

Chilton Chronicle

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Christmas Tree

Thank you to Chilton Wyevale Garden Centre for their generous donation of the magnificent tree which was displayed on the top of the tower at All Saints', Chilton. It looked lovely and we had many compliments about it. We are very grateful to Chilton Wyevale for their kind gift.

Hazel King and Members of the Parochial Church Council



An Amazing Total - Thank You !!

£3,865.10 was raised at the Charity Stall at the monthly produce market during 2016 .

Our thanks go to everyone who comes to buy, our great band of helpers who remain cheerful through the wind and rain, and of course those who donate goods, bake for us and sort, store and refurbish donated goods.

In December the great total of £655 was raised for the Oncology Unit at the Churchill; this included a generous donation.

The first market in the New Year will be on **Saturday 14th January** in the Rose and Crown car park and will be for the Lunch Club in the Village. This is a very supportive group for mainly older people who meet every Thursday at the Rose and Crown for a cooked meal and great company. It is a self-funding group and therefore any additional funds help towards extras like birthday celebrations and towards the financial side of their meetings.

On the **11th February** the stall will be for Young Dementia U K and on the **11th March** will be for the benefit of the local group of the Parkinson's Society.

Other stalls at the Market include **The Olde Farm Shop** selling eggs, meat, fruit and vegetables, **Manshed** with their Crafts End

Smokery producing bacon, salmon, pickle and other delights plus our new local craft stall **Toodle and Pip.**

With best wishes for 2017

Judy Goodall



2016 Poppy Appeal, Chilton

House to house collections plus the boxes and collecting tins in the Curie Avenue shops and businesses raised a total of £1,274.12 for the 2016 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you to everyone for their generosity and special thanks to all of the house to house collectors.

Many thanks, Hazel King. Chilton Village Poppy Appeal Organiser



Starting School 2017

If your child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013 you need to apply for a primary school place by 15 January 2017. If you would like to look around Chilton Primary School please pop in, ring or email for an appointment. To find out more or if you need support with your application for a school place our office staff will be happy to help you; ring the school on 01235 834263 or email office.2555@chilton.oxon.sch.uk.



Chilton Village Neighbourhood

Development Plan

The next public meeting will be in **Chilton Village Hall at 7 pm on Tuesday 10 Jan.** Please do come along and have your say in how the village should develop. The aim of the meeting will be to collect comments on the draft vision statement and draft objectives to be used in developing the plan – our village plan. The flyer, circulated alongside this edition of the Chronicle gives more information, or visit the Chilton Parish Council website. www.parish-council.com/chilton. I hope to see you there.

Stephen Druce

Chilton WI

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 19th January** at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. Our speaker this month is the Chilton artist and calligrapher, Lin Kerr, who will be demonstrating and talking about her work. Don't forget to bring your cheque book or money with you as the annual subscription is due, this year it is £39.00

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.



Footpath 13

Some of you may have been aware that approximately 100 yards of this footpath, which connects Chilton to Upton has over the last few years become impassable due to the vegetation on either side of it becoming excessively overgrown. This resulted in an unofficial bypass of the footpath being created upon the adjacent farmer's field, which is regularly ploughed and cropped. Following prolonged discussions with the County Council's Public Rights Of Way Officer this situation has now been resolved.

Thanks to local volunteers, including your Parish Council Chairman, the overhanging bushes and branches have been cut back to allow free unimpeded passage along the section of path that runs parallel and adjacent to the disused railway cutting near to the bridge approximately half way along Footpath 13. If you use this footpath, please feel free to cut back any new growth that you think may become obstructive and to help ensure that the situation is not recreated in the future.

The Parish Council



Limetrees

The Parish Council has been asked to remind residents that the open green area in Limetrees is not to be used as a dog's toilet. Dog mess is not only unpleasant but it spreads diseases which can cause illness and even blindness.

Under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 a person who is in charge of a dog must clean

up after it when it fouls any footpath, highway, verge or other open space to which the public have access.

It is a crime to allow a dog to foul in any public area without cleaning it up. By doing so you could face a fixed penalty notice of £50 or prosecution.

Fly Tipping

There has been a spate of fly tipping recently. If you see anything that has been fly tipped please report it to the Vale. Phone number **03000 610 610**, or email admin.vale@biffa.co.uk. Please give as much information as possible, including where it is, how much, what the waste is and if you see a vehicle involved, a description and the registration number. The Vale always tries to find anything that will identify the fly tipper so that they can prosecute.



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**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 18th January 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 1st February**.

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