

CHILTON CHRONICLE

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Parish Council Elections

All of the seats on the Parish Council come up for election at the beginning of May 2011. There are seven seats to be contested. If you feel you can spare some time, would like to serve the community as a Parish Councillor but are not sure what is involved, the Clerk will be happy to give you some details. Do give some thought to becoming a candidate – closing date for nomination papers is 4th April. Don't just leave it to others, play a part yourself. If you are interested please contact the Clerk as soon as possible.



Important

Bus Service Review

Our village bus service is being reviewed by Oxfordshire County Council this summer. To strengthen our case for retaining Chilton's bus service we are conducting a Transport Needs Survey in association with Oxfordshire Rural Community Council. The survey form is attached to this edition of the Chronicle. It is important that we get a good response to the survey, particularly from bus users, so please fill in the form and drop it through Frank Dumbleton's door, 1 Lavender Cottages, Main Street, by Monday 4th April.



All Saints' Chilton

We are very pleased to announce that the Revd Dr Jonathan Mobey has accepted the appointment as Rector of Harwell and Chilton.

Jonathan is currently Curate at St Andrew's Church, Linton Road, in North Oxford. He was ordained in 2008 after studying at Wycliffe Hall, having been very involved at St. Andrew's for a number of years before that. He qualified in medicine at Cambridge and Oxford and has been practising part time as a GP in Cowley whilst undertaking his curacy at St. Andrew's.

Jonathan is married to Dawn and they have two girls and two boys with ages ranging from 4 to 11.

The family will be moving to Harwell over the summer and we are anticipating that Jonathan will start in post in early September.

Liz Morris & Andrew Hayes, Chilton
Churchwardens

Allan Macarthur & Tony Hughes, Harwell
Churchwardens



Craft and Gift Fair 26th March

Laura Thompson and her mum are having a Craft Fair and Afternoon Tea in aid of the charity 'Dreamflight' on **Saturday 26th March at Chilton Village Hall from 2.30 till 4.30 pm.**

Every year, Dreamflight (www.dreamflight.org) takes 192 seriously ill and disabled children together with a medical team of carers, to Florida for 10 magical days of fun and excitement. Please come along to have a cup of tea and cake and find a unique and special present at one of the different stalls. There will also be a cake stall, children's activities and a raffle. For more info contact Sylvie Thompson at sylvie.thomp@hotmail.com



Have Your Say

A "Have your Say Meeting" will be held in the Meeting Room at Chilton Village Hall on Thursday 7th April between 18.00-19.00 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.

Future dates – Friday 6th May, Friday 1st July.

If you would like to speak to any member of the Wantage East Neighbourhood team or for more information about your local Neighbourhood team, contact 0845 8 505 505 or visit www.thamesvalley.police.uk
For help and advice on Crime Prevention contact Crime Prevention Advisor,

Alison Smith 0845 8 505 505



Mobile Library

The Mobile Library still comes to Chilton every other Wednesday, 10.40 – 10.55 at the Green at the bottom of Crafts End. It is due to call on 30th March, 13th April, 27th April and fortnightly after that.



2011 Virgin London Marathon in aid of Maggie's Cancer Caring Centres

I am running in this year's Virgin London marathon on Sunday 17th April and your support would be greatly appreciated to help get me and my team mates around the gruelling 26.2 mile route through the streets of London. I have managed to secure a charity position through the Maggie's cancer caring centres charity (www.maggiescentres.org) which helps people affected by cancer as well as their families and I, along with close family & friends, have benefited from their support and work and I'm incredibly proud to be running for them.

I am running with two friends – Sam & Suzie Jones – whose husbands are running the Edinburgh marathon for Maggie's on 22nd May, hence our name of 'Team Jones'. I appreciate that we are all asked to dig deep on frequent occasions these days but if you would like to show your support for me and my fellow team mates by sponsoring us, I would be very grateful; to coin a popular phrase, every little helps.

If you would like to sponsor us you can safely do so via www.justgiving.com/teamjones2011 or alternatively Mary & John Lawson will have a sponsor form at 14 Hill Piece, Chilton if you would prefer to sponsor in the traditional way. Thank you in advance for your support – and I look forward to letting you all know how we get on & proudly showing off my medal!

Emma Lawson



Harwell Bowls Club

Do you like fresh air and pleasant company with the gentle exercise of inexpensive Bowling? Why not come and give it a try.

We are a small friendly Bowls Club located in the Village of Harwell and would welcome new faces of any age or gender from the surrounding locality. The Bowls Club started bowling in the Harwell Cherry Orchards, between the lines of trees, in 1932.

The Club is having an **Open Day on Saturday 30th April 2011** from **10.00a.m. to 4.00p.m.** and you would be most welcome to come and try us out. Our Bowls Club is located in Harwell, adjacent to the RBL Club at the entrance to the sports field off Westfield, on the south side of the Village.

The only requirement on the day is to bring yourself and a pair of flat soled shoes to wear when going onto the Green. If you miss the date or cannot join us on the Open Day but still want to try us out somebody is always around at the Club from 6 p.m. on a Monday evening from May to September, weather permitting.

Further information can be obtained from the Club Secretary on 01235 834408 or the Club President on 01235 835358.



Chilton W.I.

The next meeting of Chilton W.I. will be held on **Thursday 21st April at 7.45pm** in the Village Hall. The speaker will be Margaret Thomas on "Love in Time of War" – Poetry, prose and song. The competition is to write a love poem/ prose.

Advance Notice

There will be a sale on the Green on Saturday June 11th – more details to follow.

New members and visitors are always very welcome. For more information please contact Gwen Pearce on 831930.



Bell Ringing in April

There will be no ringing during Holy Week, 18th - 23rd April but there may be ringing on the evening of 23rd April as it is St. George's Day.

Chilton ringers will attend the joint practice in Harwell on 7th April at 7.30pm. Contact Philip Roberts 861409 for details.

Chilton practise may be held on 14th and 28th April at 7.30pm. Contact Alec Samler – 834589 in advance to confirm there is a practice.

Extra Ringing

Saturday 9th April wedding 1.00pm

Saturday 16th April Grandsires double Group from Radley course 11.00am to 12.30pm

Advance Notice

There will be a Guild Ringing Day on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May when all the towers in the Branch will be open to visitors. Ringing for one hour will start at 9.30am.

Kate Crennell

Chilton Tower Secretary 834357 email:

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Grand Plant Sale and Coffee

Morning

Chilton Wives' Group are holding this, for Christian Aid, on **Saturday May 14th** between 10 am and 12 noon in Chilton Village Hall. This is a good opportunity to buy bedding plants, annuals, herbs and vegetable plants.

There will be a Book Stall and a Cake and Home Produce Stall. We would be very grateful for books, plants, flower pots, cakes and offers of help.

Please join us for an opportunity to restock your gardens and to enjoy a cup of coffee and home-baked biscuits. If you have any queries or are able to help in any way please contact Judy Goodall at 43 Crafts End / phone 834503.



Charity Quiz Night

Chilton Wives' Group would like to thank everyone who supported the Charity Quiz Night on 12th March. It was great that so many people came, the hall was full.

We raised the amazing sum of £1,283 which will be equally shared between the two charities **End Polio Now** and **Home Farm Trust , Milton**.

The Cryptic Quiz on Musical Instruments was won by Mary Napper of Didcot Library

with a perfect score of 50. There were two joint seconds from Harwell, Barbara Anderson and Jim & Wendy Sinclair, both with 49.5.

The next quiz will be out on April 9th and will be for Christian Aid, it will be available from the usual stockists.

Judy Goodall



Abingdon Air & Country Charity Show

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

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



Chiltonbury

On behalf of Chilton School PTA

We are pleased to announce a date for your diary.....'**Chiltonbury' Saturday 18th June 2010**

Camping, Live music, Bonfire, Hot Food, Alcohol Available.

Advance Ticket Sales Only More information to follow.....

If anyone is interested in performing at this great event then please contact Kerri Smith via the school office on 01235 834263.

Chilton School PTA



Oxfordshire Car Share

Concerned about rising fuel prices? Looking for a way to lessen their impact on you? Well, we have the answer: Oxfordshire Car Share.

The scheme provides a free service for you to find others to share your journeys with, cutting your travel costs in half or by even more.

The scheme is available to anyone living, working or travelling in or through Oxfordshire. Registration is completely free, and there are no obligations involved in using the service. You can choose whom you wish to share with from the matches generated for you; how often you

wish to share; whether you wish to be the driver or the passenger, or to alternate. It really is entirely up to you, and you don't even need to own a car to use the site – just register as a passenger. Register today at www.oxfordshirecarshare.com



The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 6th April 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. Items for APM Agenda
12. VHMC Report
13. Playbuilder Report
14. Play Equipment Inspection
1. Correspondence.

Items to be included in the next Chronicle should be sent to the Clerk (preferably by email) by **Wednesday 6th April.**

This is the Annual Report edition, please let me have any reports for this edition.

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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.

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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.