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The next edition of the Chronicle will have a report of the Annual Parish Meeting.



SCOTS Report

Don't forget, you still have time to make your comments to Oxfordshire County Council regarding the Southern Central Oxfordshire Transport Strategy (SCOTS) Report. The report is available on line at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/scots, background documents are also available. You can make your comments on line to the above address or fill in a questionnaire form. (Available from the Clerk).

The closing date for comments is 28th April.



Chilton's Thursday Lunch Club for the Elderly

We are looking for volunteers who might be able to spare 20 mins at around 9 am to prepare the Village Hall, and/or again at around 1:45 pm to put everything away. We also need volunteers to help with serving lunch, and tidying away afterwards, between 11 am and 2 pm.

Anyone interested please ring Katie Astley-Cooper on 835077



Chilton Directory

Several years ago a very useful Chilton Directory of skills, works, crafts etc was compiled and published as a supplement to the Chronicle. The Parish Council now wishes to re-introduce it and anyone who would like to have their name included in the Directory please let the Clerk know as soon as possible either by email parishclkchilton@btinternet.com or dropping a note or disk through the door, at 6 Latton Close. Thank you

Liz Morris



Grand Plant Sale and Coffee

Morning

Chilton Wives' Group is holding their annual **Grand Plant Sale and Coffee Morning** for Christian Aid on **Saturday 16th May between 10am and 12 noon** in Chilton Village Hall. This is a great opportunity to buy bedding plants, vegetable plants, shrubs and herbs. There will be a well-stocked Book Stall and a Cake and Home Produce Stall. Coffee and Tea with home-baked biscuits are also available.

We would be delighted to receive any offers of plants, books or cakes and we hope that you can join us to stock up your gardens, browse over books or chat over a cup of coffee.

Further details or offers of items for sale to Judy Goodall, 43 Crafts End - Tel 834503 Cryptic Quiz Sheets on the topic of Puddings and Desserts are now available priced at £1 each from Judy as above or from Gwen Pearce, 8 Manor Close, Tel 831930, Audrey Slater, 9 Latton Close, Tel 834558, Karen and Phil at the Rose and Crown or from the Post Office on Site. All proceeds go to Christian Aid and the prize is a planted container..



Chilton Wives' Group

The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday May 5th at 7:45 in the Church. This is the Planning Meeting for the coming year. Everyone is welcome. Come with exciting topics and ideas to be included in next year's programme. Please note this is the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Judy Goodall



Chilton W.I.

The next meeting of the Chilton W.I. will be on **Thursday 21st May at 7.45pm** in the Village Hall. This will be the Resolutions Meeting when it is your chance to discuss the Resolutions that will be presented at National AGM.

New members and visitors are always very welcome.

For more information please contact Gwen Pearce on 831930



Garage/Tabletop Sale

Saturday 2nd May 10am - 1pm at 'The Brambles' Main Street Chilton OX11 0RZ

Includes; Books, Games, Bric-a-brac, Toys, Kitchenware, Baby and Toddler, Clothes, Household, Tools



Abingdon Air and Country Show

The 10th Anniversary Abingdon Air & Country Show will be taking place at Abingdon Airfield, Dalton Barracks, Abingdon on **Sunday May 3rd** and the tickets have gone on sale.

Air displays already confirmed include the Dukes of Cassutt air racing team, a newly restored Hawker Hurricane and a T-28 Fennec. Other air displays will be announced over the coming weeks. There will also be static aircraft, an aircraft fly-in and pleasure flights.

On the ground, new attractions this year include a farmers' market and live musical performances by Fiona Harrison, who will be performing a medley of 1940s numbers. Other highlights include an RBS Williams Formula 1 Grand Prix Show Car, classic cars, a mobile farm, vintage military vehicles, Doctor Who Daleks, tank rides, arena events, trade stalls and a craft fair. For more information please visit www.abingdonfayre.com.

Colin Smith (Village Postman)



Harwell Fun Club

Harwell Fun Club is happy to announce the date of its Spring **Baby and Toddler Nearly New Sale**, Saturday 9th May 2009, Harwell Village Hall, 10am - 12 noon.

Toys, equipment, clothes, books plus lots, lots more.

Entry by donation. See you there.



Police Surgery

The next Police surgery will be held in the Meeting Room at Chilton Village Hall on **Friday 15th May at 19.00-20.00 hrs.** PCSO Mike Clayden will be attending and villagers are welcome to come along and

speak on a one-to-one basis in confidence about any issues they feel are within his capacity as a PCSO to deal with.



Chilton Bell Ringing in May

Practices in Chilton this month are on Thursday evenings the 14th and 28th May, between 7.30 and 9pm. We welcome visitors who would just like to watch to see how it is done, but phone first to confirm the dates. Contact Alec Samler for details (01235) 834589

On Saturday 30th May an expert band from Marston in Oxford is coming to attempt a quarter peal starting at 9.30 and lasting about 45 minutes.

For further information, including the history of the tower, bell restoration and records of peals and quarter peals rung here please look at our website:

<http://fortran.orpheusweb.co.uk/Bells/chbell.htm>

Kate Crennell

Chilton Tower Secretary tel: 01235 834357



Dog Owners

The Parish Council has received a complaint regarding a dog nearly being run over. Please can dog owners make sure they keep their dogs on leads until they are clear of all the houses in Dene Hollow. This will ensure there are no unfortunate accidents.

Thank you



How Smart Is Your Driving?

Most car drivers could be travelling a lot further on a tank of fuel. No new car is required - just a change to smarter driving. Try these tips:

- Shift up the gears earlier (typically between 2000 and 2500rpm). Cruising comfortably in 5th gear is the best place to be.
- Cut your top speed. Wind resistance increases significantly with speed. The optimum speed for fuel efficiency is 45 – 50mph.

- Avoid unnecessary braking by anticipating the traffic ahead. Fluid motion is better than stop start.
- When slowing down, stay in gear and take your foot off the accelerator as early as possible. This reduces fuel consumption to near zero.
- Plan your route to avoid congestion or getting lost.
Smarter driving could save you the equal of about one month's worth of fuel each year. For more money saving tips, contact the Energy Saving Trust on **0800 512 012**.



Planning

(i) Applications Considered by the Parish Council

Application to erect two stacks (amendment to planning permission CHI/1632/10)
Building R1 RAL CHI/1632/11

Application for new side extension and new front porch. Demolition of existing store to side. 8 South Row Chilton CHI/20777

Application CHI/20377/3, amendment to planning approval CHI/20377 for the installation of two windows in the side/north east elevation and construction of a balcony. Land adjacent to Eastcourt, Main Street, Chilton.

Application for proposed single storey rear extension 25 Crafts End Chilton CHI/20795

(ii) Applications Determined by the Vale
Permission to erect two storey and single storey front extensions to front of property and internal alterations. 14 Latton Close Chilton CHI/20742

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The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 13th May at 8.00pm**. This is the Annual Parish Council Meeting. Members of the public are invited to attend.
Provisional Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declaration of Interests
3. Election of chairman
4. Election of Vice Chairman

5. Election of Officers
6. Area Beat Officer's Report
7. Open Forum
8. District Council Report
9. County Council Report
10. Planning
11. Minutes of the last PC meeting
12. Minutes of the APM
13. Matters Arising from the Meetings
14. Finance
15. VHMC Report
16. Play Equipment Inspection & PlayBuilder Grant Report
17. Dates for next year's meetings
18. Correspondence.

Items to be included in the next Chronicle should be sent to the Clerk (preferably by email or on a disk) by **Wednesday 27th May**.

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Mr. Terry Garrett
Lime Tree Farmhouse
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6 Latton Close
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22 The Orchids
832385

Please contact our County or District Councillors if you have any problems.

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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.