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Good News!

The two defibrillators, one at the Village Hall and one at the Community Room, are now live and logged onto the Ambulance Service system.

A training course is to be arranged, and it will be advertised when there are further details.

Thank you to everyone in the Village who helped to fund raise for them.

Liz Morris

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Thank You

An amazing afternoon was supported by a huge array of guests of all ages on Saturday 29 September on Crafts End Green. There was tea, coffee and the most fantastic selection of 'delicious' homemade cakes on offer to all. The sun was shining, which drew in the crowds; there were also craft stalls to browse and fun archery for the children to enjoy. There were wonderful prizes on the raffle and all tickets sold out during the afternoon...! Well done to everyone who was involved and supported another fun community event which raised a spectacular £705.60. A very BIG thank you to Shona, Liz and family.

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Yeee-ha Annual Hobby Horse Championship

A huge array of hobby horses (and unicorns) descended on Crafts End Green on Saturday 15th September afternoon. The sun shone, the flags and manes were flying and the competitors were eager to start ..! From a 'best turned out hobby horse wearing a cap and lights....to a fall in the water jump...! it all happened and took place thanks to the help of the CraftEnders Family. From cupcakes with horses on, tea, coffee and snacks and Bucks Fizz for the spectators - with a tombola, popcorn and lemonade stall all raising money for charity. Junior, Senior and Veteran classes took place with dressage and jumps competing against the background music of Benny Hill, Teletubbies, Scooby Doo and Black Beauty -Thank you to our top resident DJ Adrian Maughan. Thanks to our 'Man on the Mic Paul' with his fabulous running commentary throughout. Thank you to everyone who supported/helped/organised/donated to the event and helped raise a staggering £78.41 for 'Meningitis Now'. It finished with our Annual Grand National competition which ended in a stewards enquiry.....! A huge neigh and thank you to all of the kind people of Crafts End and beyond for another memorable day.

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"Come out, come out, wherever you are"
Halloween Pitstop on the Green - Wednesday 31st
October 1700 -1900hrs

WOOOOOO why not......Creep along to the Crafts End Green Pitstop to meet some Spooky Characters....for a ghoulish menu: Horrifying hotdogs, petrifying pizza, hellraising hot chocolate and Spider Soup from the cauldron....it's going be

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We're ookky and we're spooky.....the Crafts End Family...xx

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To book contact:
Annalie Thomasson on 07766 991487
annalie.thomasson@southandvale.gov.uk





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<u>Christmas Celebration Menu at the Rose</u> and Crown

It's never too early to start planning the Christmas festivities. The Rose and Crown will be offering a traditional menu for seasonal celebrations from 1 to 23 December – 3 courses £21.95, 2 courses £18.95, main course only £16.95. Coffee or tea with mince pies and cream £4.95.

For more details and to book phone Shea on 01235 862992.

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Charity Market

At the October Market, which started with a heavy shower of rain, we were pleased that we raised £300 for T2, a hub in Didcot which provides amazing support for adults with learning difficulties and autism (part of the StyleAcre charity).

Next month on Saturday 10 November we will be raising funds for SeeSaw. As well as the usual cakes, tarts, speciality breads and buns and of course irresistible white elephant bargains, books and plants there will be mouth-watering bacon baps on sale!

Please come and support us on the 10 November between 9 am and 12 noon on Crafts End Green to raise funds for this very special local charity which helps bereaved children. We are always grateful to receive small white elephant items books and home produce – phone Judy Goodall on 01235 834503.

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<u>Christmas Fair at Ardington School of</u> Craft

25 November 11.00 - 4.00pm

Wantage Silver Band, seasonal fayre and beautiful crafts will be in plentiful supply .

Lin Kerr will be doing oil painting, and there will be 15 other tutors, all demonstrating.

You'll be able to see: Silk Painting, Silver Clay Jewellery, Stained Glass, Creative Book

Binding, Bunting, Sewing, Pastels, Loom

Weaving, Marquetry, and Blacksmithing on the

forge, Garden Sculptures, Machine

Embroidery, Felting, Botanical Painting and Furniture Restoration.

Christmas Vouchers for courses are available. Lin Kerr

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Chilton WI

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 15th November** at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. This month we will be having a festive Christmas craft session, there may be an additional cost for materials. Reminder

Our Christmas Party will be on **Thursday 13th December** when we will have our annual bring-and-share festive get-together.

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.

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Girlguiding in Chilton are hosting



Chilton Village Hall Friday 30th November
Doors open 7pm Eyes down 7.30pm
£ 1 per book
Raffle

Refreshments available
Any queries to Rachel Watson - 01235 834505
Money raised will go towards new programme
resources and Guiding equipment/uniform.



Girlguiding Groups in Your Area -

Rainbows- girls ages 5-7 meet in Chilton and Harwell on Friday evenings in term time,

Brownies - girls aged 7-10 meet in Didcot and East Hagbourne on Mondays, Harwell on Tuesdays and Wednesday in Upton.

Guides - girls aged 10-14 meet in Chilton on Fridays and East Hagbourne on Mondays

Rangers - girls aged 14-18 meet in Chilton on Fridays. To register your daughters interest please visit <u>Girlguiding.org.uk</u> and select join us. Any adults interested in volunteering, please either call me on 07766900190 or go via the website.

Storage Required for Girlguiding Camping Equipment.

Guides that meet in Chilton were very lucky to receive money from Tesco scheme that enabled us to purchase for the first time our own camping equipment.

We are looking for storage space to keep this equipment - do you have a garage that doesn't get used much, or a dry shed - we have approx. 6 tents and some cooking equipment to store.

If you think this is something you may be able to help us with, please contact Rachel Watson on 01235 834505.

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Astons Online

Free IT advice for Chilton computer users is available on Tuesday 20 November from 10:00am to 12:00 noon in Aston Tirrold and Aston Upthorpe Village Hall (OX11 9EQ).

Astons Online helps people be confident, effective and safe users of email and the Internet. Our events cater for all kinds of computer and user issues in a friendly and informal atmosphere, see www.astonsonline.uk for more information.

There will be an informal discussion about **How best to use Apps** on smartphones, tablets and PCs. Tell us that you're coming if you can, especially if you want one-to-one help. (theastonsonline@gmail.com or phone 07780 958249)

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All Saints' Women's Group

This small friendly group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:45 in All Saints Church. Our annual programme includes holding and organising the Charity Quiz evening in March and the large plant sale for Christian Aid.

Visitors and new members are always warmly welcomed and the annual subscription is just £10.

At our next meeting on Tuesday 13 November Sarah Barrett, one of our Children and Family Workers, will be talking to us - "Sarah's Story".

For further details please phone Judy Goodall on 01235 834503.

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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

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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 7th November 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 28th November.** Clerk: Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233

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Parish Council Chairman

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