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Speed Awareness – Wheelie Bin Stickers

The village has been chosen to pilot a new scheme to raise awareness of the dangers of speeding. The initiative involves applying a speed awareness message to wheelie bins in the form of a sticker. This message is aimed at vehicles passing through the village, encouraging them to check their speed and slow down.

If you would like to help by displaying a sticker on the side of your green and grey wheelie bins please contact Jane Woods on 01235 831750 who has a supply of the stickers.

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Micro-chipping for Cats and Dogs

The R.S.P.C.A. at Willow Farm, Chilton can provide micro-chipping for cats and dogs at £10 per animal. Please contact Joan Howard on 01235 821536 for further details or to make an appointment.

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Peter Pan - Orchard Dene Garden Theatre, South Street, Blewbury 20th -23rd July

Think **Peter Pan** is just for the kids? – then think again. Garth Bardsley has written a highly entertaining and thought provoking adaptation to be performed by The Blewbury Players this month.

This production has a professional director and set designer and will be performed by a local cast of all ages. There is something for all generations to laugh and think about in this new play. Discover more about the many people who populate Peter Pan's worlds. Find out what is it like to be Peter's shadow, what happens when the Darlings discover their children gone, why Captain Hook is so very rotten and how we all have crocodiles in our lives.

The garden theatre is the perfect setting for this fabulous flight of the imagination.....There will be 5 performances including a matinee.

Tickets are available from Savages, A417, Blewbury and at Cornerstone 01235 515144. £6 children & £12 adults. Special family offers available and rain check vouchers. For more info visit

www.blewburyplayers.com

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SECURITY LEVEL AQUAMARINE!

Stay alert Agents!

This summer join secret agents from St Matthew's, Harwell and All Saints', Chilton Churches to discover how God rescued the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, and how God continues to rescue people today through Jesus. Every day there's a chance to carry out missions, crack codes, invent secret languages, make disguises and deliver messages as you explore God's amazing rescue plan.

Where.... Harwell School
When... 22nd to 26th August 2011
9:00am 3:00pm,
Cost.... free!
Open to all Year 1 to Year 6 children (as at Sept 2010)

For a registration form, visit www.harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk/missionrescue or contact Jane Woolley on 01235 221030 or at woolleydavid02@hotmail.com

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Digital-only TV

Oxfordshire, parts of Berkshire and Buckinghamshire will begin switching to digital-only TV on 14 September 2011. The two-stage process will complete two weeks later on 28 September. This means the existing analogue TV signal will be switched off and replaced with a new, stronger digital TV signal.

Switchover is happening so that Freeview services (digital TV through an aerial) can be extended to people who can't currently get them. Any analogue television left unconverted will no longer be able to receive TV programmes after the switchover. If you already have Freeview, you will need to re-tune your TV on the day of switchover

Oxfordshire Rural Community Council will be running advice points in Didcot and Witney to help with any questions you have about switchover, including re-tuning, equipment and the Switchover Help Scheme.

The advice points are taking place from **10am to 4pm on 14th, 15th, 28th and 29th September.**

- Didcot - Cornerstone Arts Centre, 25 Station Road, Didcot
- Witney - The Corn Exchange, Market Square, Witney

If you have a question about the switchover or what you need to do, please pop in to one of our advice points and we will be able to help.

Oxfordshire Rural Community Council
01865 883488 www.oxonrcc.org.uk

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Chilton W.I.

The next meeting of Chilton W.I. will be held on **Thursday 21st July at 7.45pm** in the Village Hall. The talk will be "Understanding and Coping with Post Traumatic Stress". Revd. Frank Parkinson, a retired clergyman relates his many dealings with soldiers and their families. Visitors and new members are always very welcome. For more details please contact Gwen Pearce on 831930

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The Chilton Working from Home Group

Don't forget the Group meets the last Thursday of every month at the Rose and Crown at 11.00am. Next meeting **28th July**. If you would like to find out more information about the Group please contact Fiona Edlington on 01235 863331 or fiona.edlington@tesco.net or just meet us at the pub.

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Have Your Say

A "Have your Say Meeting" will be held in the Meeting Room at Chilton Village Hall on Monday 8th August between 18.30-19.30 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

Tuesday 20th September

Monday 3rd October

Tuesday 15th November

Wednesday 14th December

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.

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Cream Teas in Church

Back by popular demand, All Saint's Church will be doing Cream Teas again on **Sunday 14th 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 ROSY, an Oxfordshire charity that provides respite care for Oxfordshire's sick youngsters.

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Churchyard Working Party

On **Saturday 10th September from 10.00am** All Saints will be holding a Working Party to generally tidy up and weed the Churchyard. This is open to everyone in the village, we would love to

see lots of people come along and give a helping hand. All you need to do is bring yourself, gardening gloves, your favourite secateurs, rakes etc. and we will have a list of things that need doing. If you have a family grave that needs a tidy please come and join us.

Thank you, for more details please phone Liz Morris on 01235 834233.

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Saturday Art Group

The Saturday morning Art Group will be meeting on **Saturday 30th July from 10.00am to 1.00pm** in the Village Hall.

There is no meeting in August.

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.

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Website Reminder

www.fixmystreet.com

FixMyStreet is a site to help councillors, residents and all people report, view, or discuss local problems that they've found to their local council by simply locating them on a map.

FixMyStreet is primarily for reporting things which are **broken or dirty or damaged or dumped, and need fixing, cleaning or clearing**, such as: abandoned vehicles, dog fouling, flyposting or graffiti, fly tipping or litter, such as broken glass in a cycle lane, unlit lampposts, and potholes.

The problems are then reported direct to the appropriate local authority for action and Councillor Reg Waite will be kept informed of all incidents arising in the Harwell Ward.

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The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 27th 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 Meeting
10. Finance
11. VHMC Report
12. Play Equipment Inspection
13. Correspondence.

Items to be included in the next Chronicle should be sent to the Clerk (preferably by email) by **Wednesday 17th August**.

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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 check the calendar on the Village Hall website for dates: www.chiltonvillagehall.co.uk and then contact Keith Woods, Layton Cottage, Main Street for details. 831750

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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.

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