

Chilton Chronicle

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Road Closures in Chilton 13th January 2025

The Parish Council has received a traffic notification from Oxfordshire County Council regarding the upcoming road closure on 13th January. Advanced warning signs have been installed at the extents of Chilton Village.

The Project Lead from Milestone Infrastructure has advised that the closure will be in place between 09.30 and 15.30 to facilitate carriageway patching works to Townsend, Church Hill, Main Street & Lower Road. Work will include localised surfacing repairs to the carriageway and 'siding out' removal of debris build-up against road edges/kerbing. Controlled access will be maintained for all residents/businesses within the closure, there may be periods of short delay or requests for a particular point of entry/exit but this is expected to be minimal, all directly affected properties will receive frontage letter in advance of the teams attendance. Access will also be maintained for all bus services, who are already aware of the protocols required. If there are any issues on the day residents should request to speak to the Milestone Site Supervisor.

The patch repairs are preparation works for a follow up surface treatment 'Surface Dressing' which will treat the entire carriageway and is expected to be installed in the Spring of 2025 (dates for this are tbc approx. April/May).

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All Saints' Group

The next meeting of All Saints group will take place on **Tuesday January the 14th** at 7:45 pm in All Saints Church. The speaker is yet to be confirmed. Everyone welcome.

Any queries please phone Judy on 01235 834503.

An amazing Christmas market resulted in a new record total

Warm mulled wine, mince pies, sausage rolls and a fantastic raffle, created a festive atmosphere at the Christmas market held in aid of the Oncology unit at the Churchill Hospital. The astonishing total of £1,816 was raised, including the £605 made by the raffle.

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard leading up to the market and on the day. What a brilliant way to end the year.

January Charity Market

The market on the **11th of January 2025** will be held on Crafts End Green from 9:00 until midday. The charity we will be supporting is "Standing with Giants". This is a registered charity that creates large scale outdoor remembrance art installations, individually made from recycled materials by volunteers. These installations provide a meaningful space for people to visit, reflect, grieve and discuss, bringing individuals together to remember those who fought for freedom both past and present.

Come to the market, see and buy. There's always a great choice of both savoury and sweet goods for you to enjoy.

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February Charity market

On **February 8th** the charity market will raise funds for research into prostate cancer.

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Warm Welcome Café

For the last two years, villagers have been coming to the Warm Welcome Café. We meet every Tuesday in the Morris Room in the Village Hall. At our Christmas Café, 28 of us celebrated with a festive lunch and we could only just squeeze into the Morris Room!

Open every Tuesday from 11:00 until 14:00. Pop in for a chat, a drink and a warm welcome.

Oasis Cafe.

Come along for tea/coffee and a chat on the third Saturday of the month at All Saints' Church between 10.00 and 12.00.

We will meet this month on **Saturday 18th January**. We look forward to seeing everyone.

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Chilton WI

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 16th January** at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. Our speaker this month is Peter Tickler, who will give a talk on how to write a 'whodunit', devising a murder mystery play.

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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Chilton Primary School nursery spaces

We have immediate vacancies at our 26-place nursery, which runs in the mornings from 8.45-11.45am, term-time only. Children are eligible for 15 hours of government funded nursery provision in the term after they turn 3 years old.

Seedlings, our nursery class, is led by an experienced teacher and supported by qualified early years practitioners. We deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum through a broad range of play-based experiences each session. This includes a weekly visit to our onsite Forest School which the children love!

If you are interested please contact the school office on 01235 834263 to arrange a visit.

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Vale of White Horse District Councillors

Recent weather patterns have made life difficult for residents – if you are having issues with this, then do reach out to us. What we have learnt over time is that response to flooding is complicated as it involves multiple agencies, but we want to help where we can.

South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse councils have submitted their **Joint Local Plan** to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government for examination by an independent Planning Inspector. You can read more about this on our website: <https://www.southandvale.gov.uk/joint-local-plan-2041-examination/>.

Community Hub

The Hub can offer support and direct people to help on a range of things including Cost of Living, food support, etc. If you are struggling financially or just finding life difficult, the community hub can help. Whether it's practical support or just advice, please get in touch:

Call: 01235 422600

Email: communitysupport@southandvale.gov.uk

The office hours are 8.30am - 5pm Mon to Thurs, 8.30am-4.30pm on Fri.

Age UK – Homeshare

Homeshare is a service of Age UK Oxfordshire which brings together older people who would benefit from companionship and practical help, and other people (usually professionals, keyworkers or mature students) who need affordable accommodation and are happy to lend a hand. You can find out more on their webpage www.homeshareoxfordshire.org.uk.

Councils begin to decarbonise Fleet with delivery of new Electric Vans

Vale of White Horse and South Oxfordshire district councils have taken delivery of two new electric vans as they start to decarbonise their fleet of maintenance vehicles.

Food businesses urged to '♥ your area' and join the fight against litter

Food businesses are being asked to play a key role in reducing litter by supporting the district councils' '♥ your area' campaign. South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils are looking to local traders to display anti-litter stickers on takeaway food packaging and posters at their premises.

Abingdon's past uncovered during council car park improvement work

A piece of Abingdon's rich history has been discovered during preliminary work to improve Cattlemarket car park. The site lies in an area of considerable archaeological significance. The six trenches revealed layers of archaeological deposits dating to the Medieval and Roman periods.

Vision for the future of sports pitches and leisure facilities approved

A vision for the future of sports and leisure facilities across South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse Districts has been approved. Both District Councils are committed to creating healthy and inclusive communities.

Consultation on Sustainability Appraisal Technical Addendum

The councils have prepared a Sustainability Report as part of the combined Sustainability Appraisal (SA) and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) process for the Joint Local Plan 2041. We now have published a **Technical Addendum** to the Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report for consultation.

The consultation period is open until **Friday 17 January 2025 at 11.59pm**. Respond here: https://theconversation.southandvale.gov.uk/policy-and-programmes/sa_consultation/.

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

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We also post on our councillor Facebook Pages:

www.facebook.com/CllrHayleigh

www.facebook.com/Debra4BlewburyAndHarwell

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

Please find Latest News and Information online here.

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

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Parish Council Notices

Neighbourhood Police Team – Now covered by Wantage:

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.

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday 8th January 2025 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 29th January.**

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