

Chilton Parish Council

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Chilton Scarecrow Trail 2017

Welcome to Chilton's first ever "Scarecrow" Trail! The event will also coincide with World Space Week, so from the 4 - 15th October, Scarecrows/Models will be on display outside homes and businesses around Chilton Village.

This year the displays will have the theme of "Space Films" and as you walk round spotting the scarecrows/models, you can try to guess which film about Space they represent.

What do I need to do?

There is still time to get involved and create your own scarecrow/model, just email;
socialsec@chiltonvillagehall.co.uk

Keep your eyes peeled from 4th October for the displays

Maps and answer sheets will available on the Chilton Village and Chilton Dene Facebook pages from 4th October and You will have until 15th October to complete the trail



Charities need you!

Since September 2011, on the second Saturday of each month, come rain or shine, a charity market is held in the car park of The Rose and Crown pub, courtesy of Shea, the landlord.

There are three charity stalls; one, selling cakes, jams, garden produce and other items; a "white elephant" stall selling an eclectic mix of donated articles; and the book stall, with a choice of hundreds of books. These stalls are manned by about six volunteers for over four hours. Other volunteers make items for the produce stall, either cooking late on the Friday evening or in the early hours of Saturday morning to ensure fresh cakes and other goodies are available. Thank you to all who donate items.

Last year, £4,732.71 was raised for various charities. In 2017, so far, £3,100 has been raised, so we thank all who helped to achieve this

amazing figure. A full list of recipients is available on request.

There are also three other regular stalls:

"Man Shed" Chilton, with their home produced bacon, smoked fish, juices and chutneys.

"The Old Farm Shop" from Rowstock, selling fresh fruit, vegetables, sausages and eggs.

"Forever" a Chilton company with a range of Aloe Vera products.

Craft and other stalls sometimes attend, and are welcome through the year.

We are grateful to our loyal, regular attendees, including our friends from Harwell. It is a friendly crowd and more visitors would be most welcome.

Thank you

The Stall Holders



News from Chilton School

As many of you will have noticed as you walk past our school, the building works are underway and after some initial delays the steel frame is finally being erected. This is such an exciting time for the school as our building grows, and we are looking forward to moving classes into the new facilities in February.

Unfortunately, for the duration of the building works, the school will lose the use of the staff car park. This situation will continue until the end of February, causing a pressure on car park spaces on Downside, particularly at the end of the school day. We have tried our best to make other arrangements, and with the support of the Harwell Campus, we now have access to an alternative car park for some staff. Residents of Chilton Dene and Chestnut Fields can help us by parking their cars in their own allocated spaces, rather than on Downside. We will ask the Vale of White Horse District Council to support us with the removal of the two abandoned vehicles.

Our school admission number is now 45 per year group and we have 45 in Year 1 and in Reception. The school will continue to admit at that number going forward.

Our Nursery has a maximum of 26 children but there are currently spaces. If your child was born

between 1 September 2013 and 31 December 2013 you can have a 15 hour place in Nursery from 1 January 2014. If your child's birthday is from 1 January 2014 to 31 March 2014 you can have a 15 hour place in our Nursery after Easter. If your child's birthday is from 1 April 2014 to 31 August 2014 you can have a 15 hour place in our nursery from 1 September 2018.

There are also spaces in Years 4, 5 and 6 so if you know anybody that is looking for a place at Chilton please contact the school office.

We are busily planning our school contribution to the Chilton Scarecrow Trail so please remember to include us as you follow the trail around the village. World Space Week is going to be a feature in our school and we are looking forward to working with STEM Ambassadors from Satellite Catapult and inspiring the children about the science research happening on their very doorsteps.

Sandra North Head Teacher



Rose and Crown News

Rose and Crown welcomes well-behaved dogs

The Rose and Crown invites dogs to bring their owners in for a well-earned drink when taking them for walks around the village. Only condition is that the owners and dogs should be attached to each other by a lead and both should be well behaved!

Saturday Evening Steak and Wine

A steak for two and bottle of wine for £25 all in.

Booking advisable on 01235 862992.

Sunday Carvery

With the weather cooling down during the autumn, a hearty Sunday lunch is welcome. So the Carvery with a choice of roasts and vegetables becomes even more attractive – £9.95 and £5.95 for children under 10 and free for under 5s. It's a good idea to book on 01235 862992.



All Saints' Women's Group

Tuesday 10th October at 7:45 in the Church. Our speaker will be Jane Woods talking about her family history in Chilton Village and displaying photographs of old village life.

We always welcome visitors and new members.

Charity Market Stall

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the September stall which raised £361 for the Oxfordshire branch of Crohn's and Colitis.

On October 8th the charity we are supporting is Style Acre and in particular the Day service in Didcot "T2" which provides support and enables people with moderate learning difficulties and/or autism.

We always welcome small white elephant items home produce and books and of course we look forward to seeing you there. Don't forget The Old Farm Shop will also be there for fruit and veg and meat products and Manshed will bring their home-smoked bacon and salmon.

9am till 12 noon in the Rose and Crown Car Park.

Judy Goodall



Chilton WI

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 19th October** at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. This month we will be celebrating our birthday with cake and the entertaining story of Julia Mills and her experiences of being an ambassador's wife. We are a friendly group and new members are always very welcome. Just come along to a meeting, or phone Liz Morris on 834233 for more details.



Poppy Appeal 28th October – 12th November

If you would be willing to call house to house during the end of October and early November to collect for the 2017 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, please contact Hazel Benton hazel.benton@btinternet.com or call 01235 821714



Chilton Churchyard Working Party

Saturday 4 November

We Need You!!

Volunteers are needed to help with tidying up All Saints' churchyard on Saturday 4 November any time from 9.00am and finishing in time for lunch. This is open to everyone in the village; we would love to see lots of people come and give a helping

hand for as long as you like. There are lots of jobs to be done to tidy up before winter and to have it looking good in time for the Remembrance Day services. The main jobs are: weeding the borders in the Garden of Remembrance, trimming and tidying round grave stones. and of course raking leaves. For those looking for a heartier workout (treat it as a green gym perhaps?!) there is some clearing of the French drains around the church. While we have some gardening tools if you are able to bring your own it would be really helpful, not forgetting the gardening gloves. Thank you.

For more details please contact Judith Russell on 01235 832484.



Notices from the Parish Council

Tim Deane is now the PCSO for our area and his contact details are below.

PCSO C9815 Tim Deane

Telephone 101

mail to: tim.deane@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Wantage & Grove Neighbourhood Team

Wantage and Grove Police Base

Downsview Road, Wantage, OX12 9GN

Want to know what classes are on at the Village Hall or the Community Room?

Then go to the Village Hall website <http://www.chiltonvillagehall.co.uk> and check out the Regular Hirers section.

To book either venue contact the **Bookings Clerk** on bookings@chiltonvillagehall.co.uk **01235 861253**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 4th October at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.** Members of the public are invited to attend.

The Parish Council website can be found at <http://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 18th October.**

Clerk: Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233

Email: parishclkchilton@btinternet.com

Parish Council Chairman

Mr Chris Broad

14 Latton Close

01235 834347

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

A map is on the back page the Chronicle showing the footpaths, bridleways and roads used as public paths in Chilton.

Footpaths are for walkers only; Bridleways are for walkers, horseriders and cyclists (not motor cyclists); Roads used as Public Paths are open to all traffic but vehicle must be taxed and insured.



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