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Happy Christmas



Chilton Primary School PTA would like to invite everyone to the **Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 5th December at Chilton Primary School from 2:00-4:30pm.**

Attractions include: Craft Fairs, Santa's Grotto, Surprises Room, Games for children and adults, Book Stalls, Raffles for children and adults and much 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 Show

The Christmas show, "**Peach Boy – The Adventures of Momotaro**" will be on **Friday 11th December at 7.00pm.** Get your tickets early from Chris Druce (834285) and Ann Shaw (833649) as the family shows sell out fast. Cost: adults £7.00 children/concessions £5.50, refreshments included! This action-packed adventure story is suitable for families age 6 upwards.



Christmas Dance

The 2nd Chilton Scout Group are organising a Christmas Dance on **12th December 7.30-**

midnight in Chilton Village Hall. There will be a Live band and disco, bar and raffle.

Tickets £10 from

Marcia Oliver – 07861 658880

Gwen Pearce – 01235 831930



Chilton W.I.

The next meeting of the Chilton W.I. will be the Christmas Party on **Thursday 10th December at 7.30pm.** in the Village Hall.

Don't forget to bring your plates, cutlery and a glass. If you want to take part in the present exchange please bring a wrapped present that cost about £5.00.

Looking forward to seeing you all in your party dresses.

For more information please contact Gwen Pearce on 831930



Christmas Message From Stewart Lilly - Your Local County

Councillor

Hello Everyone

By the time you read this we will be heading towards that interesting time of the year, of celebration that is usually accompanied by a great deal of emotion.

It is always a time to reflect, and for me having become your County Councillor this year, is something that a year ago was but a thought. Since being elected on June 5th I have to say that I am genuinely enjoying the experience.

I've had a 'crash course' on the topic of energy created by waste through the process of incineration. When you read this message I'm not sure what the actual situation may be regarding the site at Sutton Courtenay, but suffice to say, despite my political affiliation, I am very disappointed in the way that the County Council has handled this whole affair. I hope to make some contribution in finding a positive way forward that will be acceptable in achieving a satisfactory solution. I would prefer to

contribute to a solution and not prolong the problem.

I swiftly learnt that 'compromise' is an important word that has to be understood. For those of you who have got to know me you will know that I never rush into taking quick decisions, I prefer to wait until I have a proper understanding of the facts of the problem. The South Central Oxfordshire Transport Study is going to be the next challenge as we deal with the implications of the growth of the Didcot area and its impact upon all of the surrounding communities that I represent to the west and south of Didcot.

It is true to say that as population grows, homes are always needed. However, I do wish that planners would look at a more organic growth situation for all settlements, rather than the 'dumping' of large numbers in specific places. All that this does is put tremendous pressure onto local infrastructure (doctors, police, gas, water, etc).

I look forward to serving you all during 2010. May I wish everyone a pleasant and peaceful Christmas. Good luck and success for 2010.

Stewart Lilly



Thames Valley Police

The next Police surgery will be held in the Meeting Room at Chilton Village Hall on **Monday 30th November from 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.

There will be surgeries at the same time on the following dates

04/01/10, 08/02/10, 15/03/10, 19/04/10,
24/05/10, 28/06/10, 02/08/10.

This is to let you know that there are purse anti-theft bells available. These fit to your purse and jingle when moved, thus alerting you if anyone is attempting to steal your purse. With effect from Monday 16th November 2009 the purse bells will be available, free of charge, from the front desks of Abingdon, Wantage and Faringdon Police Stations. They are also available from the Vale of White Horse Local Service Point at Abbey House in Abingdon. Please

come along and collect a bell for your purse - the stocks are limited. Thank you.



All Saints' Evergreens

The members of All Saints' Evergreens would like to thank all those who supported their Annual Bazaar on November 7th. A total of £324 was raised.



Chilton Wives Group

Birds Cryptic Quiz For Seesaw

Congratulations to John Maskrey of Wallingford for winning the Bird Quiz with a score of 49.5 out of 50. It was close at the top, with M Riches of Chilton and Mary Napper of East Hagbourne each scoring 49. Answer sheets are available at 20p each from Judy Goodall, 43 Crafts End.

We raised £160 for SeeSaw. Thank you so much for your support and to Phil and Karen at the Rose and Crown, Gurmit at the Post Office and Gwen, Daphne and Halina for selling Quiz Sheets.

Judy Goodall

Christmas Cryptic Quiz

Quiz sheets for our Christmas Quiz will be available from the 7th December. All proceeds will go to the Charity OPTIMA . This Research Centre is based at the John Radcliffe and is studying the effects of memory and ageing and looking at possible causes of dementia, the effectiveness of medication and how best to provide support. This is a vital area for research and at present this area of health receives just 2% funding from the Government. It is known that it will become a huge problem as life expectancy increases; statistics show that 1 in 4 people over the age of 80 will develop some form of dementia. Please support this quiz and help to raise money for this important project. The theme for the quiz is THE HUMAN BODY and the prize is £5. Quiz sheets at £1 each will be available from:

Gurmit at the Post Office, Curie Avenue

Phil and Karen at the Rose and Crown

Gwen Pearce, 8 Manor Close 831930

Audrey Slater, 9 Latton Close 834558

Judy Goodall, 43 Crafts End 834503

Daphne Boddy, Sans Souci, Reading Rd,
Harwell 221047

Bring and Buy

At our January meeting on **Tuesday 12th January** in the Church, Chris Pickford will be speaking on the local Flora and Fauna.

Afterwards we will be holding a Bring and Buy Sale for OPTIMA. Cakes, books, white elephant, unwanted Christmas Gifts etc. will all be very welcome.

Visitors and New Members are always welcome; meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month in the Church and start at 7:45 pm .

Judy Goodall Tel 834503



Chilton Directory

With the ever increasing costs of fuel and the damage to the planet in CO₂ levels, I have been making a concerted effort to support local business for some time now, only using the car when I have to; shopping at the nearest shop, using a local hairdresser, cleaner etc; selling goods in the apartments from local artists and crafts. This I would very much like to extend. I know we have a good directory in the Village but want to encourage others to join. I have been trying to find an electrician and a plumber to deal with minor problems at Chilton House without having to call out large companies, who (i) charge a fortune, (ii) travel a great distance and (iii) come when ever. !!! if ever.. so all you local trades people please join in.

Sheila Stevens

Chilton House 01235 831156

If you would like to have your name added, deleted or amended to the Chilton Directory please let the Clerk, Liz Morris, know. The present Directory is attached to the June 2009 edition of the Chronicle which can be found on the Village Hall website.



From the Parish Council

Dog Fouling

Once again the majority of complaints that the Parish Council receives is regarding DOG FOULING. It is particularly bad in Main Street at the moment.

The Vale of White Horse District Council website has the following on Dog Fouling *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 your 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.***

The website also says

If you see another dog owner committing this offence please keep a record of anything that can identify them and contact the Vale of White Horse District Council's Environment Warden on 01235 520202.

Please can dog owners act more responsibly.

Fly Tipping

Anyone who finds items that have been flying tipped should report it to the Vale of White Horse District Council who will remove. Contact the Vale on 01235 520202 or report on-line on their website. Remember it is an offence to fly tip and if caught you can be fined.

Lights Out

If your street light is out please phone 0800 317802, this is a free phone number, and the light will be repaired. Remember to note the lamp number, which is printed on the lamp post.



The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wed 2nd December 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. PlayBuilder Sub- Committee Report
13. Play Equipment Inspection
14. Correspondence.

Items to be included in the next Chronicle should be sent to the Clerk (preferably by email) by **Wednesday 16th December.**

Clerk: Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233
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Parish Councillors

Mr. Chris Broad
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Main Street
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Mr. Terry Garrett
Lime Tree Farmhouse
Dene Hollow
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6 Latton Close
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Mrs Afsie Swannell
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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 for details.

Mislaid Your Chronicle?

You can find it on the Village Hall website: **www.chiltonvillagehall.co.uk** Also available on the website are minutes from recent Parish Council meetings.

The back page of this Chronicle is an article regarding Community First Responders, please read and keep the article somewhere safe.

Thank you for the opportunity to tell you about Community First Responders (CFRs) and how they provide a fast and vital link in responding to emergency calls in their local area.

Studies have shown that the early response to medical emergencies such as cardiac problems greatly enhance the patients chances of recovery. For example, following a cardiac arrest (where the heart stops beating) a person's chance of survival decreases by 10% for every minute they wait for help to arrive.

Community First Responders are local volunteers trained by and who work alongside the ambulance service to provide medical cover. They carry a medical kit that includes an oxygen cylinder and masks, airways, a defibrillator and other first aid equipment. CFRs are trained in life support to help patients with chest pain, in cardiac arrest, breathing problems, severe bleeding, diabetic emergencies and unconscious casualties; all incidents where seconds count.

Following a '999' call, the CFR is contacted by mobile phone with details of the call and at the same time an ambulance is dispatched. The CFR will deliver immediate medical support then hand over to the ambulance crew on arrival and continue to assist as necessary.

CFRs receive 2 days of initial training, have monthly training updates and are re-assessed every 6 months. Responders are a vital, life saving link in their local community.

You may have seen in the local press that Upton has formed a CFR team, we currently have nine trained volunteers on the rota and although initially we formed to cover Upton we have been asked to provide support to the surrounding villages of West Hagbourne, Blewbury, Chilton and Harwell. The team has already been active on calls in Blewbury and West Hagbourne and can be identified by the fluorescent NHS jackets worn by the team.

All the CFRs are volunteers and the equipment is provided by the South Central Ambulance League of Friends, the team has raised funds to cover the cost of the equipment and is working towards the purchase of a second kit for the area.

If you would like to make a donation to support the work of the CFR's or are interested in becoming a CFR then more information can be found using the following link -

<http://www.southcentralambulance.nhs.uk/dynamicpage.php?pagerec=20>

If you would like more information about Community Responding, please contact Ian Jones on 07791 561998 or ian.jones@scas.nhs.uk

Thank you for your time and interest.

Upton CFR Team.