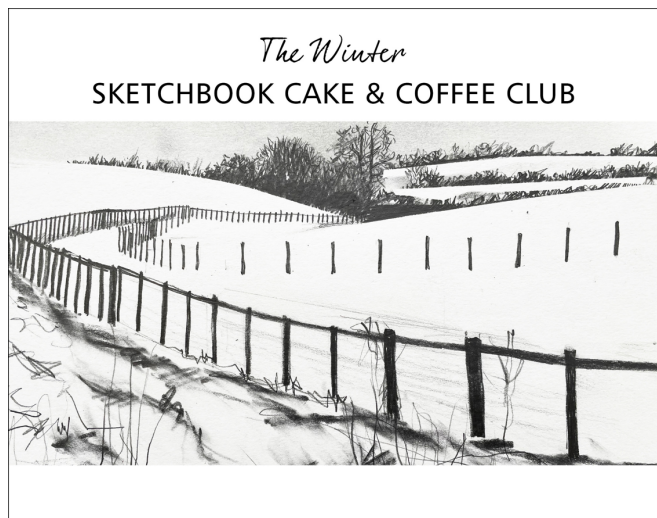
The next meeting will be on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November** at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. This will be a craft evening making some Christmas decorations.

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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### The Winter Cake and Coffee Sketchbook Club

Drop-in-Tuesdays with Lin Kerr



After last year's success, I will be running this again at my home in Limetrees. It is inexpensive and for all levels of ability. It includes a short slide show, a

warm drink and homemade cake. Book at <https://www.linkerrdesign.co.uk/workshops> - you can choose which Tuesdays suit you.

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SAVE THE DATE

CHILTON SCHOOL

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER  
3:30-6PM

FATHER CHRISTMAS \* CRAFTS \* GAMES  
MULLED WINE \* TOASTED MARSHMALLOWS  
RAFFLE \* LEGO COMPETITION \* STALLS  
CHRISTMAS JUMPER SECOND HAND SALE  
CHOIR \* FESTIVE SNACKS

If you can volunteer your time please follow the link to sign up, the more volunteers we have the less we all have to do;  
[tinyurl.com/ChiltonChristmasFair](https://tinyurl.com/ChiltonChristmasFair)

To book a stand or offer a raffle prize, please contact:  
[ChiltonOxonPTA@gmail.com](mailto:ChiltonOxonPTA@gmail.com)

Stands will be £10 per table which will go towards the Chilton Primary School PTA fundraising.

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### PUSS IN BOOTS

**29th January – February 1st, 2025,**  
**Blewbury Village Hall.**

**Written and directed by Andy Jarvis. Produced by Blewbury Players.**

Book your tickets for some family fun to cheer up January...

Tabbyshire is in trouble. The evil ogre Rotundus is on a mission to control all the land in the kingdom, and the people who work it. Molly Muck's farm is holding out. But, after duping Molly's sons – the dim-witted duo Nik and Nak along with their dog

Paddywak – it looks like the ogre will succeed, leaving Molly, her youngest son Peter and their faithful old farm cat out on the street. The situation brightens up with the help of a little fairy magic, and a few furry friends, as a plan is hatched to help Peter win back the farm and woo Princess Primrose, if she can keep off her smartphone for long enough. Things get complicated as the Princess’ suitors stack up, and some cat-like cunning is required to convince King Joe that a certain Marquis of Carabas is indeed a suitable son-in-law.

Based on Charles Perrault’s telling of the classic tale, Puss in Boots takes you on a journey of a firm friendship, in fantastic footwear.

BOX OFFICE opens online, on 6<sup>th</sup> December.  
[www.blewburyplayers.co.uk](http://www.blewburyplayers.co.uk)  
 Priority booking for Friends of Blewbury Players opens 4<sup>th</sup> December. More info on our website.  
 TICKETS: £16 Adults; £8 children  
 7.30pm nightly & 2.30pm Saturday matinee.

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### Linda’s Quiz

- 1 Which actor known for Starsky & Hutch & Marley & Me voiced Lightning McQueen in 3 Cars films?
- 2 What is the name of the spicy pepper used in Chinese cuisine? Its name is believed to mean 4 rivers.
- 3 Who played Hugh Grant’s love interest in the 2003 film Love Actually?
- 4 Which famous landmark is located in Memorial Park, near Keystone, North Dakota?
- 5 On Apollo 15, Doug Scott dropped 2 items together & they hit the surface simultaneously. One was a hammer – what was the other?
- 6 In the 1990s Flame Shadow Hawk & Phoenix were all fired from which TV show?
- 7 Currently advertising Freemans clothes, which singer/songwriter was known for her Kitchen Disco during the Covid pandemic?
- 8 In a standard game of Boggle, how many letter blocks are in the grid?
- 9 Which country’s team leads the opening ceremony at the Summer Olympics?

10 How many motorways are located in Northumberland?

*Answers on back page*

### Annual Swire Arts Competition



Emma Williams, Segsbury Castle

**The Annual Swire Ridgeway Arts Competition**  
 April 26th -27th 2025. Theme: 'Colours and Hues of the Ridgeway'.  
 At the Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall, Uffington, SN7 7RA

Entrants need to complete the Entry Form by **March 28th 2025**.  
 Entrance fee: £5.00 per entry/exhibit.  
 Contact us: [swireartsprize@gmail.com](mailto:swireartsprize@gmail.com)  
 Further information can be obtained from our website.



THE FRIENDS OF THE  
**RIDGEWAY**

[ridgewayfriends.org.uk](http://ridgewayfriends.org.uk)



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### Parish Council Notices

**Neighbourhood Police Team** – Now covered by Wantage:  
[wantageneighbourhoodpoliceteam@thamesvalley.police.uk](mailto:wantageneighbourhoodpoliceteam@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.

## **Vale of White Horse District Councillors**

### **Hayleigh Gascoigne and Debra Dewhurst**

As we get into the autumn months, the changing of the season has brought with it some devastating weather events that have affected local residents.

[The Vale of White Horse District Council website](#)

has some useful advice on this topic. In particular, the numbers to call to report flooding. To report flooding from a main river, contact the Environment Agency through the Floodline.

**Environment Agency – 0345 988 1188 or 0800 80 70 60**

To report flooding from a Thames Water burst water main or sewer.

**Thames Water Utilities – 0800 316 9800**

Of course, if anybody is in an emergency situation where people are at risk, they should dial 999 immediately.

On 1<sup>st</sup> October, the “Regulation 19” consultation for Vale and South’s local plan went live. The councils have been working on this document for a number of months, and it has already been to public consultation to get views of our residents. This is the final stage of the process, after this the plan will be ready for inspection by a Planning Inspector. This local plan (if adopted) will provide the basis for all planning decisions in our two districts, and in our view, this makes it one of the most important documents we produce as a council.

You can respond to the consultation here until 12<sup>th</sup> November [www.southandvale.gov.uk/jlp](http://www.southandvale.gov.uk/jlp)

### **Great Western Park GP surgery**

Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Berkshire Integrated Care Board (BOB ICB) are responsible for delivering healthcare services across the area. In the past few weeks, they [issued an update](#) on the much anticipated Great Western Park GP surgery - please see:

<https://www.bucksoxonberksw.icb.nhs.uk/our-places/great-western-park-didcot-gp-services>.

You may have noticed that the land has recently been cleared by Taylor Wimpey and this is in anticipation of the land being transferred. As those that we have spoken to previously and as noted in previous updates, the next step in the process is for Assura (the developer appointed by Woodlands Medical Centre) to submit a planning application. BOB ICB anticipate this to be in the next couple of months. Whilst there is nothing

new here, we are glad to see that BOB ICB are engaging in communications and have given an indicative timescale.

### **Enjoy all the fun of the Eco Fair this November**

Everyone is invited to the Didcot Eco Fair on **Saturday 2 November** for a free family-friendly event showcasing fantastic local sustainable businesses with arts and crafts activities and advice on how we can reduce both our environmental impact and our heating bills.

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions for us as councillors, please do email us:

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

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

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](http://www.facebook.com/CLlrHayleigh)

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

### **Oxfordshire County Councillor - Councillor Sally Povolotsky (Hendreds & Harwell Division)**

Hello Residents,

Please find Latest News and Information online here.

<https://hendredsandharwell.mycouncillor.org.uk>

You can WhatsApp / call me on - 07939 912997.

You can email me at:

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

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## School Reception Class Admissions

**Is your child 3 or 4 years old?**

**Primary school place – you must apply now**

If your child was born on or between **1 September 2020** and **31 August 2021**, you need to apply for a primary school place now.

You must still apply even if your child already attends a nursery attached to the school.

Deadline for applications is **15 January 2025**.

**Apply online at**

[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)  
– it's quick, easy and secure.

You can get free access to the internet at many of our libraries and children's centres – ask for details at your local facility.

**For help and information:**  
Web: [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)  
Email: [admissions.schools@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.schools@oxfordshire.gov.uk)  
Tel: 0345 241 2487

**Deadline for applications is 15 January 2025**

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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

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### Answers

- 1 Owen Wilson
- 2 Szechuan
- 3 Martine McCutcheon
- 4 Mount Rushmore
- 5 Feather
- 6 Gladiators
- 7 Sophie Ellis-Bextor
- 8 16
- 9 Greece
- 10 None

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The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 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 27<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Clerk: Jacquie Berry**

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

### Parish Council Chairman

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