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Neighbourhood Development Plan Update

The neighbourhood plan steering group has continued its work drafting text to individual sections of the plan and preparing associated draft policies. This work builds on your feedback provided by our earlier survey circulated to all residents. We have also met with the VWHDC neighbourhood planning policy team to discuss next steps. Once we have a complete draft we will be entering a consultation stage where all villagers will get the opportunity to review and comment on the draft plan. Thank you for your continued support.

Stephen Druce, Plan Coordinator



Come and support

MacMillan World's BIGGEST Coffee Morning on
Saturday 28th September at Crafts End Green
2-5pm

We are looking for help and would be grateful for any offers and donations of cake or raffle prizes please.

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



Hello from Hayleigh & Sarah - an update from your Local District Councillors

Hello! It is now over 3 months since we were elected, and we have been enjoying getting stuck into council business. At the latest Planning Committee meeting, Sarah addressed the committee to highlight the objections of local residents and parish councils to the proposed service station at the A34 Chilton interchange, and we're very pleased to report that the application was refused after a unanimous vote.

15th July was the second Full Council meeting since the elections, and as new councillors it was a real honour to be part of the important decisions made by the council that evening. Council voted to officially oppose the building of the proposed Oxford to Cambridge Expressway, due to the negative impact that it will have on the residents and the natural environment across the Vale, and the extra traffic it will bring to the already overstretched A34. Another big decision of the evening was to establish a brand-new Climate Emergency Advisory Committee, which will work with partner organisations, local businesses and community groups to tackle the issue of the climate emergency. Hayleigh used her maiden speech at

Council to show her support for this, and to highlight the work of local groups such as Sustainable Blewbury and the newly established Sustainable Harwell right here on our doorstep. Hayleigh will be a member of this new Climate Committee, so if you have ideas you'd like to share then please do get in touch! We are very lucky to be surrounded by an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and we know that protecting the environment is important to the residents of Chilton village, so we would love to hear your feedback.

In other council news, we'd like to pass on the following information:

'Turn it Off' for better air quality: Vale of White Horse and South Oxfordshire district councils have launched a joint campaign to help improve air quality across southern Oxfordshire, by asking drivers to turn off their engines when stopped for a minute or more. The campaign has been endorsed by Public Health England, for more information visit www.southandvale.gov.uk/turnitoff

Cycle survey: Do you have any thoughts or ideas about how to improve the cycling network in Oxfordshire? Now is your chance to have your say! Oxfordshire County Council has launched a survey to gather feedback from residents. They are particularly interested in the Didcot area - so this is a perfect opportunity for residents of Chilton to help shape the plans for future cycling improvements in our area. The survey runs until 6th September, and is open to everyone - especially if you don't cycle regularly or are not a very confident cyclist, as the outcome of the survey will be used to help create a network which is attractive, comfortable and easy to use for all cyclists: <https://consultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk/consult.ti/Cyclesurvey2019/consultationHome>

Polling stations review: The councils are carrying out a review of the polling districts and polling places to help ensure that they meet the needs of voters. All views are welcome, and the council is especially keen to hear from disabled residents and those who have experience of assisting disabled people with access requirements. Comments are open until Friday 27 September. Have your say by visiting the Vale website <http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/> or send a written response to Electoral Services, South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils, 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, OX14 4SB.

Cornerstone's playful pavement: Throughout the summer holidays, children and families will be able to play on a new interactive area in front of the popular

arts centre in Didcot. Artist Anna Bruder has created a bespoke colourful illustration in an open area for people to hop, wiggle, jump, skip, dance and run off steam on the giant playful art project.

Remember, if you have any queries or issues you'd like to raise with us, please do not hesitate to get in touch - our email addresses are

hayleigh.gascoigne@whitehorsedc.gov.uk and sarah.medley@whitehorsedc.gov.uk. We have also now set up a dedicated councillor Facebook Page: [Cllrs Hayleigh Gascoigne & Sarah Medley](#). To stay up to date with the latest news, please Like our Facebook page and Follow us on Twitter: [@hayleighhelium](#) and [@SarahMedley91](#)



News from the Rose and Crown

Rugby World Cup, 20 September until 2 November
Watch matches with your friends on the large screen television in the pub. The World Cup takes place in Japan, so many of the matches are too early in the morning, our time, to fit with pub hours. However, some are workable, such as England v Tonga at 11.15am Sunday 22 September. Look out for notices in the pub closer to the date.

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.



D Day Memorial Service at the RAF

Harwell Memorial Stone 8th June 2019

This years' service was organised by Harwell Branch and Harwell Campus with Harwell and Chilton Churches.

Wreaths were laid by Senior Officers from Vauxhall and Dennison Barracks, RAF Benson, 38 Group RAF, Local Councillors, RBL County, Branches and Veterans Organisations from across Berkshire and Oxfordshire and on behalf of the local communities and on site businesses, led by the Guest of Honour, from 38 Group RAF – the same Group whose aircraft took off from Harwell in 1944.

Cadets from Wantage and Didcot ATC Squadrons formed a Guard of Honour and laid a wreath along with pupils of Chilton Primary school.

£183.62 was collected for the Poppy Appeal.

Harwell Branch thanks all who participated and helped make the day a success.



Charity Market Stall

Our next Charity Market stall will be held on Saturday September 14th when we will be raising funds for the Oxfordshire branch of Crohn's and Colitis UK . The Market is held on Crafts End Green between 9 am and 12 noon.

We will be selling plants, books, an amazing selection of White Elephant goods and a wonderful choice of home-baked savoury and fruit tarts, cakes, bread, jams and marmalade and fresh vegetables.

At the August Market £460 was raised for the Oxfordshire branch of the Motor Neurone Disease Association. Thank you to everyone who supported us .

All Saints' Women's Group

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday September 10th in All Saints' Church at 7:45 pm . Our speaker will be **Roselle Chapman** from Wild Oxfordshire who will talk on **The State of Nature and Pollinators** .

Cryptic Quiz Sheets

The next Cryptic quiz will be out on the 10th September .



The next **Parish Council Meeting** will be on **Wednesday 28th August 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 11th September** **Clerk: Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233**

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