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Thank You

Jane, Kay & Brad wish to warmly thank friends and neighbours who attended Audrey's funeral and for their kindness and support at their sad loss and also for the many cards of sympathy containing such kind words in memory of Mum. Thank you also to Rev Pam Rolls for conducting the service and for tributes made.

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A huge thank you to Father Christmas who braved the weather at the Market on Saturday 14 December 2019.

He kindly handed out chocolates to children big and small and even had time for a little Karaoke with Elvis....! From Crafts End Family xx

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to our Unwanted Christmas Gifts Pop up Stall on Saturday 11 January 2020.

What a great crowd we received, we raised a fantastic £125.00 for The Soup Kitchen. Best wishes from Crafts End Family.

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Thanks To The Parish Council - Sheltered Markets

Following several very windy and wet Saturday mornings when things took off and blew down the road, and we were unable to display many of our white elephant items for fear of damage, the organisers of the market decided to purchase two extremely strong and sturdy tents.

Carefully considering our options it was decided to buy two Gala Tents Pro 50 at the price of £1433.92 We had already raised just under £400 towards their purchase. We attended the January Parish Council meeting and asked whether they might be prepared to make some contribution towards the purchase. Very generously they agreed to donate £1000. We were delighted and overwhelmed! The tents would then belong to the Parish Council but would be available to other village organisations to use. The tents have now been purchased. Come and see them at the Market.

Last year the charity market stalls raised £6483.50

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Neighbourhood Plan Update

The Chilton Neighbourhood Plan steering group has continued its work in producing a development plan for Chilton Village. A milestone was passed in mid-December when we completed the first complete preliminary draft. At our meeting in January we received supportive and helpful feedback from the Vale of White Horse District Council to be addressed in our draft plan. After including this feedback the next stage is for the plan to go the Parish Council for their approval and then to begin a consultation phase where statutory consultees and Chilton residents will have the opportunity to provide their input. There will be more details of how you can contribute to the consultation in future editions of the Chronicle. In the meantime the steering group thanks you for your continuing support and patience.

Stephen Druce
Neighbourhood Plan Coordinator

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Chilton Film Club for 50+

Come and join us for the next film club on Monday 2nd March and watch "Sully, Miracle on the Hudson" starring Tom Hanks.

Chilton Village Hall 2.00 – 4.15pm

Enjoy a cinema experience with coffee and homemade cake.

£3.50 per session.

Future date: Monday 6th April.

For further details contact: Rachel on 07827 235 420

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Let It Snow - Art Class

Spring Term: 2 x 4 sessions. Tuesdays 10.00 – 1.00pm
Starting 4 February & 10 March 2020 (not half-term: 18 February)

'Let it snow' - an optional theme, painting whites.

You are also welcome to just come along and do your own thing to be part of a group, getting inspiration and feedback. Beginners are welcome.

We meet in the airy light new village hall in Chilton, There are tables and easels for everyone.

For more info. email Lin Kerr: lin@linkerrdesign.co.uk
www.linkerrdesign.co.uk

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Chilton WI

The next meeting of Chilton WI will be held on Thursday 20th February at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. The talk is "The K Walk – my 1500 mile walk across

India” Patrick Baddeley will be talking on his epic walk across India.

Don't forget that the annual subscription was due in January, it is £43.00.

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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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 22 February

Italy v Scotland 2.15pm

Wales v France 4.45pm

Sunday 23 February

England v Ireland 3pm

Saturday 7 March

Ireland v Italy 2.15pm

England v Wales 4.45pm

Sunday 8 March

Scotland v France 3pm

Saturday 14 March

Wales v Scotland 2.15pm

Italy v England 4.45pm

France v Ireland 8.00pm

Paddy's Day Party Saturday 14 March

Celebrate St Patrick's Day a few days early (it's actually 17 March) with live traditional Irish and folk music by Alex Falconer and Jess Marshall on banjo and fiddle. Complimentary Irish Stew, Patron Saint's Ale £3 a pint while stocks last. Come along and enjoy the celebration!

Don't forget Steak Night Saturday

Two steaks and a bottle of wine, £25.

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March Charity Market

The next market is on 14th March when we will be raising money for the Sue Ryder Hospice. The market will take place on Crafts End Green from 9 am till 12 noon. Come and buy tasty chicken pies, cheese tarts, fruit tarts, breads, cakes, jams and marmalade and browse over books and the wide and diverse selection of white elephant goods. The January market raised £450 for the Chilton Lunch Club and £124 towards the purchase of the tents.

Please note – the market in April will be on the first Saturday of the month, 4th April, to avoid the Easter Weekend.

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Quiz Evening – Tickets Now Available

The annual charity quiz evening organised by All Saints' Women's Group will be held on Saturday 21st March in Chilton Village Hall. Teams will consist of up to 6 players and the ticket price of £10 will include a hot supper and a delicious pudding. Please let us know if you would like the vegetarian option and if you have any food allergies.

The charities we are supporting are – home, The Porch, which provides care, advice and shelter during the day for the homeless and vulnerable in Oxford, and abroad – Hamlin Fistula UK providing free treatment and aftercare for women in Ethiopia with an obstetric fistula .

Please be there at 7:15 for a prompt 7:30 start and it's very helpful to think of a team name beforehand.

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

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Cryptic Quiz Sheets

The new quiz sheet, No.56, will be available from February 8th and will raise funds for The Porch and Hamlin Fistula UK.

The Christmas Quiz on the theme of Countries of the World was won by Julia Gilling from Plymouth with 49 out of 50. She was judged to have given the best tie-breaker clue as 5 others also scored 49.

This quiz has raised £315 for SeeSaw – a record amount thanks to some very generous donations.

If you are able to help sell some quiz sheets please let Judy know. They are available from Atomic Hair, Shea at the Rose and Crown, Audrey Slater 9 Latton Close and Judy Goodall, 43 Crafts End.

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Wanted

Tools for Self Reliance is a charity that collects, refurbishes and redistributes hand tools of all description (woodwork, metalwork, engineering, stonemasonry etc.) to trainee craftsmen in the Third World. If you have any unwanted or surplus tools to donate, please contact Bob Moore on 01235 831935. For further details see: www.tfsr.org.

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Tesco Bus

The Chilton to Tesco Didcot Bus Service now runs on a Thursday morning. It leaves from Main Street at 9.45am and returns from Tesco's at 12.00md.

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News From The Local Doctors

An Invitation To Join Your Ppg (Patients Participation Group)

Confused about what's happening with healthcare in this area?

Do you know how to get your voice heard?

All GP Practices are required to have a Patient Participation Group. There are no requirements about how a PPG should operate, and it's up to each Practice, but their role is to be a 'critical friend' on behalf of patients. PPG's work to foster communication between patients, doctors, carers and all who work in the Practice. They support the Practice's objectives and give feedback to the Practice on patients views and concerns. They also act as a forum for discussion on general health matters, including promotion of good health and prevention of disease; this may include public meetings on topics of general interest.

We're all aware of the rapid expansion in the Didcot area, with many new homes and new residents arriving. Sadly, investment into infrastructure to support this expansion has been poor; a small area of land in Great Western Park has been allocated for a GP Practice, but the submitted plans are still a cause of argument and debate. This is not the fault of the Practices, who are working hard to deal with the pressures of ever-increasing workloads. The three Didcot Surgeries are now collaborating, through the Didcot Primary Care Network, to offer integrated primary and community health care, enhanced services and additional advances in patient care, through multidisciplinary teams. The Didcot PCN is still at an early stage and the three PPG's are supporting the Practices in this important initiative.

The PPG's welcome active membership to ensure there is continuity in medical facilities for the growing population in this area. The more members there are, the higher the volume of the collective PPG voice in support of the Partners and Staff of our valued GP Practices.

As Chairs / Representatives of the three PPG's we will be writing regular articles to keep you informed on local healthcare developments.

In some Practices, patients are automatically members of the PPG, but can opt to become active members, participating in meetings, surveys, consultations, etc. In other Practices, you may need to apply specifically. Check your Practice's website or ask at Reception for further details.

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Waste Tour Dates 2020

Tours are limited to 15 people per date, and places will be allocated on a "first come, first serve basis". With this in mind if you are interested in any of the below dates, please send an email to waste.team@southandvale.gov.uk with the name of the attendees, contact numbers for attendees, and an emergency contact. All tours start at 10am.

Viridor Energy Recovery Facility, Ardley (Black Bin)

Monday August 24th

Tuesday October 6th

Wednesday December 2nd

Severn Trent Green Power Anaerobic Digestion Plant, Wallingford (Food Bin)

Thursday June 11th

Wednesday September 9th

Tuesday November 17th

Jessica Beare

Waste and Recycling Officer

Vale of White Horse District Council

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Upton and Blewbury Brownies

Upton & Blewbury Brownies currently have vacancies in the unit, so if you know of anyone interested in joining, please put them in touch.

Fiona's Mobile: 07752 349887

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Free IT advice for Chilton computer users is on

Tuesday 18 February in Aston Tirrold and Aston Upton Village Hall (OX11 9DQ) from 10:00am to 12:00 noon with a discussion at 10:30 "Apps – benefits and hazards".

See <http://www.astononline.uk>, email theastononline@gmail.com or phone 07780 958249 for further information.

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For Information

PCSO Tim Deane's contact details.

Mobile: 07976 978916

Email: tim.deane@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

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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**

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday 26th 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.



Rainbows: 5 - 7 years

Brownies: 7 - 10 years

Guides: 10 - 14 years

Rangers: 14 - 18 years

Would you like to help ?

Come and join the fun!



Millbrook District Guiding are looking for volunteers to help run our units. Our units meet in Chilton, Didcot, East Hagbourne, Great Western Park, Harwell and Upton on various nights.

'Be an inspiration for girls and young women. Help girls to realise their full potential and share some unforgettable moments along the way.'

For more information on what is needed and to register your interest.

www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer

For parents whose girls are interested in joining -Guiding - visit -

www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter

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Saturday 15th February

St Matthew's Harwell

2.00-5.00pm

Repair Café's across the UK are uniting! Bring along your broken goods and volunteer menders will fix them for free. From toasters to TV's, join the Repair revolution at Britains biggest ever Repair Café.

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



Hello and Happy New Year! We hope that all the residents of Chilton enjoyed a peaceful and restful Christmas break. Due to purdah rules during the General Election at the end of 2019, we were unable to publish news relating to policy developments at the council, so that is the focus of this month's newsletter.

Council motions

In December, the council voted to approve motions on agreeing the council's commitment to exploring planning policies which encourage sustainability, updating the council's equality policy and support for the voting age to be lowered to 16. In October, the council voted 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 used her maiden speech at Council to propose a motion to mitigate adverse impacts of the UK leaving the EU on the rights of non-UK EU nationals, including sending an open letter from the Leader of the Council to all the non-UK EU nationals in the Vale. The letter can be found on the Vale website - please share the letter with any friends, family, neighbours or colleagues who might be affected:

<http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/brexit>

Climate Emergency

Hayleigh is a member of the Vale's new Climate Emergency Advisory Committee, which had its first meeting in October. The committee listened to several speakers from across the Vale and agreed recommendations to commission work to be done by officers and to establish a communications plan to engage the community. The major outcome was the committee setting target dates for a carbon neutral council by 2030 (75% by 2025) and a carbon neutral district by 2045 (75% by 2030).

Didcot Garden Town Project

Throughout 2019, council officers have been working hard to move ideas for the Didcot Garden Town from the visionary stage to real-life project plans. As all the parishes we represent lie within the Area of Influence of the Didcot Garden Town, we are actively interested in the project and we intend to keep parish councils and residents up to date about the next steps and upcoming meetings that will support the garden town. At the time of writing, a new simplified governance structure for the project is about to be reviewed, which includes three Sounding Boards: a parish council board, a business board and a resident board. This should provide an opportunity for Chilton residents and the parish council to provide their views on the plans for Didcot Garden Town, which we very much welcome, and we will provide further updates as this progresses.

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 also have a dedicated councillor Facebook Page: [Cllrs Hayleigh Gascoigne & Sarah Medley](#)