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Thank You

Maureen Monkhouse and family would like to thank everyone who came to Bill's funeral. It was really amazing to see so many people who came to pay their respects to Bill. Many thanks for all the lovely cards and kind messages and donations, it meant so much to us all at such a very sad time. A total of £731 was donated and was shared between the British Heart Foundation and the Oncology Unit at the Churchill Hospital. A very big thank you to everyone.

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Many thanks to everyone who supported the MacMillan Tea Party on Crafts End Green on Saturday 28th September. A huge thank you to everyone who made cakes, donated raffle prizes, ran a stall and helped with putting up and taking down gazebos. It was a fantastic community event involving people from all over the village. We made the amazing amount of £802.45 for this fantastic charity.

Liz Robbins and Shona Sugden

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Cub Scout Leaders Needed

2nd Chilton are a thriving Scout Group providing young people the opportunities to learn skills for life in a fun way with their friends. We have a long waiting list of young people wanting to join our group and we are particularly short of Leaders in our Cub section (ages 8-10.5yrs, Wednesday 6-7.30pm). We need people who are willing to take on a commitment to plan, organise and run at least 2-3 sessions a term and be available to help out at 2-3 more. We have very supportive parents who are willing to help out so that there are many adults available at each session, but our shortage is with those willing to take on the responsibility for running a session. No previous experience required, as training and support is available through other leaders and The Scouts, although a DBS check and a commitment to undertake some essential training is necessary. In return you can expect a fun and rewarding experience, helping young people to develop into resilient and caring adults who can, and will, change the world. For more information, please contact Duncan Cox or Sarah Beardsley at 2ndchiltonscoutgroup@gmail.com.

Chilton School recycling

The Eco team at Chilton Primary School are now collecting empty crisp packets and used toothpaste tubes/toothbrushes, for recycling via Terracycle. In addition to providing a service for hard to recycle items the school receives points (and ultimately cash) for their efforts. We're collecting them on an ongoing basis so if you have any of these items please do drop them off at the school office FAO Christine. Thank you!

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Chilton Halloween Disc

31st October 2019

2 to 5pm

Chilton Village Hall

Come and be entertained with spooky music and have fun playing games and creating spooky crafts.

£2 admission, adults and under 2s free.

Trick or Treat tuck shop selling cakes and drinks, face painting and transfer tattoos.

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Vacancies at the Rose and Crown

The pub is recruiting full-time and part-time staff. Top rates of pay. If you're interested please phone Shea on 01235 862992.

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Chilton Churchyard Needs You!!

Volunteers are needed to help with tidying up All Saints churchyard on **Saturday 2 November** any time from **9.00am** and finishing in time for lunch. This is open to everyone in the village, we would love to see lots of people come and give a helping hand for as long as you like as there are lots of jobs to be done to tidy up before winter and to have it looking good in time for the Remembrance Day services.

The main jobs are: weeding the borders in the Garden of Remembrance, trimming and tidying round grave stones and of course raking leaves.

For those looking for a heartier workout (treat it as a green gym perhaps?!) there is some clearing of the French drains around the church and nettles along the border with the church path.

While we have some gardening tools if you are able to bring your own it would be really helpful, not forgetting the gardening gloves.

Thank you.

For more details please contact Judith Russell on 01235 832484.

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Chilton Film Club for 50+

Come and join us for the next film club on **Monday 4th November** Chilton Village Hall **2.00 – 4.15pm**

Enjoy a cinema experience with coffee and homemade cake. £3.50 per session.

Next film: Going In Style - starring Michael Caine, Morgan Freeman and Alan Arkin.

Future date: 2nd December

For further details contact:

Rachel Downey

07827 235420

Community Information & Activity Worker

Age UK Oxfordshire

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News from the Rose and Crown

Rugby World Cup semi-finals and final

Watch the matches with your friends on the large screen television in the pub and enjoy a breakfast bap with your drink.

Saturday 26 October Semi-final 09.00.

Sunday 27 October Semi-final 09.00

Friday 1 November Bronze final 09.00

Saturday 2 November Final 09.00

Christmas celebration menu

Bookings now being taken for Christmas celebration lunch and dinner. Served from 1 December. For details and to book phone Shea on 01235 862992.

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Well Done!

On Sunday 30th June this year, 16 members of the 'Back to the Core - Massage and Pilates' group formed a team called 'Pink Pilates Power' to take part in the Newbury 5K Race for Life to help raise money for Cancer Research UK in an effort to support one of their class members, Jude Capper, in her second fight with Breast Cancer. She is one of the most inspirational, positive, amazing people I know and has been totally focused on keeping her body fighting fit throughout her gruelling treatment. We also wanted to celebrate another member, Bob Girling, reaching remission after his battle with Lymphoma - he also

joined us and even wore a lovely pink wig to run the Race!

On the day we also had another important member of the community very much in our thoughts, the late Brian Morris.

The sad and shocking reality is that I started out wanting to support Jude but by the time we actually got around to doing the race, my own husband had been diagnosed with Prostate Cancer, my Uncle had Cancer of the Larynx and my friends Mum had been diagnosed with Bowel Cancer. The fact is we all seem to know someone who is affected by Cancer in some shape or form.

The good news is that by the morning of the Race we had managed to raise just over £4,000 which was brilliant but our total has just kept rising - hence the delay in writing this. I am thrilled to announce that our latest combined total stands at a staggering £6,376! Jude has raised £3,710 of this total and has recently been nominated for the Against Breast Cancer 'Fundraiser of the Year' Award.

We would like to thank those people who kindly donated in the village for their contribution in helping us raise this amazing amount. Judy is now also running the Oxford Half Marathon on 13th October so if anyone else still wishes to donate, here is the link: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/pink-pilates-power>

Leanne Parry

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Charity Market Stall

Thank you to everyone who supported the market on a very damp drizzly day. We were delighted to have raised £511 for T2 in Didcot, part of Style Acre who support people with moderate learning difficulties, enabling them to take part in a wider variety of activities further enhancing their lives.

On Saturday November 9th we will be raising funds for SeeSaw, the Oxfordshire charity who provides individual support to bereaved children.

On Saturday December 14th the charity will be the Oncology Unit at the Churchill Hospital. We are always pleased to receive offers of books, cakes, home produce, small white elephant goods and plants. Whatever the weather we will be there on the second Saturday of each month on Crafts End Green between 9 am and 12 noon. If wet the books will be under shelter in a nearby car port. Come and support these local charities and be amazed at what is produced and offered for sale on your own doorstep from chicken pies to focaccia, jams and chutney. Also at the market will be Emma with Burgers and Hot Dogs and Sally with the new stall B-Z-B from East Hendred selling eco-friendly goods, bar shampoos etc. and providing refills for you.

Thank you once again.
Judy Goodall



All Saints' Women's Group

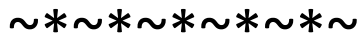
At our next meeting on Tuesday November 12th Hilary Groves from the village will be talking to us about the servicemen who served in the first and second world wars, some of whom returned.

Everyone welcome – we meet at 7.45pm in All Saints' Church Chilton. For further information contact Judy Goodall on 01235 834503.

On December 10th it will be our Christmas meeting when we will be enjoying hot food and our speaker on that occasion will be Anita Pepper from Harwell.

Thank you

Judy Goodall



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

Hello! We'd like to start with an update on residents' concerns around the contractor traffic related to the new Harwell Campus car park. Since the last newsletter, Hayleigh arranged for residents of the Chilton Field development to meet with the project manager for Mace construction, which proved to be very informative. Construction is expected to start around November and take 4 months to complete, subject to no delays. Construction traffic is expected to go in and out of site along Avon Road. Heavy plant vehicles will be brought on the back of a truck, so as not to cause any unnecessary noise or damage to the road. Operational hours are expected to be 7.30am-6pm, Mon-Fri. There will be a contact number to call displayed on the signage in case of any complaints. It was agreed that any smoking areas for construction staff should be facing away from houses. Mace expects to give further updates as the project progresses to keep the local residents informed.

The latest Full Council meeting on 9th October saw Council vote to adopt the Vale's Local Plan Part 2 (LPP2), and motions were passed covering EU citizens' rights, investments in low carbon funds, the A34 and changes to working with regional development organisations. Hayleigh spoke on LPP2 to highlight that despite our reservations about the plan, adopting it was the best option to prevent more speculative development, which we know that the villages we represent have hugely suffered from in the past.

Sarah proposed a motion asking officers to prepare a report on what more the council could do to mitigate adverse impacts on the rights of non-UK EU nationals and to instruct the Leader to write to the Home

Secretary to ask for important clarity on deadlines, evidence and rights of individuals under the current European Settlement Scheme. Sarah used her maiden speech at Council to emphasise the importance of the council doing everything it can to mitigate the impact of Brexit uncertainty on non-UK EU citizens. The motion was passed unanimously!

On 15th October Hayleigh attended the first Climate Emergency Advisory Committee. The committee listened to several speakers from across the Vale, including Miriam Jacobs from Blewbury Parish Council. The speakers raised different areas we should look at when considering the Climate Emergency at the Vale. The committee agreed recommendations to commission work to be done by officers and to establish a communications plan to engage the community. Finally, they debated and set target dates for a carbon neutral council by 2030 (75% by 2025) and a carbon neutral district by 2045 (75% by 2030).

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](#).



Oxfordshire County Council Report from Mike Fox-Davies, your Oxfordshire County Councillor

Vale of White Horse councillors approve their local plan

Very good news for residents in the Vale of White Horse District Council, with councillors voting to support the local plan which had been pulled together over the previous years. The adoption of the local plan protects all our towns and villages from speculative building on top of the new housing already laid out in the plan.

There was also a risk that Oxfordshire could lose some £535 million of infrastructure spending, as SODC were also voting on their plan which their cabinet had voted to turn down. However, central government has stepped in on 10th October to stop them debating the plan at this time, which will protect that infrastructure for the moment. [This report was written shortly after that decision].

Once a final position is confirmed I will include it in my report.

Oxfordshire County Council works on action plan to go carbon neutral

There have been a lot of demonstrations and press coverage of climate issues and Oxfordshire County Council has confirmed its commitment to reducing its own 'carbon footprint' to zero by 2030.

The council started a long-term programme over five years ago to cut carbon emissions, but young people have challenged organisations such as the County Council to move faster.

Since the county council motion in April 2019 acknowledging the climate emergency, the council has been working on a new action plan to accelerate the climate action programme to become carbon neutral by 2030, which is beyond the previous demands of the Paris Agreement.

The council has already delivered an average 6% per year reduction in carbon emissions since 2011 – double its target - but is determined to do more.

Oxfordshire County Council is delivering a series of 'green' initiatives, including installing more solar panels on schools and replacing streetlights with low energy lighting over the next four years which will reduce Oxfordshire's greenhouse emissions from street lighting by 70%.

The council also supports a 65-strong network of Community Action Groups (CAG) at the forefront of community-led climate change action. They organise events and projects on issues including waste, transport, food, energy, biodiversity and social justice. The county council will report its action plan to full council in December and as a member of the climate change Cabinet Advisory Group I should be fully informed and will include a summary in my report.

Councils commit to cutting traffic congestion and improving public transport into Oxford

Oxfordshire County Council and Oxford City Council announced bold plans to tackle congestion on all major routes into Oxford and improve public transport connections into and across some parts of the city, particularly the city's eastern arc.

The two councils want to make a real improvement to journey times for commuters and quality of life for residents, including improved air quality, by reducing the number of cars travelling into and around the city.

The key points of the 'Connecting Oxford' proposal are:

- introducing additional 'bus gates' across the city
- new high frequency fast bus routes
- new and improved cycle and walking routes.
- a potential charge for workplace parking provided by larger
- improved journey times for commuters driving into and around the city as a result of less congestion

Roadwork permits will reduce delays for road users

One of the main complaints from residents is the effect of roadworks, with utility companies digging the

road up one after the other. This is because they can currently state when they are going to work, without a co-ordinated view of other works that may be planned on the same piece of road.

However, new powers have been approved that will give Oxfordshire County Council more control over roadworks. From December the County Council will introduce a new system that means companies wanting to work on roads around Oxfordshire will have to apply and pay for a permit in order to work on the highway.

These will clearly set out how the work will be done, the duration, times of work and how traffic will be managed. When there are clashes between different sets of work the council will also require companies to collaborate more closely to minimise disruption.

While the council will have the power to refuse permission for planned work to take place if it believes the proposed timings or planned approach will cause unnecessary disruption, emergency unplanned work needed for things such as pipe bursts will be unaffected.

The council's highways team hope to achieve a reduction in roadwork duration - removing around 8,900 days of work from Oxfordshire's roads annually – around a 10% reduction.

Mike Fox-Davies

mike.fox-davies@oxfordshire.gov.uk

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Poop it, Scoop it, BIN it

The Parish Council is very aware that this is not the first message along these lines but the problem is getting worse and not better. A number of reports have been made to the Council. Please stop this even being an issue. If you dog poops, **you have to pick it up and dispose of it appropriately** – in a bin or carry it home if you are out walking on the paths around the village. The bags can be put in the rubbish bins as well as dog poo bins. Poo bags hung around the village do not qualify as Christmas decorations. Put them in a bin. Thank you.

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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** or **01235 861253**

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The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday 6th 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 20th November.** Clerk: **Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233**

Email: **parishclkchilton@btinternet.com**

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