

THE CHILTON CHRONICLE

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Crafts End Green

Readers may recall from the report to the Annual Parish Meeting last April that the Council had been in contact with Wates Group about the Green at Crafts End and that Wates had generously agreed to gift the land in question (subject to the Parish Council meeting all reasonable legal fees).

The transfer has since been completed and the Parish Council is pleased to confirm its ownership of the land has now been registered. The Transfer Deed includes a requirement for the Parish Council to hold the land as 'open space' and this assures its future as a green.

Our thanks to Wates Group for allowing the village to gain land for public enjoyment and to Hedleys the solicitors who so ably handled the transfer on the Council's behalf.



Chilton School Gardening Club

Chilton School Gardening Club is in dire need of some form of shed or tool store. The gardening club has just started and we are beginning to build up raised beds, one for each year as well as beds for the afterschool club. We will have a largish greenhouse for teaching in and will be planting a native hedge and native trees thanks to The Woodland Trust. If you can help please contact Emma Coghill (emma.l.coghill@googlemail.com) in the first instance and I will liaise with the school. Many thanks. Emma Coghill.



Chilton Primary School

PTA Badminton Club

Chilton Primary School PTA Badminton club meets on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7pm at Chilton School. We currently have a few vacancies for persons with some experience and racket skills even if they haven't played for a while.

The club's aims are to raise money for the school and play badminton at a reasonable level whilst having fun. There is no need to join right away, you can come to a club evening as a guest up to six times to see if you enjoy it. Cost £2.50 per night as a guest.

For further information contact Dave Pearce on 01235 831930 or Richard Lawrence on 07759 945207.



Have Your Say

A "Have your Say Meeting" will be held in the Meeting Room at Chilton Village Hall on **Monday 11th October 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.



Chilton W.I. We are 50 years old!

We meet every 3rd Thursday of the month, at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. Our next meeting will be on **21st October** when we will be having a party for our **50th birthday**.

The speaker will be Moira Byast –"Tasting the Past", and there will be samples. The competition is an old family recipe.

We look forward to seeing everyone there, even if you are an ex member.

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



Saturday Art Group

The Saturday morning Art Group will be meeting on 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.



All Saints' Chilton Evergreens

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday November 2nd at 2.30pm in the Village Hall**. The speaker will be Mrs Valerie Calderbank who will give a talk on her father '**Bomber Jack**'.

Come and join us and have a cup of tea afterwards. Visitors are always welcome. For more details please contact Audrey Slater on 834558.

Annual Bazaar

Saturday 6th Nov 2pm Village Hall

Cakes, gifts, plants, bric a brac, refreshments etc. Free entry

Everyone is very welcome. We look forward to seeing you there. For more details please contact Audrey Slater on 834558.



Tea in the Rain on Crafts

End Green

Thank you to everyone who came to support the sale and enjoy a cuppa and a cake on Crafts End Green on Saturday 14th August. We raised the fantastic sum of £425 for Penhurst School - a school in Chipping Norton for children with profound multiple learning difficulties. The aim is to provide interactive white boards to facilitate communication for the children.

Despite a shower of rain everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Thank you to everybody who helped make it such fun and a successful afternoon.

The Goodalls

Cryptic Quiz Sheets

Now the evenings are drawing in we are pleased to let you know the latest Quiz Sheets will be on sale from Saturday 9th October. The theme this time is Motor Vehicles and we are raising money for Chilton Lunch Club which meets every Thursday in the Village Hall. The prize is £5. Sheets costing £1 each will be available from

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

Shea at the Rose and Crown
Gurmit at the Post Office on site

Judy Goodall



October Bell Ringing

Practices in Chilton will be held on the 14th and 28th October starting at 7.30pm, visitors always welcome. Contact Alec Samler for details of Chilton ringing. Tel: 834589

Chilton ringers will attend the joint Practice in Harwell on the 7th and 21st October starting at 7.30pm. Contact Philip Roberts for details of Harwell ringing Tel: 861409

Extra Chilton ringing

Monday 18th October: Visitors from Marston to ring in All Saints' 7.30 -9pm

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).



From the Parish Council

Dog Mess

The Parish Council has received yet another complaint about irresponsible dog owners.

Black plastic bags containing dog mess are being left on the side of the road by The Green and sometimes even in the middle of the road! There is a bin about three steps away from where some of the bags are being dumped. It is permissible to put the bags in the litter bin, please use it.

Sadly it is the irresponsible few who give dog owners a bad name.

Please report any dog mess that needs clearing up to the Council's Waste team on 01235 520202, identifying the exact location. £50 fixed penalty notices can be issued for failing to clean up your dog mess.

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.

Fly tipping of hazardous waste like asbestos is particularly reprehensible.

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.

Another way to report a problem

Various incidents (e.g. vandalism, fly tipping, potholes, etc) can be reported to this website, <http://www.communityfix.co.uk/> and they will forward the problem to the relevant authority to deal with.



The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 20th October 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 10th November.**

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Parish Councillors

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6 Latton Close
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22 The Orchids
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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

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