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IMPORTANT

Attached to this Chronicle is an article about broadband speeds and ways of improving the service to the Village. PLEASE read the article and let Chris Broad know your views as soon as possible.

Thank you



We Helped To Build A Dam!

Chilton Wives' Group has received the following letter from the Regional Coordinator of Christian Aid, Amy Merone, and we would like to share it with the village because without your support none of it would have been possible.

"I am writing to you on behalf of the Christian Aid office in Oxford to thank you for your fundraising efforts during Christian Aid Week over the last six years. We were amazed and delighted to read that you have raised more than £6,000 for the work of Christian Aid through your annual plant sale.

Thank you so much for your commitment to helping some of the world's poorest communities and for your efforts in organising such a successful fundraiser each year.

The country focus for Christian Aid Week this year was Kenya and our work to build water and sanitation facilities in some of Nairobi's slums. As well as providing access to clean water, one of our partner organisations in Kenya, Ukamba Christian Community Services, works to support rural communities vulnerable to drought and food shortages.

The amount that you have raised during the last six years is enough to build a dam to provide water for crops, which as well as feeding families, generates an income and means that children can attend school and livestock can be bought. Thank you so much for your efforts. It really is much appreciated."

Judy Goodall Chilton Wives' Group

Chilton Toddler Group

Chilton Toddler Group are a warm and friendly group open to all families with children aged 0 - 5 years.

We meet twice a week during term time: Mondays 1.15pm - 3pm at Chilton Primary School and Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am in Chilton Village Hall.

Only £1.50 per family per session which includes use of lots of toys, craft activities, singing and refreshments.

We also arrange informal get-togethers during the summer holidays. The first session is free so why not come along and give it a try!

Susie Tilbury



Cream Teas

Missed our delicious Cream Teas last summer or when the play equipment was opened in May? Don't worry, All Saint's Church will be doing Cream Teas again on **Sunday 29th August from 2.30pm – 5.00pm** in Church. The teas are free, we just ask for a donation. This year the money raised will be going to TRAIN Didcot, a local charity in Didcot that does youth work.

Hazel King



RSCPA Willow Farm, Lower Road

We have now been open for two years, and during that time we have taken in and cared for all sorts of animals, large and small. Among the small creatures have been 243 cats and kittens, 84 rabbits, 24 guinea pigs, 4 chinchillas, 4 rats, and 3 hamsters.

Larger animals have included 6 ponies, 1 sheep and 1 goat – a total of 370 animals that have all been neglected, abandoned, abused or injured. Although we cannot accommodate dogs at Willow Farm, the Oxfordshire Branch runs a team of fosterers to help with their care and rehoming. We

are always on the look out for volunteers to help with fostering of any animals, as we don't like to turn any needy animals away and Willow Farm is sometimes bursting at the seams!!

After two very successful Open Days in 2008 and 2009, we are planning to hold our third Open Day this year on the 26th September. We are just praying that the weather is as kind to us then as it has been in previous years. Please do come along if you would like to see more of our residents, or would just like some delicious refreshments!

Anyone who would like to help with this event or in any other way, or is looking to give a home to a very needy pet, please feel free to ring Willow Farm on 01235 821536 .

Ingrid Smith, Manager, RSPCA Willow Farm, Oxfordshire Branch



Chilton W.I.

We meet every 3rd Thursday of the month, except August, at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. Our next meeting will be on 16th September when Liz Eaton will be talking about her charity cycle ride in Kenya.

For more information about the W.I please contact Gwen Pearce on 831930. Visitors and new members are always very welcome.



Saturday Art Group

After a short break for the summer the Saturday morning Art Group will be meeting again on 25th September, 30th October and 27th November from 10.00am to 1.00pm. in the Village Hall.

We are a friendly informal group where you can try painting as well as having a chat over a cup of tea or coffee.

All ages and abilities are very welcome. Please contact Lynda Ward on 834479 for more information or just turn up – art material is supplied.



Chilton Bell Ringing in July

Chilton practice will be held on the 8th and 22nd July starting at 7.30pm, visitors always welcome. We may visit other towers on the

29th July, telephone for details.

Contact Alec Samler for details of Chilton ringing. Tel: 834589

Extra ringing

Monday 19 July: Visitors from Marston starting 7.30pm

Friday 23 July: Chilton wedding with bells at 3pm

Kate Crennell

Chilton Tower Secretary Tel: 834357



Advance notice

Abingdon Air & Country Charity Show

Despite the set-backs and disappointment from this year's Abingdon Air & Country Charity Show on May 2nd, the all-volunteer organising committee has pulled together and will be going ahead with the 12th event in the show's history in 2011.

Instead of the previous early May Bank Holiday weekend, next year the show will be held on **Sunday 8th May 2011** (the weekend after the Bank Holiday).



Change of Time

Kim Dickens, the fresh fish man has changed the time he comes to the Village. Kim is in the Rose & Crown car park every Tuesday from 4.00 – 4.15pm.



From the Parish Council

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 28th July 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 Meetings
10. Finance
11. VHMC Report
12. PlayBuilder 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 18th August 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 accept any responsibility for the adverts placed in the Chilton Directory.

Please read the article overleaf on Broadband