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### Christmas Dance

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Chilton Scout Group are organising a Christmas Dance on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December** from 7.30-midnight in the village hall. There will be live music from the Sunburnt Penguins, also a disco, bar and raffle. Tickets are £10 per person and can be obtained from:

Marcia Oliver 07861 658880  
Gwen Pearce 01235 831930  
Teresa Lockett 07778 398134  
Karen and Phil at the Rose and Crown

Look forward to seeing you there.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Chilton Scout Group



### Chilton W.I.

The next meeting of the W.I. is on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. The speaker will be Mr John Owen talking on the work of the RNLI. The competition is to invent a name for a boat. Don't forget the Christmas Party will be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

The W.I. are holding a Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy in aid of the new Haematology Unit at the Churchill Hospital on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** in the Village Hall from 10.30 -12.00. Also in aid of the Unit the W.I. have produced a Charity Cryptic Quiz Sheet. The sheet costs £1 and is available from Phil and Karen at the Rose and Crown or from Judy Goodall, 43 Crafts End, 834503 and Gwen Pearce, 8 Manor Close, 831930.

Closing Date is November 30th and the winner will receive a bottle of wine.  
GOOD LUCK and Thank You!

If you have enjoyed the earlier cryptic quizzes there will be another Quiz Sheet to help you through the long dark nights ahead on the theme of the Christmas season available from the 9th December. Annabel Hoadley in South Row has been given a place in next year's London Marathon subject to raising sufficient

sponsorship money. She will run for Helen and Douglas House and Judy has produced a Quiz Sheet to help achieve her target. Once again, Phil and Karen at the Rose and Crown will have sheets for sale or you can contact Judy and Gwen as above or Annabel at 8, South Row to obtain a sheet on or after 9th December. Closing date for this one will be 15th January so you can work on it in the slow days after the Christmas rush is over.  
Thank you for all your support .



### Christmas Bazaar

On behalf of Chilton Primary School PTA, we would like to invite everyone to come and enjoy the Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December** at Chilton Primary School from 2:00-4:30pm.

Attractions include: Craft Fair, Santa's Grotto, Surprises Room, games for children and adults, book stalls and many, many more!! Refreshments (including hot mince pies!) will be available for purchase.

Entrance fee for adults: 50p

Free entry for children

Please do not forget to put this date in your diary



### Christmas Theatre

Don't forget to buy your tickets in good time for the Oxfordshire Touring Theatre Company's Hansel and Gretel, coming to Chilton on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**; it's usually a sellout. Details in the handbill accompanying this Chronicle. Tickets from Chris Druce 834285 or Ann Shaw 833649.



### Cream Teas

A thank you letter has been received from Helen and Douglas House for the donation of £440 from the Cream Teas in August. The Community Fundraiser has invited members of All Saints' Church and members of Chilton Village(as the donors) to an open morning for Helen and Douglas

House. This takes place on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November** starting at 10 a.m. If anyone wishes to attend, please e-mail [hazel.king@btopenworld.com](mailto:hazel.king@btopenworld.com) or phone /leave a message on 01235 821714. Thank you.



### Buses

Christmas shopping in Didcot or Oxford? The hourly X32 bus into the centre stops at Latton Close and Main Street and zips into both the Orchard Centre and Oxford City centre. Buses on Saturday start at 07:56 and as the last one from Oxford is at 17:50, you can shop till you drop!

If you have a concession pass, don't forget that if you want to make the occasional pre-09:30 trip, a book of 10 tickets is a cheaper option; £15.10 will buy you 10 early bird trips into Oxford and your return trip is free. Remember, we use our bus service or lose it.



### Chilton Bell Ringing in November/December 2008

Practices in Chilton this month are on Thursday 13th and 27th November and next month on 18th December.

There is a peal attempt on Monday 15th December starting at 9.30am and lasting about 3 hours.

Extra ringing for Christmas will include ringing for one of the Carols by Candlelight Services before Christmas, and for the services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

When you hear the bells remember the ringers are wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will try to Ring in the New Year at midnight on 31st December.

Why not come along and learn to ring next year so you too can join us in ringing in 2010?

For further information look at our website:<http://fortran.orpheusweb.co.uk/Bells/chbell.htm> or phone Alec Samler: 834589  
Kate Crennell  
Chilton Tower Secretary: 834357



### Copies of 'Up in the Downs'

#### Wanted

To celebrate the Millennium, the Parish Council published a history of the village, 'Up in the Downs'. This proved very popular and is now sold out. Recently a request was received from the Berkshire Family History Society bookshop. A member has just found the booklet and wants to buy 3 copies for friends for Christmas.

If anyone has any copies they no longer need and would be willing to part with them to the Berkshire Family History Society bookshop, please get in touch with Kate Crennell, tel: 834457



### Did you Know

Holistic Therapies - Chilton Village

I am still offering holistic therapies in my treatment room in Chilton Village which has just been renovated. Treatments are Indian Head Massage and Reflexology for all and Aromatherapy , Body Massage , and Manicure with wax treatment for women. A 10% discount is available on all treatments to the end of January 09 and gift vouchers are available.

Call Pat Robbins 01235 834440



### St Matthew's Harwell with All Saints' Chilton

#### **Church Administrator**

Part-time (13 hours a week)

Applications are invited from a suitable candidate with good administrative skills to carry out the necessary duties for the parish of St Matthew's Harwell with All Saints' Chilton. There is a fully equipped church office in Harwell, although some working from home would be considered. Ideally the candidate should be able to work on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday but this is negotiable.

The main duties of this varied role includes facilitating communication within the church, between the two churches, and with the wider community; producing the weekly notice sheet, monthly Broadsheet and service sheets as required.

The successful applicant must be able to work on his/her own initiative in an unsupervised environment and deal

appropriately with confidential information. The position would suit an organised person who communicates well with people at all levels, and is sympathetic to the aims of the church. Good computer skills are essential.

For a job description and person specification please contact Chris Stott on 835365 or email [cjstott@freenetname.co.uk](mailto:cjstott@freenetname.co.uk). Applications should be made in writing enclosing a C.V. of relevant experience. Closing date: Wednesday November 19<sup>th</sup> 2008 (Interviews the following week)



### Date for Your Diary

After an absence of a couple of years, the New Years Eve dance is back! The event will sponsor the RSPCA sanctuary at Willow Farm.



### Parish Council News

#### Octabus Dial-a –Ride Service

This service is available to assist disabled and mobility impaired people. It runs from Monday to Friday between 9.00am to 5.00pm and provides a door-to-door service for people who cannot use conventional transport. There is a one off membership fee of £5.00 but as concessionary bus passes are accepted, most users will not have to pay. To book the service ring 01865 876176 between 8.30am and 3.00pm up to seven days before your journey. This service cannot be used however for hospital appointments or journeys to County Council run social centres.



### Planning

#### Applications Considered by the Parish Council

Application to convert integral garage into a habitable room - construction of a upvc conservatory to the north western elevation (Re -submission)  
2 Limetrees CHI/19889/2

Application to erect two free standing signs 7m x 3m CHI/HAR/14221/67 Land at Harwell Science and Innovation Campus.

Application to erect a portacabin for temporary period of 10 years. (R81A portacabin offices) Land off Road 10 RAL CHI/20713

Application to erect a 5m safety fence and relocation of monitoring station. Land south of road 7 RAL CHI/HAR/14221/68



The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm.**

Members of the public are invited to attend.  
Provisional Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declaration of Interests
3. Area Beat Officer's Report
4. Open Forum
5. District Council Report
6. County Council Report
7. Planning
8. Minutes of the last PC meeting
9. Matters Arising from the Meeting
10. Finance
11. VHMC Report
12. Play Equipment Inspection
13. Correspondence.

Items to be included in the next Chronicle should be sent to the Clerk (preferably by email or on a disk) by **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

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Please contact our County or District  
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**Do You Want to Book the Village Hall?**

If so, please contact Keith Woods, Layton  
Cottage, Main Street 01235 831750 for  
details.

**Mislaid Your Chronicle?**

You can find it on the Village Hall website  
**[www.chiltonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.chiltonvillagehall.co.uk)**