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Chilton Village Ball Saturday 20th March

Back by popular demand the Chilton Village Ball will be taking place on Saturday 20th March, 7.30pm - 1am. This year to help accommodate the growing popularity of the event, the Village Ball will take place at Chilton Primary School enabling, us to increase slightly the number of tickets available. It is also a fund-raising charity event and the sealed bid auction and raffle will return, with any profits made being donated to Chilton Primary School PTA as they are trying to raise funds for a science based play area. Watch out for the posters around the village which will mean the tickets are on sale. Tickets are strictly limited and as each year previously the event has sold out please don't delay in getting your tickets; all tickets are sold on a first come basis. Tickets are £35 per person and are available from:

Lianne Vickers :

lianne.vickers@btinternet.com or 07767
455929

Sue Stainer: 01235 820167

Marcia Oliver: 07861 658880



Chilton Toddler Group

We are a friendly group open to all families with children aged 0 - 5 years. We meet twice a week during term time: Monday from 1.15pm - 3pm in the Foundation Stage Unit at Chilton Primary School (new session) and Friday from 9.30am - 11.30am Chilton Village Hall. Only £1 per family per session which includes use of lots of toys, craft activities, singing and refreshments. The first session is free so why not come along and give it a try!



Chilton W.I.

The next meeting of the Chilton W.I. will be on Thursday 18th February at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. The speaker will be Wendy Black talking on "South West China Minority Groups – Customs and Textiles".

The competition is a piece of clothing made in China.

Visitors and new members are always very welcome.

For more details please contact Gwen Pearce on 01235 831 930



The Rose and Crown

Did you know that there are new menus at the Rose and Crown, so why not come and try them out? All the cooking is home made and there are separate lunchtime and evening menus. The lunchtime one is served from midday - 3.00pm and evening from 6 - 9.30pm.

Every Wednesday evening is Quiz Night when there is a special: curry and a pint for £7.95, quiz sheets £1.00

12th February – Live Music with Jimmy Rocket and Friends and Gerry Diamond and the Rose and Crown Ensemble.

13th February Enjoy Valentines Day with a special 3 course meal and a bottle of wine for £40.00 per couple. Bookings only.



VHMC Opportunity

Chilton Village Hall Management Committee is a group of volunteers who run the Village Hall and are in need of a new Treasurer as our present one is standing down. If you would be interested in filling this important role, please contact our Chairman John Smith (01235 834455) or our Secretary Brian Morris (01235 834233).



Thames Valley Police

The next Police surgery will be held in the Meeting Room at Chilton Village Hall on

Monday 8th February 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
15/03/10, 19/04/10, 24/05/10, 28/06/10, 02/08/10.



Optima Cryptic Quiz

Thank you to everyone who supported this Quiz. We are delighted that the total raised for Optima is in excess of £225. Answer sheets are available price 20p from Judy. Congratulations to the winner, John Maskrey from Wallingford with 48 out of 50. Second was Julia Gilling of Plymouth and third was Barbara Anderson of Harwell. Thank you to Shea and Ozlem at the Rose and Crown and Gurmit at the Post Office for selling quiz sheets for us.

At our January meeting the Wives' Group held a bring and buy sale and auction and raised a further £117.50 for Optima. We are hoping to raise the joint total to £350.

The next Cryptic Quiz will be out on Tuesday February 9th, priced at £1, and the monies raised will be divided between the Alzheimer's Society and Hamlin Fistula U.K. Quiz sheets can be obtained from: Shea and Ozlem at the Rose and Crown Gurmit at the Post Office

Judy Goodall, Audrey Slater and Daphne Boddy as above.

The theme this time will be Hills and Mountains of the British Isles and it will be our 13th quiz. Thank you all for your superb support.

Judy Goodall Chilton Wives' Group



Wives' Group Meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday February 9th at 7:45 in the Church - a talk by a Police Community Support Officer on Community Policing. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Judy Goodall



Big Charity Quiz Night

This fun event is being held on Saturday March 13th in the Village Hall. Tickets priced at £7.50 include a hot supper and a delicious pudding. Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements and we, Chilton Wives' Group, will try to cater for them. Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

As in the past, teams will consist of six members; don't worry if you haven't got a complete team as there are often a few couples looking to make up a team.

This year we are raising funds for the local branch of the Alzheimer's Society (Abingdon and the Vale of White Horse) and Hamlin Fistula U.K. who provide free of charge treatment and complete care for hundreds of women suffering from obstetric fistula in Ethiopia.

Time - 7:15 for a 7:30 prompt start

Tickets are available from :-

Judy Goodall , 43 Crafts End - Tel 834503
Audrey Slater , 9 Latton Close - Tel 834558
Daphne Boddy, Sans Souci , Reading Road Harwell - Tel 221047

Judy Goodall, Chilton Wives' Group



Advance Notice

The 2010 Abingdon Air & Country Charity Show on Sunday May 2nd at Abingdon airfield, Dalton Barracks, Abingdon. This year's show will be the 11th event organised by the all-volunteer committee and will once again support the Thames Valley & Chiltern Air Ambulance Trust.

More details in the next Chronicle.



Crafts End Residents

During the recent snow and ice, keeping traffic moving on Crafts End Hill was not easy as those of you living in the road will know. Several of us who live on the Hill spent a lot of time gritting the road and shovelling snow. Next time it snows it would be appreciated if more help came from the residents of the rest of Crafts End as we all have to use the same road.

Thank you, a Crafts End Resident.



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 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 17th February 2010 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 3rd March 2010**
Clerk: **Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233**
Email: parishclkchilton@btinternet.com

New Village Hall Rental Rates

New rates of hire will come into operation on 1st April 2010. The new rates incorporate a small rise which reflects increases in running costs (heating, lighting, cleaning etc), and fabric maintenance/renewal as the Hall gets older.

Rates from 1/04/2010:

User	Main Hall	Meeting room	Both
Regular village hirers, per hour	£7.75	£5.25	£13.00
Casual village hirers, per hour	£9.75	£6.25	£16.00
Regular non-village hirers, per hour	£12.25	£7.25	£19.50
Casual non-village hirers, per hour	£14.75	£7.25	£22.00
Daily rate (non-commercial)	-	-	£105.00
Daily rate (commercial)	-	-	£200.00

Chilton Village Hall Management Committee

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Mr. Chris Broad
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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.