

THE CHILTON CHRONICLE

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The report of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 21st April will appear in the June Chronicle.



Grand Plant Sale and Coffee Morning

Chilton Wives' Group is holding their annual **Grand Plant Sale and Coffee Morning** for Christian Aid on **Saturday 15th May between 10 am 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 Castles of England and Wales are now available priced at £1 each from Judy as above or from Audrey Slater, 9 Latton Close - Tel 834558, Shea at the Rose and Crown or from Gurmit at 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 11th May 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.

Judy Goodall



Abingdon Air & Country Charity Show

The 2010 Abingdon Air & Country Charity Show is on **Sunday 2nd May** at Abingdon airfield, Dalton Barracks, Abingdon. Advance Tickets are now on sale, from local Nationwide outlets, selected local Tourist Information Centres, One Stop shop – Didcot, The Warehouse – Abingdon and online from our website via paypal – www.abingdonfayre.com On the day prices are Adults £13, Senior Citizens £8, Child 5-15yrs £6, Under 5s Free



New Play Area

We would like to invite all the village to **The Grand Opening of the Play Area**, on **Sunday 23rd May from 14:00 to 18:00**. Please bring one dish of your choice and your own drink. Soft drinks will be offered to the children free of charge, tea and scones will be kindly provided by Chilton Church and games will be arranged by Scouts. An ice cream van will be located in the car parking area for those who wish to purchase ice creams. We are hoping to arrange for an 80's-90's disco on the day too.

The PlayBuilder Committee



Chilton W.I.

The next meeting of the Chilton W.I. will be on **Thursday 22nd 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



Two rat traps have recently been found in gardens in Main Street each containing a dead field mouse, presumably dragged there by a returning cat. Would anyone setting this type of trap please make certain

that it is positioned so as to be inaccessible to any pets or wildlife that could be unintended victims. This strength of trap could easily sever a cat's paw. Also could anyone attempting to lay poison to control vermin, please remember that a poisoned mouse is an easily caught mouse and may thus also kill the predator pet. Please exercise extreme caution with pest control.

Lucy Woods



Fancy a Day Out?

Why not visit the Chilton Lunch Club? We provide home cooked meals, entertainment, transport and a fun, welcoming atmosphere for the over 60's every Thursday from 11 until 2 at Chilton Village Hall.

Please phone Katie Astley-Cooper on 07712 669232 or 01235 835077 for more information.



From the Parish Council

Daffodils in the Village

Please don't pick the daffodils. They have been planted over several years for the enjoyment of everyone in the Village, not for taking home. Every daffodil picked will not come up following year.

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 them. Contact the Vale on 01235 52020202 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 for the light to be repaired. This is a free phone number. Remember to note the lamp number, which is printed on the lamp post.



The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 5th 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. PlayBuilder Report
17. Play Equipment Inspection
18. Dates for next year's meetings
19. Correspondence.

Items to be included in the next Chronicle should be sent to the Clerk (preferably by email) by **Wednesday 19th May 2010**

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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

The Chilton Directory is attached to the June 2009 edition of the Chronicle, also available on the website are minutes from recent Parish Council meetings.

The Parish Council does not have any responsibility for the adverts placed in the Chilton Directory.

Directory Addition

Hagbourne Farm Plumbing, Plumbing & Tiling. We have good contacts in other trades !!

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