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Don't Forget!

If you are thinking of standing as a Parish Councillor at the May elections nomination forms must be with the Vale of White Horse District Council by 4pm on Wednesday 3rd April. Information and nomination forms can be found 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>

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Chilton Short Mat Bowls Club

After 28 years in the Village Hall the Bowls Club is in danger of closing due to lack of members . We are a friendly group who play socially and would welcome anyone who would like to join us for a fun evening on a Monday from 7.30 to 9.30 pm.

Drop in and see us and have a go, or ring Sonia James 01235 834224 for more information.

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Did You know?

South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse district councils have installed a number of collection boxes in council buildings as part of a new national campaign to recycle crisp packets. People can drop off empty crisp packets at collection boxes in the reception areas of the councils' office building at Milton Park, at Cornerstone arts centre in Didcot, and at The Beacon in Wantage.

Here's what can be recycled:

- Yes please - all crisp packets (empty and not folded up)
- No thanks - popcorn bags, crisp tubes, pretzel bags, meat snack bags.

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Salvation Army Clothing Bank

In the next couple of weeks a clothing bank will be installed in the Village Hall car park by the charity Salvation Army. Please use it to donate unwanted clothes. For more information please read the flyer on the back of the Chronicle

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News from the Rose and Crown

Six Nations Rugby live at the Rose and Crown

The grand finalé of this year's Six Nations is a marathon session of three matches on Saturday 16 March. Watch them with your friends on the big screen in the pub so you can shout as much as you like without annoying other members of the family. Drinks at popular prices and complimentary refreshments during each match.

Italy v France 12.30pm

Wales v Ireland 2.45pm

England v Scotland 5pm

Then if you have enough stamina there's the Paddy's day party in the evening!

Paddy's Day Party Saturday 16 March

St Patrick's Day comes a day early in Chilton this year. The actual date is 17 March when all Ireland celebrates, but Saturday seems a better evening for a shindig when most people don't have to get up early next morning. Come along to the pub from 9pm for live music by Alex and Steve. Guinness at £3 a pint and complimentary Irish stew. Enjoy the celebration and, who knows, it might go on until the wee small hours of 17 March if you are lucky!

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Oxfordshire Artweeks

Lin Kerr from Chilton, will be showing her contemporary landscapes in oils at Ardington School of Crafts on 11, 12, 18, 19 May 11.00am – 3pm. There will be demonstrations all day by Lin and the other five other artists: Textile art, weaving, lino cuts, pastels and text art.

www.artweeks.org

www.ardingtonschool.com

www.linkerrdesign.co.uk

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Charity Market Stall

The stall for Young Dementia UK in February raised £477.50. Thank you to all who made this possible .

The stall on April 13th will be raising funds for Against Breast Cancer; we will be on Crafts End Green between 9 am and 12 noon and there will be cakes, pies, breads , white elephant , books and much much more !

Charity Quiz Evening

There are still a few tickets left for the quiz on Saturday 30th March. Teams of up to 6, tickets £10 per person to include a hot meal and a tasty pudding.

Tickets are available from Judy Goodall , 43 Crafts End 01235 834503 or thegoodalls43@outlook.com .

All Saints' Women's Group

The speaker at our meeting on April 9th will be Rosanna Martin , Chaplain at Cuddesdon .

Everyone welcome ; details from Judy Goodall as above .

Grand Plant Sale and Coffee Morning

This fine annual event will take place on Saturday May 11th at Chilton Village Hall from 10 am till 12 noon .

This is your opportunity to buy your bedding plants, vegetable plants, shrubs, herbs, and everything else for your garden. Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a chat with friends. The monthly market will form part of this event. Donations of plants will be greatly appreciated. Contact Judy as above.

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Chilton WI

The next meeting of Chilton WI is on Thursday 21st March at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. This is our AGM evening when the Committee for the next year is voted in. After the business part of the evening we will be having a Bingo Night. Those of you who went to the Girlguiding Bingo nights know how much fun it is. If you haven't played before come along and join in the fun! We are a friendly group and new members are always very welcome. Just come to a meeting, or phone Liz Morris on 834233 for more details.

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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](#).

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Overhanging Hedges

Can householders be aware that overhanging hedges, shrubs, bushes cause problems if they encroach onto the pavement or road. Now that everything is starting to grow please check that pedestrians, cars and particularly buses can use the pavements and the roads safely.

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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**

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The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday 27th March 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 17th April 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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WE NEED YOUR HELP...



What can I donate?

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Footwear
- ✓ Bags
- ✓ Belts
- ✓ Bed Linen
- ✓ Towels
- ✓ Pyjamas
- ✓ Socks

*Your donations
can make a big
difference...
Thank you!*

What happens to my donations?

When you donate your unwanted items you are helping to reduce waste. Less than 1% of the donations we receive are sent to landfill. When your donations have been collected, they will be sold in either one of our charity shops or sent overseas. The proceeds raised from the sale of your donations helps to fund the work of The Salvation Army including:

- Homelessness Services
- Addition Support
- Poverty and unemployment Services
- Fighting modern slavery
- Older people's services
- Emergency services support
- Family and childcare support



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