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The Rutherford Appleton Laboratory Recreational Society will be putting on another Music & Dance festival this year, on **Saturday 22**nd **September from 12** – **7 pm**. As well as live music and dance, there will be science displays, arts & crafts stalls, local food & drink vendors, and free kids entertainment. Residents of Chilton are warmly invited to attend the event – for more information and tickets go to https://www.ralmadfest.com

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Come along and support our World's Biggest Coffee Morning at Crafts End Green on **Saturday, 29th September 2 - 5pm**

Contact: Liz Robbins, fireflyplus2@me.com or 10 Crafts End

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<u>Chilton Neighbourhood Development</u> Plan

There will be 2 meetings in the village to provide information, and hear your views about the Chilton Neighbourhood Development Plan, which is now being put together. There will be an opportunity to discuss the plan with members of the Steering group. Light refreshments will be available.

We need to hear your views of how housing, village amenities, and business activities may be developed. We will be circulating a survey to all residents that can be completed in paper form or online. Please take time to complete this survey so that we can get a wide representation of community views.

If you would like to discuss the survey, or just want to learn more about the Chilton Neighbourhood Development Plan, then please join us. Stephen Druce, Neighbourhood Plan Coordinator 01235 834285.

Chilton Village Hall, Saturday 29th September, 5pm to 7pm

Chilton Community Room, Wednesday 3rd October, 5pm to 7pm

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<u>Poppy Appeal 25th October – 11th</u> <u>November</u>

If you would be willing to call house to house during the end of October and early November to collect for the 2018 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, please contact Hazel Benton: hazel.benton@btinternet.com or call 01235 821714

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If anyone has lost a remotely controlled toy helicopter recently, please telephone 01235 833372.

Later bus on Saturdays

We thought you would like to know that the last bus from Oxford and Didcot to Chilton is now an hour and a half later than the previous timetable. It leaves Oxford St Aldate's at 19:22 and Didcot Parkway railway station at 19:53, to arrive in Chilton at 20:14. So if you have been shopping in Oxford or spent a day in London you have more time to enjoy it.

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News from the Rose and Crown

Don't forget the ever-popular Saturday evening offer, two steaks and a bottle of wine, £25, for a romantic evening and who knows what for afters.

Also the popular Sunday carvery, served from 12.30pm to 3pm each Sunday. £9.95, children under 10 £5.95, under 5 free.

Freshly prepared with a selection of three roasts: shoulder of lamb, loin of pork or stuffed fillet of chicken wrapped in smoky bacon. Choice of vegetables and potatoes.

Please book these meals on 01235 862992.

Chilton WI

The next meeting of Chilton WI will be on **Thursday 20**th **September** at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. The talk "Corsets, Crinolines and Mangles " will be by Jane Stubbs who will be giving us an insight into the lives of Victorian women.

18th **October** will be our birthday party meeting when we will all get a chance to learn how to play the ukelele. Dave Stewart will be leading the workshop, if you have always wanted to have a go at playing a ukelele, now is your chance!

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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Charity Market

At the September market we were delighted to raise £618 for Crohn's and Colitis UK (Oxfordshire branch). We were glad that the weather was fine and it was good to see so many people.

We are very fortunate and thankful that we have been offered safe storage space for our White Elephant donations.

Once again we thank Hilary and John Alner for all their amazing support over the past few years.

Next month, on **Saturday 13th October**, the charity we will be supporting will be T2 – a day service in Didcot for people with learning disabilities and / or autism. It is part of the Styleacre Group.

We are always grateful to receive small white elephant items, books and home produce.

On **November 10**th the stall will be for SeeSaw and in December for the Oncology Unit at the Churchill Hospital.

Many thanks Judy Goodall

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Chilton Churchyard Working Party Saturday 27 October

We Need You!!

Volunteers are needed to help with tidying up All Saints churchyard on Saturday 27 October 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 as 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 tree trimming and digging out of nettles.

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.

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Rubbish Bins

There are 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.

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Lights Out, Potholes, Fly Tipping?

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

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 3rd 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** 17th October. 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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