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Congratulations

Congratulations to Jordan Beecher of Chilton, an Army veteran who lost a leg whilst serving in Afghanistan, he has broken the world record for rowing across the Atlantic. Jordan and his friend Captain Jon Armstrong completed the journey in 37 days, eight hours and eight minutes, almost three days quicker than previously managed by anyone. They were taking part as the "Row to Recovery" team in the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge and fundraising for Dreamflight, The Royal Gurkha Rifle Trust and Blesma, a charity that works with limb-less veterans.

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Words of Thanks to all my Friends and Neighbours

I would like to thank everyone in the area for all their support, assistance and kind words during my recent illness. So many friends, acquaintances and others were there with food, flowers, gifts, car trips, help with chores, and dog walking especially. I am very grateful that we live in a community that is so supportive and I cannot begin to thank each person who helped us out in the past few months. I hope this letter reaches them and everyone else.
June Craig

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Thank You

I would like to thank all who stopped and offered help on Monday 22nd January when I tripped and fell at the bottom of Crafts End. Many thanks
Pat Hillier.

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Chilton Neighbourhood Plan Needs You!

A Neighbourhood Development Plan forms part of the formal planning process. Once in place it provides for the community to have more say in the future development of their locality. It also facilitates more money from local developments to be directed to those priorities and projects as defined by residents. Without a Neighbourhood Plan none of these advantages for the community will materialise.

The Chilton Neighbourhood Plan steering group has made some good progress in agreeing a vision and objectives for the plan and getting a boundary for the plan agreed with VWHDC.

However, without additional support, further development of the plan is at risk of faltering. We are in urgent need of someone to help organise, record and assist in following-up actions arising from steering group meetings. For this role we can offer a modest payment. It is expected that the role will require between 1 and 2 days a month with flexibility to spread this amount of time over the month.

If you think you can assist in this rewarding community role then please contact **Stephen Druce** on **01235 834285**.

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Village Dance

Funds are being raised so the Parish Council can buy two defibrillators for the Village; one will be sited at the Village Hall and the other at the Community Room on Chilton Field. Marcia Oliver is organising a fundraising dance on **Saturday 3rd March 7.30-midnight**.

There will be a Band and a disco – dress up in 60/70s outfits if you want to!

Tickets £10 per person, BYO drink. Adults only

There will also be a raffle.

Tickets are available from Marcia Oliver

Contact: jenpuk1@yahoo.co.uk or 07861 658880

Tickets are limited so get your place reserved asap

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News from the Rose and Crown

Six Nations Rugby live at the Rose and Crown

Watch all the matches of this year's Six Nations with your friends on the big screen in the pub.

Complimentary refreshments during each match.

Saturday 24 February

Ireland v Wales 2.15pm

Scotland v England 4.45pm

Saturday 10 March

Ireland v Scotland 2.15pm

France v England 4.45pm

Saturday 17 March

Italy v Scotland 12.30pm

England v Ireland 2.45pm

Wales v France 5pm

Sunday 11 March

Wales v Italy 3pm

Paddy's Day Party Saturday 17 March

Celebrate St Patrick's Day evening from 8.30 with live traditional Irish and folk music by Alex Falconer and Jess Marshall on banjo and fiddle. Complimentary Irish stew from Shea our Irish landlord, plus Emerald Ale £3 a pint (while stocks last). Come along and enjoy the celebration!

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Charity Quiz Night

A date for your diary. The annual Charity Quiz night will be held on **Saturday 17th March in Chilton Village Hall.**

Tickets are priced at £10 per person which includes a hot supper and a tasty pudding. Teams of up to 6 players.

The charities we are supporting this year are:

1. An Oxford based charity The Porch which supports homeless people. It provides hot meals and emotional support and tries to enable homeless individuals to find employment; it also cultivates a number of allotments in Oxford.
2. Hamlin Fistula UK , the charity that supports Ethiopian women who suffer from Obstetric Fistula and helps the prevention of this child birth injury through education and provision of appropriate midwifery services.

Tickets are available from the monthly market charity stall and from Audrey Slater, 9 Latton Close, 834558 and from Judy Goodall, 43 Crafts End, 834503.

This event is organised by All Saints' Women's Group

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Cryptic Quiz Sheets

The winner of the Christmas Cryptic Quiz for SeeSaw on the theme of Breads, cakes, buns and yeast products was Barry Sadler from Harwell with 49.5 out of 50. This cryptic quiz raised £209 for SeeSaw.

At present Quiz No. 48 is on sale on a theme of Television programmes and is raising money for the Homeless in Oxford (The Porch) and for Hamlin Fistula UK. Sheets priced at £1.25 are available from Atomic Hair, Shea at the Rose and Crown, The Old Farm Shop at Rowstock, Audrey Slater at 9 Latton Close and Judy Goodall at 43 Crafts End. Thank you to everyone who supports the Quizzes.

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Chilton Baby & Toddler Group

Chilton baby and toddler group holds an open play session in the village hall on Friday mornings 9:30 to 11:30 (In term time). £3 entry (1 adult and up to 2 children) and £1 per extra child/adult. We have lots of great toys, activities and crafts for curious children and carers to enjoy. Free refreshments for adults and snacks for children. Find out more at [Facebook.com/chiltonbabyandtoddlergroup](https://www.facebook.com/chiltonbabyandtoddlergroup) or email chiltontoddlers@gmail.com.

This coming month we are also planning some themed sessions such as Mother's Day and springtime with lots of fun parent and toddler activities during these cold and drizzly weeks. Come and see us for a chat, a hot cuppa and lots to amuse the little ones.

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Charity Market Stall

The next produce market will be held on Saturday March 10th on Crafts End Green between 9 am and 12 noon. The Charity we will be supporting is Helen and Douglas House which provides professional care, practical support and friendship for children and young adults from birth to 40 years of age with life-shortening conditions, as well as support for their families. At present they are facing a financial crisis and need to raise £5 million a year operational costs. Douglas House will close in August this year unless there is a substantial increase in funding. Please help us to try to support them.

At the January market we raised £443.50 for the Chilton Defibrillator project. Thank you to everyone who supported us. The CraftsEnders pop-up stall making hot drinks and selling unwanted Christmas Gifts contributed £78 to the total. Thank you to everyone who helped on a cold January morning.

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Calling all grandparents of Chilton and Chilton School

I am hoping to start a group of local grandparents to meet up probably once a month? I thought to start with meeting one evening in the week at the Rose and Crown for a meal. This would start in February. I know Tuesday nights at the Rose and Crown would not be the best as there is a quiz on.

It can be a bit lonesome being a grandparent looking after little ones, lovely that they are. I have been thinking a games evening may be good and any other ideas anyone may have? Let's just have an initial meeting and see what is suggested.

Please email, phone or text if you are interested and which evening would be best?

kate.hunneman@gmail.com mobile 07770511495
home 01235 835163

Kate Hunneman

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Astons Online

Astons Online aims to encourage everyone to be confident and safe users of the Internet and online services. We therefore invite Chilton residents to our free-of-charge drop-in workshops on the third Tuesday of each month in Astons Village Hall from 10:00am to 12:00 noon.

Our volunteer tutors welcome all kinds of computer and user problems which are assessed, analysed and, mostly, solved on the spot. We can also help with formal training courses, many of which are free. There's a 10 minute talk on a current user topic at 10:30 during each workshop with ample time for questions. You'll find a warm welcome at our event where the atmosphere is friendly, engaging and inclusive. Please go to www.astonsonline.uk for full information about us including 10 minute talk topics and workshop dates. You can contact us by email theastonsonline@gmail.com or phone us on 07780 958249

Bruno Brunskill

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All Saints' Womens Group

At our next meeting on Tuesday March 13th the speaker will be Melanie Shields, one of the new Children and Family Workers when we will hear "Melanie's Story". We meet at 7:45 in All Saints' Church. Everyone is welcome, all enquiries to Judy Goodall on 834503 or at 43 Crafts End.

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Chilton WI

The next meeting of Chilton WI will be on Thursday 15th March at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. Following our AGM, Derek Gale will be giving us hints and tips on how to make the most of our cameras with his talk "Improve your Photography". We are a friendly group; visitors and new members are always very welcome. Just come along to a

meeting, or phone Liz Morris on 834233 for more details.

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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 28th February 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 21st March.**

Clerk: **Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233**
Email: parishclkchilton@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.

New hire rates for Chilton Village Hall/Community Room

The recommendations of a recent review of hall hiring rates by the Village Hall Management Committee (VHMC) were accepted unanimously by the Parish Council at its January meeting. The new user charges will come into force from 1st April 2018. The VHMC, which is entirely run by volunteers, was commended by the Council for the careful housekeeping which has enabled it to hold rates pegged for more than 4 years (last review in November 2013) whilst maintaining the village hall and community room in excellent condition for its many users.

Chilton VH/CR hire charges from 1/4/2018 <i>(All rates are per hour, fractions of hours will be charged at the full hour rate)</i>	Main Hall	Small Hall	Meeting Room	Whole Building	Community Room
Regular Village Hirers	£11.00	£11.00	£8.00*	£30.00	£9.00
Casual Village Hirers	£13.00	£13.00	£9.00*	£35.00	£11.00
Regular Non Village Hirers	£15.00	£15.00	£9.00*	£39.00	£13.00
Casual Non Village Hirers	£18.00	£18.00	£10.00*	£46.00	£16.00
Daily Rate [Non Commercial] (9am to 12 midnight)	-	-	-	£175.00	£125.00*
Daily Rate [Commercial] (9am to 12 midnight)	-	-	-	£275.00	£250.00*
Wedding Rate: Village Hirer Fri. evening to Sun.morning (Subject to Availability)				£250.00*	
Wedding Rate: Non-Village Hirer Fri. evening. to Sun. morning (Subject to Availability)				£300.00*	

* rate unchanged