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Mr Richard Beech

The Parish Council would like to thank Richard for all his hard work as a Parish Councillor. He joined the Council in 2010 and brought a wealth of knowledge with regard to planning. Richard, who has resigned for personal reasons, will be missed by his fellow Councillors. We wish him well for the future.

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Thank You

Christian Aid 2018

The amount collected from door to door collections in Chilton Village and Chilton Field came to a total of £864.48.

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously and special thanks to those who delivered and collected the envelopes.

Hazel Benton

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Christian Aid Plant Sale

All Saints Women's Group are delighted that the total raised for Christian Aid was £1560.50 . This included money made from the sale of Cryptic Quiz Sheets on the theme of Berkshire Towns and Villages. Thank you to everyone who contributed toward this truly whole village event.

Judy Goodall

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Lark Rise

18-21 July at Orchard Dene Garden Theatre, Blewbury

Our summer play will be Lark Rise adapted by Keith Dewhurst from the novels by Flora Thompson. This will be directed by Catie Flye. Lark Rise brings back to life an Oxfordshire village in the late nineteenth century. With a large and colourful cast of true village characters of all ages and with music and song, including cast members from Chilton.

Tickets available from Savages (cash or cheques only), Cornerstone, (telephone bookings plus credit or debit card sales 01235 515144) or the Blewbury Players website. Adults £13, Children £6

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Chilton's Loop – improving local transport

A word of introduction to Loop; a new service that we are piloting in a number of local villages later this Loop has been developed in close summer. consultation with the parish councils and local residents clustered around Wallingford and Didcot to provide a sustainable, on-demand service that matches drivers and passengers travelling to and from local amenities. With the removal and/or sparsity of buses and high cost of taxis, living in rural communities can be both isolating and expensive. Loop has been designed as a social enterprise that can serve communities locally. Loop will reward drivers for providing lifts, get passengers where they want to go, provide financial support for the local community and improve connectivity. We would love to work with Chilton and its residents. Our website and app will be launching in Mid July, so please keep an eye If you are interested in learning more and helping establish Chilton's Loop drop me an email at hamish@onloop.uk. Look forward to hearing from you.

Hamish Blythe, Blewbury.

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News from the Rose and Crown

World Cup football semi-finals and finals

Watch the remaining matches on the large screen television in the pub with your like-minded friends and shout as much as you want without annoying the rest of the family. Drinks at popular prices. Complimentary refreshments

Semi-finals on Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 July, 7pm both days.

3rd place decider Saturday 14 July 3pm.

Final Sunday 15 July at 4pm.

Live music at the Rose and Crown

Saturday 18 August, from 9pm 'Life is Elsewhere' Come and enjoy the music and dancing.

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Chilton WI

The next meeting of Chilton WI will be on **Saturday 21**st **July** at 3.00pm. in Celina's garden. We will be having a Garden Party, so don't forget your hats and pretty frocks!

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

On Tuesday 10th July at 7:00 in All Saints' Church we shall be holding a bring and share supper to celebrate the end of a happy and eventful year. Any queries please contact Judy Goodall on 834503.

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Astons Online

Astons Online free-of-charge drop-in workshop is on Tuesday 17 July in Aston Tirrold and Aston Upthorpe Village Hall (OX11 9DQ) from 10:00am to 12:00 noon with a 10 minute talk at 10:30 "Managing Digital Photographs".

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

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Charity Markets

At the 9th June Market we raised the good total of £253.20 for The Porch in Oxford supporting homeless people. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped in any way. Special thanks are due to 7 year old Gregory Wells who organised individuals to decorate a pebble. This proved to be great fun and was greatly enjoyed by all the participants.

In the afternoon at the STEAM event All Saints' Women's Group raised a further £240.05 by selling second hand books and a few plants. This money will go towards the two charities the event was supporting - Be Free Young Carers and Helen and Douglas House.

The Charity Stall in July on Saturday 14th on Crafts End Green between 9am and 12 noon will be for the Oxfordshire branch of the Parkinson's Society.

On the 11th August the stall will be for the Oxfordshire Motor Neurone Disease Association. Any offers of help, home produce and white elephant goods are always warmly welcomed.

Judy Goodall

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Rubbish Bins

Very soon there will be two new rubbish bins in place either end of the underpass. <u>Dog walkers</u> – please use these bins to place bags of dog poo in, instead of leaving it around the underpass.

Bags containing dog poo can be placed in ordinary litter bins, please use them. It should be easier now that there are two more bins.

Parish Council

<u>Lights Out, Potholes, Fly Tipping?</u>

These can all be reported on Fix-My-Street by going to https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk

Follow the link above and then enter an Oxfordshire postcode, or **street** name and area; Locate the problem on a map of the area; Enter details of the problem

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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 Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 18th July 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** 15th August. Clerk: Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233

Email: parishclkchilton@btinternet.com

Parish Council Chairman

Mr Chris Broad 14 Latton Close 834347

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