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Charity Quiz Night (our 13th)

Thank you to everyone who came to this fun event, travelling through the driving snow. Thank you also to everyone who cooked the hot meals and made delicious desserts, members and non-members alike.

The winners of the event by half a point were The Shivering Six comprising Ron, Daphne and Denise McElroy, Dorothy Woodhouse, Lesley Shaw and Isobel Brimelow .

The total raised on the night and by the sale of Cryptic Quiz Sheets is, at the time of going to press, £1420. A little more money is still to come. The charities we supported this year are The Porch and Hamlin Fistula UK.

Thank you to everyone who made this possible.

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Thank You

Thank you very much to Marcia for organising the Charity Dance and to everyone who came along on the 3rd March, an amazing £1547 was raised towards the defibrillators. This brings the total to £3518 which means the installation of them should now be able to go ahead.

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Advance Notice

The next edition of the Chronicle will be the Annual Parish Meeting one. If any Clubs or Groups would like to have an annual report in the Chronicle please email it to the Clerk by 4th April.

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Dog Fouling

This has got to be a really big problem in the village, particularly in the area of the underpass where the Children walk to School. Recently up to 90 piles of dog poo were counted! If you see anyone responsible please contact Gary Marcham at gary.marcham@southandvale.gov.uk 01235 422403 and report dog fouling to him, with a full description of owner, dog, location and ideally car details, as he can start enforcement action against the owner. He will continue to patrol the area, but Gary is also reliant

on residents and members of the public, who will be better placed to see any incidents than he is.

If you do witness any incidents, please contact him so he can take witness statements and arrange for enforcement action.

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Lydia Thomas Chilton Gift Fund

At the New Year the trustees of The Lydia Thomas Chilton Gift Fund were pleased to deliver gifts of fruit and groceries to 45 Chilton parishioners aged 71 or over. These gifts were funded by the Charity's investment in Income Units held by M&G and also by generous donations. A copy of the accounts for the Charity's past financial year is held by the following trustees and can be viewed by arrangement.

John Berry 820416 Brian Morris 834233
Pam Rolls 834475 Audrey Slater 834558

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News from the Rose and Crown

Steak Night Saturday

Two steaks and a bottle of wine £25 on Saturday evenings. Please book on 01235 862992.

Tuesday fun quiz

Exercise your brain cells every Tuesday evening, starts 8pm. Teams of up to six players, entry £1 per person. Complimentary refreshments, prize of drinks voucher for winning team.

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Charity Market Stall

The next charity market will be held on Saturday April 14th on Crafts End Green between 9 am and 12 noon. The charity we will be supporting is "Against Breast Cancer". Any small white elephant objects, books, and homemade produce are always welcome.

There will be a good selection of home baked items including jams, chutneys and marmalade, some plants, books and of course the famous white elephant stall. Manshed, The Old Farm Shop, Pauline and Alex will also be there.

In February we raised the great total of £410 for Young Dementia UK and in March on a cold miserable

morning we raised £350 for Helen and Douglas House.

All enquiries please to Judy Goodall on 834503.

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Chilton WI

The next meeting of Chilton WI will be on Thursday 19th April at 7.45pm. in the Village Hall. The talk will be "From Guns & Roses to Hearts & Flowers". Kate Lace will tell us the amusing story of her transition from an Army Officer to a published author of romantic fiction.

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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All Saints Women's Group

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 11th April. The speaker will be Leslie Rhodes who is the chairman of the Trustees of The Porch. They provide vital support to homeless and vulnerably housed people in Oxford. We meet at 7:45 in All Saints Church; visitors are always welcome.

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Astons Online

Astons Online free-of-charge drop-in workshop is on **Tuesday 17 April** in Astons Village Hall from 10:00am to 12:00 noon with a 10 minute talk at 10:30 on **Online shopping and banking**.

See www.astonsonline.uk , email theastonsonline@gmail.com or phone 07780 958249 for further information.

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The Oxfordshire Project

Do you run your own business? Interested in meeting positive and collaborative business owners to share and support each other in growing your businesses? Come along to The Oxfordshire Project meeting here at Horticulture House, Chilton on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 10.00 – 12.00. Our open events are informal and friendly, yet structured to enable you to have an enjoyable and productive morning. Visit www.oxfordshireproject.co.uk to book. Any questions, call Svetlina on 01993 862 781. We hope to meet you soon.

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The London Moon Walk – Saturday 12th May 2018

The London Moon Walk takes place on Saturday 12th May and a group of friends in the village (mainly from the Orchids), intend to do the Half Moon Walk (15 miles). We are doing this as a team – The Orchids –

our team members consist of: Sally Fernandes, Katie Astley-Cooper, Milly Candelent, Nerys Humphreys-Jones, Eleanor Lewiston, Sue Storey, and Sylvie Thompson. As you may know the walk is to raise funds for breast cancer and each member of the team is expected to raise a minimum of £100. If you would like to support our village team then please go to this link to our website -

<https://moonwalklondon2018.everydayhero.com/uk/team-orchids-1> - and do so by making a donation.

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Cryptic Quiz Sheets

The next cryptic quiz sheet – No. 49 – will be on sale from Tuesday 10th April and is raising funds for Christian Aid. Copies will be available from: Atomic Hair, Shea at the Rose and Crown, The Old Farm Shop, Audrey Slater at 9 Latton Close and Judy Goodall at 43 Crafts End.

The winner of the last quiz on a theme of television programmes was Gill Riches from West Hagbourne with 50 out of 50 and the best tie-breaker clue. Three others had perfect scores.

Thank you to everyone.

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Grand Plant Sale And Coffee Morning

for Christian Aid on Saturday 12th May from 10 am to 12 noon in the Village Hall, entry is free . Once again we are delighted that the Gardening Club from Chilton School will be joining us and selling plants to raise funds for their club.

There will be yummy home-made cakes and tarts and other home produce, as well as a huge selection of good condition books for children and adults. Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and a home -made biscuit and meet up with your friends and neighbours. We, All Saints Women's Group, would welcome donations of any plants and offers of help. We will have a wide variety of plants, annuals, herbaceous plants, small shrubs, vegetable seedlings and herbs for sale.

We will be joined by the Produce Market Stallholders – Mashed, The Old Farm Shop, Pauline and Alex as well as our brilliant White Elephant Stall packed full of interesting and irresistible objects and toys. For all enquiries phone Judy Goodall on 834503.

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Working for Mental Health in Oxfordshire

Restore is a local charity with 40 years' experience of supporting people in Oxfordshire with mental health

problems. We support people to take control of their recovery, develop skills and lead meaningful lives. We provide recovery groups and employment coaching to make this possible.

We also provide Mental Health First Aid training with courses held at our offices in Oxford or delivered for organisations at their own premises. These courses aim to give people practical skills in how to recognise the symptoms of mental health problems, how to provide initial help and how to guide a person towards appropriate professional help.

Volunteer with Restore

We are looking for volunteers to help at our recovery group at Fleet Meadow in Didcot. This might involve supporting our members with work in the garden, helping with woodwork activities or craft projects. This is a rewarding and fulfilling role where you will be supporting people in learning new skills and gaining

confidence. We have a friendly team of staff who will support you in your role and training will be provided. We are holding an information evening for potential volunteers on Thursday 26th April at 6pm at our main office in Manzil Way, off Cowley Road in Oxford. Please do come along if you would like to find out more.

You can also contact us at volunteer@restore.org.uk or telephone 01865 455822.

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Up in the Downs

If you are interested in buying a copy of this book please see the information on the back page.

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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 11th April at 8.00pm in the Community Room.** 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 25th April.**

Clerk: **Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233**

Email: parishclkchilton@btinternet.com

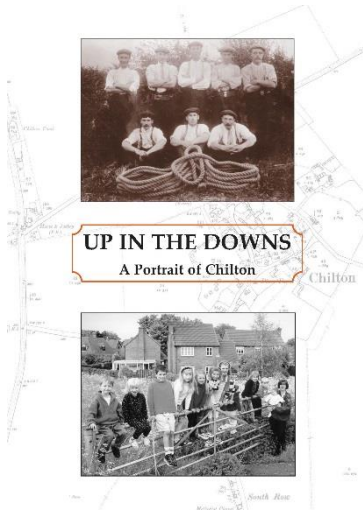
Parish Council Chairman

Mr Chris Broad
14 Latton Close
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Up in the Downs

A Portrait of Chilton



A unique record of Chilton village up to the year 2000 was published as the book "UP IN THE DOWNS". It was written and edited by Frank Dumbleton with contributions from other members of the village and published by Chilton Parish Council in 2000. This was a unique snapshot of the village and its inhabitants through the 20th Century

All copies of the original publication were sold and it is currently not available to purchase. Since the book's publication, 18 years ago, there has, inevitably been a significant movement in the population of the village – people have moved away either by choice or destiny and others have come in to take their place. We also have had an increase in the population of the village with the development at Chilton Field. Some of us, who were in the village at the time of publication, allowed the opportunity to purchase a copy to pass us by – for whatever reason.

Chilton is a very vibrant and friendly village and newcomers are always encouraged to participate. This has the inevitable effect of generating interest in comparing the village as it is now with previous times and the *UP in the Downs* book goes a long way to satisfy this interest certainly at a significant point in time – i.e. the Millennium. It is believed that now would be an excellent time to consider a reprint of the book so that more people can gain an understanding of the life of Chilton during the last century.

We have investigated the costs of having the book reprinted and find that it could be made available at a price of £12 to £13 per copy if a minimum of 50 copies could be sold. At this stage we are investigating the potential interest in this book. If you would be interested in purchasing a copy then please contact one of the two people below:

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