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**CHILTON ACTIVE**  
*sports for all*  
**11/12 July**

CHILTON ACTIVE - the event aiming to get Chilton out participating and competing in different games, sports and having fun. If you just want to try a new sport or compete in a more familiar one check the Posters and Programme, (available 1st July) for details, most will be at the recreation field on Saturday and Sunday; others around the Village at different times. Already planned are; Family Cycle ride, Cricket match and Hog Roast on Saturday. And on Sunday; Basketball, Boules, Children's Races, Cycling, Darts, Football, Hockey, Orienteering, Rounders, Running, Rugby, Rowing, Sprint Races, Volleyball, Tiddlywinks and WellyWanging with more to come.



Report of the Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and attended by 15 members of the public. The Chairman, Mr Thompson, welcomed everyone and introduced the Councillors.

Mr Thompson said that the Village Open Day last May had been a great success and he thanked Mrs Launchbury, Mrs Gibson and Mrs Morris for all their work. He also thanked Mr Dumbleton for all his efforts in getting our greatly improved bus service. Mr Thompson referred to his report in the

Chronicle and asked for any comments. There were none.

Mrs Dunsdon gave the Chilton School Report. The School continues to grow and there are now over 200 pupils. This year has seen the introduction of the Creative Curriculum with themed learning which has proved very stimulating and exciting. The School is taking part in the Comenius Project and is linked with schools in Germany and Spain. Chilton has become a Flagship School for the Soil Association and working towards gaining the Gold Mark Award. There is an ongoing programme of development of the School grounds and the present project is to develop an outdoor

interactive science base. Offers of practical help or expertise would be very welcome.

PCSO Deane gave the Area Beat Officer's report. He noted that there had been zero reported crime in Chilton since 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Crime figures are available to the public from the Police intranet site, on [www.thamesvalley.police.uk](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk) The Police are continuing to monitor speeding in the Village.

Mr Lamont gave the County Council Report and said that the County had received a rating of "a good Council performing well" in its Annual Audit Inspection. Mr Lamont said that after 16 years on both the District and County Councils he would not be standing again at the forthcoming County Council elections. Mr Thompson, on behalf of the community, thanked him for all his work over the last 16 years.

Mrs Turner gave the first part of the District Council Report. She noted that there was now shared management between the Vale and SODC; the joint waste contract has been agreed and there will be a substantial increase in housing developments. The start of the Great Western Park Development has been delayed because of present economic situation.

Mr Waite said that the new joint waste contract would start in June for SODC and that for the Vale in October 2010. When Verdant take over the contract a guide will be issued making it clear what can be recycled.

A report from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chilton Scout Group was given; the Troop has grown considerably since 2007 and now has over 60 members. They all follow a range of varied and interesting programmes ranging from a visit to Williams F1 HQ, camping at Goring Heath and a visit to the RNLI HQ in Poole. Thanks were given to all the Leaders and also the Group Executive Committee.

There were no nominations for the Village Hall Management Committee.

Mrs Launchbury gave the VHC report; the annual Hall maintenance plan is now a standard procedure, the Hall website is now the first point of call for hiring information.

Thanks were given to the Committee Members for all their work.

The Playbuilder Project Report was given by Mrs Swannell; following the successful application for a grant, the Group was awarded a grant of £46,000 for new play equipment on the recreation field. A sub-committee is being set up that will report back regularly to the Parish Council. The project has to be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010.

There then followed a general discussion and the meeting closed at 9.35pm.



### **Attached to the Chronicle is the Chilton Directory**



### **Update on the Play Equipment in Chilton**

It gives me a great pleasure to announce that a Parish Council bid to Oxfordshire County Council has been successful for a "Play Builder Equipment" grant (£46,000). The grant will be used for updating the play facilities during the next 10-12 months in the Recreation Field next to the Village Hall. A sub-committee has already been set up consisting of interested residents to deliver the project. If you wish to participate or feel you can provide any advice on this project, please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone (834317) or by e/mail ([afsie.sabokbar@ndorms.ox.ac.uk](mailto:afsie.sabokbar@ndorms.ox.ac.uk)). Also, we would appreciate any sponsorship from local businesses to further support this worthy project. If you are interested in sponsorship, please do contact me or Phil at the Rose & Crown.

Parish Councillors have been approached by a number of residents regarding upgrading the play area at Hill Piece. This site is owned by the Vale of White Horse District Council and the Parish is not responsible for its upkeep and updating of the play facilities. We have been in touch with the appropriate authorities to ask them to visit the site and discuss upgrading. To date we have not been successful and we will continue to try. If any residents would like to help with this task please do let me know.

With thanks

Afsie Swannell



## Grand Plant Sale and Coffee

### Morning

Chilton Wives' Group are delighted to say that they raised a record amount of £1,333.50 at the Plant Sale on May 16th. A large thank you to everyone who came to support, and who helped in so many ways - baking cakes, growing plants and supplying books. This tremendous total also includes a few after sales and the money raised by the Cryptic Quiz (over £180). We are pleased to announce that the winner - with a great score of 49 out of 50 - was Chris Druce of Crafts End, Congratulations Chris! Again, many thanks for such terrific village support.

Judy Goodall



## Wives' Group Events for June

**Friday June 26th** at 7 pm. Chilton Wives will be entertaining the Evergreens in the Village Hall - an event we all look forward to. The theme this year will be The Peak District.

**Outing - Wednesday June 17th** to visit Charney Bassett Church and then Charney Manor where we will have a short Quaker Meeting For Worship in the old Solar Room. A short tour of the Manor, a chance to wander around the grounds and coffee are included. Please let me know if you are interested in coming by 10th June at the latest. We plan to leave Chilton Village Hall Car Park at 5:45 pm.

Judy Goodall – 834503



## London Marathon

Congratulations to Annabel Hoadley who completed the London Marathon in a brilliant 4 hrs 10 minutes. Annabel would like to thank everyone who supported her so generously, with special thanks to Chilton Womens' Institute. She has raised in excess of £1,700 for Helen and Douglas House.



## Please put this date in your diary

On behalf of Chilton Primary School PTA, we would like to invite everyone to come and enjoy the **Summer Fair on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July** at Chilton Primary School from **12:00-3pm**. *Attractions include:* Games for children and adults (e.g. archery, penalty shoot out, skittles, fishing games, etc.),

Dancing displays by children, variety of Craft stalls, Donkey rides and lots more!! BBQ, Beer Tent, Live Band and much more...! Entrance fee for adults: 50p free entry for children.



## Police Surgery

The next Police surgery will be held in the Meeting Room at Chilton Village Hall on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 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 W.I.

The next meeting of the Chilton W.I. will be on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7.45pm** in the Village Hall. The speaker will be Duncan Wells on "Just a Scratch".

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



## Chilton Bell Ringing in June 2009

Evening practices on Thursdays are from 7.30 to 9pm. The first half hour is mainly for bell handling for beginners or those who would like to watch to see how it is done, the main practice starts at 8pm. Chilton joint practices are on 11th and 25th June. Contact Alec Samler for details Tel: (01235) 834589

Kate Crennell

Chilton Tower Secretary Tel: (01235) 834357



The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 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 or on a disk) by **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**.  
Clerk: **Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233**  
**Email:** [parishclkchilton@btinternet.com](mailto:parishclkchilton@btinternet.com)

### **Parish Councillors**

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834347

Mr. Frank Dumbleton  
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832292

Mr. Terry Garrett  
Lime Tree Farmhouse  
Dene Hollow  
831926

Mrs. Maura Launchbury,

Mr. Brian Morris, Vice Chair  
6 Latton Close  
834233

Mrs Afsie Swannell  
Colmar  
Lower Road  
834317

Mr. Ian Thompson Chairman  
22 The Orchids  
832385

Please contact our District Councillors if you have any problems.

### **District Councillors**

Mrs Margaret Turner  
15 Tyrells Close  
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OX11 0LF.  
01235 821248

Mr Reg Waite  
7 Hengest Gate  
Harwell  
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01235 861779

### **Do You Want to Book the Village Hall?**

If so, please contact Keith Woods, Layton Cottage, Main Street 01235 831750 for details.

## Chilton Directory

Chris Cooper & James Brown  
07889 343265 / 07899 957114  
[jameschilton27@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jameschilton27@yahoo.co.uk)

Carpentry - Kitchen installations - Bathroom installations –  
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Didcot Volunteer Centre  
01235 816709  
Monday – Friday 10.00 – 12 noon.

Help with transport to health centres, dentists and local hospitals.

Jon Kaye

Graphic design service web design, logos & branding  
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13 Latton Close  
01235 832258.

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e.mail info@chiltonapartments.com  
0870 080 2980

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Afsie Swannell  
01235 834317

Volunteer help in the form of shopping, ironing transport or just friendly chat is available for any elderly resident within Chilton. If interested please provide adequate notice and contact me on 834317.

Kenny Vaughan  
07780921770

Handyman,

Matt Coy  
07779339978.

CHILTON WINDOW CLEANING & HOME CARE.  
Chilton resident carrying out all DIY and home and garden maintenance tasks.  
Contact MATT on: 07779339978.

Suzanne Woodley  
01235 833990  
07774 889369

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Ear Piercing

### Police contact numbers

999 for emergencies only

All other calls - 0845 8 505 505

Web: [www.thamesvalley.police.uk](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk)

## SUMMER SPORTS

So, if you're training for Chilton Active 2009, or just getting out and about again for a breath of fresh air and some exercise now that the fine weather (!) and long evenings are here, here's some useful information. For those of us that like ball games, don't forget that the Recreation field has a full size soccer pitch, and a hardstanding area marked out to 5-a-side and roller hockey (both full court).

If you just fancy some practice or a knockabout, there are two EBBA basketball goals on the hardstanding while the multi-sport wall is marked out with lines/targets for soccer, cricket, 5-a-side, tennis and roller hockey, with corresponding half-court line-marking for tennis and basketball (see illustrations below).

