

# Chilton Chronicle

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### Parish Council Elections

On 2<sup>nd</sup> May there will be an election for all 8 seats on the Parish Council; have you thought about becoming a Parish Councillor and being part of the Chilton community?

All you need to become one is:

- Be interested in local issues, but not just a single issue and have an understanding and willingness to represent the views of the whole community.
- An interest in being a professional and effective councillor.
- Be able to attend regular evening meetings
- Be aged 18, on the electoral role, be a citizen of UK, Commonwealth, EU or Ireland, or resident within 3 miles of the parish, or own land or work in the parish

If you are interested please contact Chris Broad, Chair of the Parish Council, 834347, Liz Morris, the Parish Clerk, on 834233 or [parishclkchilton@btinternet.com](mailto:parishclkchilton@btinternet.com) or any of the Parish Councillors. There is also information on the Electoral Commission website <http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/parish-and-commuity-council-elections-in-england-and-wales>

Don't just leave it to others, play a part yourself.



### News from Chilton School

Mrs North will be retiring at the end of this school year after being Headteacher at Chilton for over eight and a half years. The children and their parents have been told this news but there may be people in the wider community who would be interested to hear of this change at school.

Mrs North said 'I will be very sad to say goodbye. Being the Headteacher at Chilton for eight years has been an honour and I have loved (*almost*) every minute! Despite the school going through change and facing some challenges, there has never been a day when I have not been excited to be in school with all the wonderful children and staff at Chilton.'

The Governors are planning the recruitment campaign and once an appointment has been made we will publicise this information widely.



### Thank You

Thank you very much to Mark, Gemma and George Sanders and also Matt Hansard and Tom Douglas for

cutting back the overgrown vegetation at the Garden Centre end of the footbridge. You all did a great job. The Parish Council



Our first POP UP STALL of 2019 which had 'Unwanted Christmas Gifts' raised £90.00 for Guide Dogs for the Blind. Thank you for all the kind donations which ranged from Mr and Mrs Mugs, a juicer, scarves and a bra...! Thank you to our Crafts End friends who kindly help put this stall together.

Please see the list of money raised for charity from our events/Pop up Stalls held on Crafts End Green in 2018:

13/1/18 - £78.00 - Defibrillators for the Village (Unwanted Xmas gifts)

14/4/18 - £73.00 - Against Breast Cancer (Easter Rabbit Treasure Hunt)

19/5/18 - £88.50 - Help the Heroes (Royal Tea Party)

15/9/18 - £78.41 - Meningitis Now (Annual Hobby Horse Championships)

29/9/18 - £705.60 - MacMillan BIG Coffee Afternoon

31/10/18 - £171.00 - SeeSaw in Oxfordshire (Halloween Pitstop)

8/12/18 - £60.00 - Oncology Unit at The Churchill (Xmas Pop up stall with Mulled Wine and nibbles)

Thank you for your kind donations and Well Done to everyone for the help and support.

Crafts End Family



### 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. Shout as much as you like without annoying other members of the family. Drinks at popular prices and complimentary refreshments during each match.

Saturday 9 February

Scotland v Ireland 2.15pm

Italy v Wales 4.45pm

Sunday 10 February

England v France 3pm

Saturday 23 February

France v Scotland 2.15pm

Wales v England 4.45pm

Sunday 24 February

Italy v Ireland 3pm

Saturday 9 March

Scotland v Wales 2.15pm

England v Italy 4.45pm

Sunday 10 March

Ireland v France 3pm

### Saturday 16 March

Italy v France 12.30pm

Wales v Ireland 2.45pm

England v Scotland 5pm

### Paddy's Day Party Saturday 16 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. Come along and enjoy the celebration! Put the date in your diary – more details in next month's Chronicle.



### All Saints' Women's Group

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February in All Saints' Church at 7:45 pm.

Our speaker will be Rosanna Keene from Harwell with her Guide Dog "Daisy". Visitors are warmly welcomed.



### Charity Quiz Evening

A date for your diaries !! On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March All Saints' Women's Group are holding their annual Quiz Evening in Chilton Village Hall – 7.15pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. Teams of up to 6 people; tickets are priced at £10 each which includes a hot supper and a tasty pudding. Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

The charities we will be supporting this year are Hamlin Fistula UK which provides free treatment and support to women in Ethiopia who have obstetric fistula, and All Saints' Chilton to help pay for the path that now provides safe wheelchair and pushchair access into the Church or to help pay for ramped access into the Church.

Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements and we will try to cater for them .

Tickets are available from Judy , 43 Crafts End - 01235 834503 or e-mail [thegoodalls43@outlook.com](mailto:thegoodalls43@outlook.com) .



### Chilton Neighbourhood Development

#### Plan

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group has begun work to identify and record details of all green and open spaces in Chilton (play areas, allotments, small areas which residents enjoy etc). The information will be an important consideration in the future if proposals for development are made. Planning is also underway to conduct an ecological survey of flora and fauna in the area, which will be included in the Neighbourhood Plan.

If you have any questions, please email [chiltonplan@gmail.com](mailto:chiltonplan@gmail.com) or telephone Stephen Druce (Neighbourhood Plan Coordinator) on 01235 834285.

### Wanted - Knitted Teddies

In low-income and lower-middle-income countries, nine out of ten people have no access to basic surgical care.

Since 1978 Mercy Ships have worked in more than 55 countries providing services worth more than £1 billion that have helped more than 2.5 million people. Their current focus is on sub-Saharan Africa.

The children who visit Mercy Ships for treatment often have nothing; they are frightened and overwhelmed by the environment. To help them cope with the experience the team give a knitted teddy to every child. On arrival the children can choose their own teddy from those on display in the Admissions Tent. The teddies have such value and are loved by every child that receives one.

Mercy Ships always need more teddies. If you are a knitter and need a project every now and then why not knit a teddy or two? There are a number of patterns for these teddies on the internet or I can supply you with one – it's very simple!

All teddies can be sent to me for onward travel to Mercy Ships Office.

Hilary Groves, 5 Limetrees, 07977973835



### Charity Market Stall

Thank you to everyone who supported the December and January markets . The amazing sum of £675 was raised in December for the Oncology Unit at the Churchill Hospital and £357 was raised for the Oxfordshire Association for the Blind in January.

The market is held on Crafts End Green between 9am and 12 noon on the second Saturday of the month. There is an amazing selection of white elephant goods, books, and a wide selection of cakes, pies, breads and jams. Offers of small white elephant goods are always welcome.

The next market is on 9<sup>th</sup> February and will be raising funds for Young Dementia UK, a local charity supporting individuals with early-onset dementia and their families. There will be a Valentine's theme to the market; come and find something for your sweetheart ! We look forward to seeing you there. Judy Goodall



### Charity Quiz Sheets

The next Quiz Sheet No. 52 will be out on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February and will raise funds for the Quiz Night Charities. The winner of the Christmas Quiz was Barry Sadler from Harwell with a perfect score of 50. The sale of the Quiz Sheets made £230.20 for SeeSaw.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Quiz.

The new Quiz Sheets will be available from the monthly Market, Atomic Hair, Audrey Slater at 9 Latton Close and from Judy Goodall at 43 Crafts End .



### **Chilton WI**

The next meeting of Chilton WI is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February when Russell Cherry talks to us about The Ridgeway, a route used since prehistoric times.

Please remember that subs of £42.00 were due last month. For those of you who haven't paid yet, it would be very helpful to Jacquie Berry, our new Treasurer, if you could pay this month.

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.



### **Fly-tipping – it's not just rubbish, it's criminal – Let's put a stop to it**

Did you know that you can report fly-tipping online using the Vale's online form, or telephone **03000 610 610** or email admin.vale@biffa.co.uk or contact your local District Councillor.

#### **What information does the Vale need?**

To help the Vale investigate the complaint they need as much detail as possible, including:

- the date, time and the place where the tipping is taking place, or has occurred
- what the waste is and how much of it there is
- a description of any vehicles involved and the registration number if possible

#### **Removing fly-tipping**

The Vale is responsible for removing fly-tipped waste from the public highway and highway verges. For information about how fly-tipped waste is dealt with see the Vale's website page on street cleaning.



### **Overhanging Hedges**

Can householders be aware that overhanging hedges, shrubs, bushes cause problems if they encroach onto the pavement or road. With this recent heavy snow please check that pedestrians, cars, buses can use the pavements and roads safely.



### **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> March**. 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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### **PERSPEKT DESIGN**

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