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Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held **on FRIDAY**

31st May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

All electors of Chilton are entitled to attend. Do come along to make a comment, ask a question or just listen.

Provisional Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Chairman's Report
3. Resumé of last APM
4. Matters Arising
5. Comments on Items in the Chronicle
6. Area Beat Officer's Report
7. County Council Report
8. District Council Report
9. Neighbourhood Plan
10. Village Hall Management Committee Report
11. Appointment of 2 Independent Representatives to VHMC
12. General Discussion

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Chairman's Annual Report

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Chilton Parish Councillors for their valuable workover the last 12 months.

A Parish Council is the lowest rung of government and although their powers are limited they do have an important role to play. They also provide links to District and County Councils.

A Parish Council does not decide the outcome of Planning Applications but it is an important consultee. Planning consultations comprise a significant part of the work a Parish Council and there have been a number of significant planning issues in the last year for Chilton Parish Council to consider.

The Vale of White Horse Local Plan Part 2 was forward for examination to an independent Planning Inspector and as a result of his examination he asked the Vale to remove an allocation of 1000 houses on the Northern part of the Harwell Campus. Revised plans for the development of this part of the Campus have not yet appeared but they are likely to include a much smaller number of houses for Campus employees. At some point the shops are likely to be redeveloped probably moving closer to Chilton Field.

The proposal to build an Oxford to Cambridge Expressway has understandably caused concern as some of the options could have an impact on Chilton. However the project is still some way away from

proposing an actual route and two wide corridors to the North and South of Oxford are still being considered.

A second planning application for another Service Station in Chilton is currently being considered by the Vale of White Horse District Council; the first application was withdrawn. Although the plans include a small shop the majority of people appear opposed to the application and many objections have been put forward. Full details can be found on the Vale website.

Other notable activities include work on the Chilton Neighbourhood Plan which is going well and drafting of the main sections of the plan is well underway.

I was also pleased to see that all work on the new allotments at Chilton Field has been completed and the plots are now being cultivated by their new tenants.

I must give a big thank you to Brian Morris for his tireless work as a Councillor for 24 years! This has included spells as Chair and Vice Chair. He combined this with 14 years on the Village Hall Management Committee where he played a major role in getting the very popular extension and refurbishment of the Village Hall funded and built. He was also a Lydia Thomas Chilton Gift Fund Trustee from 1994. I know readers of this report will have their own memories of Brian's unique contribution to Chilton. Unfortunately, due to ill health Brian has had to step from these commitments.

The year also saw Richard Beech step down as a Councillor after 8 valuable years. His professional knowledge of planning law and process will be missed. Richard was followed by Kevin Roots-Petty for a few months giving us a full complement of Councillors for most of the year.

Chris Broad

Chair of the Parish Council

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Chilton WI Annual Report 2019

Chilton WI has had another successful and interesting year, with talks on a wide variety of topics and some really enjoyable extra events. We have had talks on growing herbs, the history of tea, coffee and chocolate, the lives of Victorian women and the history of the Ridgeway. In April twelve members enjoyed a fascinating evening tour round Diamond. It was great to learn about the science going on on our doorstep, if a little mind blowing!

One of the most enjoyable evenings was our birthday meeting in October when we had a Ukulele workshop.

Dave Stewart and friends brought along enough ukuleles for everyone to have a go. By the end of the evening we were all able to play four chords and several tunes. It has even inspired some of our members to take up ukulele lessons. In November we had a Christmas Craft evening led by Barbara where we learnt to make a Christmas tree out of an old paperback book and lovely snowflake decorations out of a single sheet of A4 paper. In December we had our usual bring and share Christmas party celebration, another successful event enjoyed by all.

We have held some very successful fund raising events, both for our own funds and local charities. In November we provided teas at one of the Diamond Open Days and raised £358 which was donated to the local homeless charity The Porch. Last Saturday we again provided teas for Diamond, this time raising money for a charity at the Oxford Children's Hospital which provides equipment and toys for children with acquired brain injuries. This raised £372. We also took part in the Oxfordshire WI Christmas foodbank campaign and the Harwell Campus Family Fun Day held on a sunny day in June, where our cake stall raised £306.

On another lovely hot sunny day in July we enjoyed a garden party in Celina's lovely garden. Celina also organised and hosted a wine and cheese evening in January, a great fun evening to cheer up depressing January, an event which we are hoping to repeat. We are looking forward to our theatre trip organised by Ruth next month to see Calendar Girls.

A big thank you to everyone who has helped make our last year so successful and enjoyable. Here's to another year of fun and friendship! Whatever your age, if you would like to come and join in with the fun and friendship please come along to the Village Hall on the third Thursday of the month; We would love to see you.

Shona Sugden
Secretary

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News from the Rose and Crown

Lunch Club for the Over 60s

Every week, Thursday midday. 2 course lunch £9 + £1 for comfort fund. Transport available if required.

Come and join us for lunch and a chat in very friendly surroundings. Please contact Katie Astley-Cooper on 01235 835077.

Steak Night Saturday

Two steaks and a bottle of wine £25 on Saturday evenings. Please book on 01235 862992.

Sunday Carvery

Freshly prepared with a selection of three roasts and choice of vegetables, served from 12.30pm to 3pm each Sunday. £9.95, children under 10 £5.95, under 5s free (one per family). Please book on 01235 862992.

Tuesday Fun Quiz

Exercise your brain cells every Tuesday evening, starts 8pm. Teams of up to six players, entry £1 per person. Complimentary refreshments, prize of drinks voucher for winning team.

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Full STEAM Ahead Family Fun Day - Volunteers needed!

The 5th Annual Full STEAM Ahead Family Fun Day will be held on **8th June 2019** at Harwell Science Campus' Sports Field and we need volunteers to help make the event a success!

Full STEAM Ahead is a science, technology, engineering, arts and maths themed family fun day that celebrates local community links whilst inspiring our next generation to get involved with STEAM. It's a chance to bring Chilton Village and the wider community together whilst providing an exciting opportunity for families to get hands-on with science and explore STEAM related organisations.

Alongside the STEAM workshops there will be activities for the whole family to enjoy including a climbing wall, inflatable slide and obstacle course, a bungee run and electric go karts, as well as a variety of market stalls and delicious street food trucks. Full STEAM Ahead is a not-for-profit event with all proceeds going to Helen & Douglas House and Be Free YC, a local charity that supports young carers in Oxfordshire.

Get Involved!

Full STEAM Ahead Fun Day is able to happen because of the amazing and generous support we receive from the local community and businesses.

We now need volunteers to help make the 2019 Fun Day run smoothly! There are lots of small but important tasks including:

- supervising an activity
- car park stewarding
- entrance duties
- setting up tables and chairs
- keeping the site safe and tidy

Contact Us Today!

If you'd like to help us to make Full STEAM Ahead 2019 a resounding success, we'd love to hear from you!

If you are over 18 and would like to volunteer or have any questions about the Fun Day, please call us on 01235 567350, or email sarah@bluestreamrecruitment.co.uk

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The D Day Service at the RAF Harwell Memorial Stone

On the Saturday nearest to the anniversary of D-Day, an annual parade and service is held at the RAF

Harwell Memorial Stone at the Harwell Campus. The stone marks the departure point for Servicemen who were amongst the first to land on D-Day. This is organised by the Royal British Legion (Harwell Branch) and supported by the various local companies on the Harwell Campus.

This years' Service recognizes the 75th Anniversary and will take place on **Saturday 8th June**, assembly at the stone from 5pm. Legion Standards, Service Standards and Cadet Forces will be present for the start of the service at 5:30pm. Attendees should note there are no facilities at the stone.

For those wanting to know more details of the Parade or Service can contact the Harwell Branch Ceremonial Officer Peter Davies, or those wishing to organize a wreath to lay during the service can contact the Branch Poppy Appeal Organiser Peter Cox (orders to be placed by 10th May) both via Harwell.committee1@rbl.community

Peter Davies
Ceremonial Officer
Harwell Branch RBL

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Business Networking in Chilton

Join us for monthly business networking with The Oxfordshire Project at The Horticultural House in Chilton. The next date is 12th June from 10 am until 12 pm. Tickets cost £20 and include breakfast and a business related talk. Please book your tickets through our website: www.oxfordshireproject.co.uk.

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The Circus is in Town!

Roll up, roll up! The circus is in town! Chilton School PTA will be hosting **Popup Circus** on **Saturday 15 June**, from 12noon. There will be two amazing performances on the day, at 1pm and at 2.30pm. Tickets are £6 each and under twos who sit on laps are free. As well as the amazing circus show, there will also be food, tombolas, rides, and games in the school field. Entry to the field is free. Come and see a circus for a fantastic price and enjoy all the other fete festivities on offer. Tickets are available from the Chilton School office and also online at www.tickettailor.com/events/chiltonschoolpta

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Chilton WI

The next meeting of Chilton WI will be on **Thursday 20 June at 7.45pm**. in the Village Hall when Jenny Mallin will be sharing part two of her fascinating Family history – "A Grandmother's Legacy". 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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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 12th June 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 22nd May** Clerk: **Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233**

Email: parishclkchilton@btinternet.com

Parish Council Chairman

Mr Chris Broad
14 Latton Close
834347

Please Note: The Parish Council does not accept any responsibility for the adverts placed in the Chilton Chronicle.

On the back page are the Accounts for 2018/19

Chilton Parish Council Statement of Accounts 2018 – 19

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Precept	20421	Admin	7325
Land rent	1800	Clerk	3696
Wayleave	42	Chronicle	793
Allotments	381	Gen. Maintenance	5465
Neighbourhood Plan grant	2500	2 Defibrillators	3868
Sec 106 money for POS	286378	Grass Cutting	2424
Equipped Activity Area grant	125760	Donations	1185
VAT Refund	6061	Subscriptions	876
Bank Interest	140	Chilton Field Maintenance	44433
		Neighbourhood Plan	872
		Litter Clearing	530
		VAT	12290
	<u>443483</u>		<u>83757</u>
Balance b/f 17/18	121222	Balance c/f 19/20	480948
	<u>564705</u>		<u>564705</u>
		<u>Break down of funds</u>	
		V Hall fund	10608
		Advance play equipment	126393
		Com. Sum Toddler play Area	36073
		POS maintenance	256903
		POS remediation	29570
		Neighbourhood Plan	1628
		PC Reserves	19773
		<u>Total</u>	<u>480948</u>

POS is Public Open Space at Chilton Field

Chilton Public Purposes Charity 2018 – 19

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Dividends	350	Nil	
Interest	1		
Balance b/f 2017/18	3215	Balance c/f 2019/20	
	<u>3566</u>		<u>3566</u>

The Accounts have not yet been audited, any significant differences will be reported at a later date.