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Village Consultation – The final opportunity for you to give us your important views

A condition of the planning permission for the new Chilton Fields development is for a sum of money to be given to the Parish Council for the purpose of providing improvements to the current village hall.

The Parish Council and Village Hall Management Committee have decided that in order to ensure these improvements best meet the needs of the village hall community and stakeholders a full consultation exercise will be carried out.

Following the success of our first two events you are invited to the final consultation event being held at Chilton Village Hall and kindly being hosted by the WI.

Saturday 1st October (10am-12 noon) – Tea, Coffee, Soft Drinks and Cakes

This is your opportunity to have tea, cakes and a catch up with friends whilst also having your say. We hope to see as many of you, across all age groups, as possible. Chilton VHM – Developing a Closer Community

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Harvest Tea for Tearfund

This year we are holding a harvest tea and auction of produce on **Sunday 2nd October** at 4.30pm in Chilton Village Hall. Come along and enjoy afternoon tea. (£3 per person, children free), auction starts at 5.15pm. Hear more about the work of the Tearfund Charity and celebrate God's harvest.

The produce donated at the morning Harvest Festival service will be auctioned and all proceeds will be donated to Tearfund. (There will be no Harvest Lunch on Monday in Chilton.)

All Saints' Church

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Music at the Rose and Crown

Put these dates in your diary. They are:

Saturday 1 October, P P Country - Irish and Country songs

Saturday 22 October, Eleven - Rock and Blues

Saturday 29 October, Disco Dave - Disco and karaoke

Saturday 5 November, Swamproot - Down home rockin' blues

All events start at 9.00pm.

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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 3rd October 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 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 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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Tai Chi comes to Chilton

Seen those pictures of ordinary members of the public quietly exercising en masse in public parks and squares all over China, all practising together, looking so graceful and tranquil? Ever wondered what that exercise is and why it's so popular? It's Tai Chi, a relaxation for mind and body as well as soft and gentle exercise. And good news, there's a class that runs every Monday here in the village, in the Village Hall. The class is at a time that's just right to unwind after work on the way in, from 6pm-7:15pm. At £5 per session. it's not

expensive either (looked at the cost of evening classes lately?).

If you want to get fit (but are not fanatical about it) or just want to stay supple then Tai Chi is ideal. Its slow and soft movements improve posture and keep the joints flexible. The class benefits all ages and is open to anyone, so why not give it a try and join the half dozen or so of us who already enjoy this tranquil interlude in a busy week. Just turn up for a trial session, or if you would like more details ring our instructor Tony on 01235 813857. Give it a go!

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Chilton W.I.

The next meeting of Chilton W.I. will be held on **Thursday 20th October at 7.45pm** in the Village Hall. The talk will be by Graham Sutherland "The Man in Black". Don't forget it is also our birthday meeting so there will be birthday cake to enjoy. The competition is to design a spooky birthday card. Visitors and new members are always very welcome. For more details please contact Gwen Pearce on 831930.

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Theatre comes to Chilton

A date for your diary. **Tuesday 20th December at 7pm** is when Oxfordshire Theatre Company come to Chilton Village Hall. This year's production is Jungle Book, an adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's classic story by award-winning playwright Neil Duffield. Tickets are limited for this production by one of the UK's leading touring companies and the show is expected to be a sell-out. Look for the posters and more information in the next Chronicle so you can get your same-price-as-last-year tickets early for OTC's theatrical magic.

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All Saints' Chilton Evergreens

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday October 4th at 2.30pm in the Village Hall**. The speaker will be Mr Norman Francis who will give a talk on 'Nora

Lindsay, the Great Gardener of Sutton Courtenay'

Come and join us and have a cup of tea afterwards. Visitors are always welcome.

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All Saints' Chilton Evergreens Annual Bazaar

Saturday 5th 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.

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Scrapbooking Class – Next Class 15th October.

These friendly craft sessions run 10.00 – 4.00 on the 3rd Saturday of each month for just £18 for the day. This includes tea and coffee, use of tools, punches, rubber stamps, inks, inspiration and demonstrations. Limited supplies are also available to buy e.g. cardstock, adhesive etc. For further information and to book your place please contact Carole Waechtler on 01235 525214 or carole.waechtler@googlemail.com.

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Living Without Fear

Nobody should have to live in fear of crime and there is a simple, safe and effective way you can help stop criminals ruining more lives by passing on information about crime anonymously to the Crimestoppers 24:7 hotline **0800 555 111** or at **www.crimestoppers-uk.org**.

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Website Reminder

www.fixmystreet.com

FixMyStreet is a site to help councillors, residents and all people view, discuss or report 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 12th October 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. Minutes of the last PC meeting
6. District Council Report
7. County Council Report
8. Chilton Field
9. Planning
10. Matters Arising from last Meeting
11. Finance
12. VHMC 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 2nd November.**

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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.

The Parish Council does not accept any responsibility for the adverts placed in the Chilton Directory.

On the last page of the Chronicle is a table of regular clubs and classes held in the Village Hall.

Clubs and Classes at Chilton Village Hall

Chilton village hall has a range of clubs and classes each week. If you are interested in joining any of these, just contact the person listed.

N.B. [TTO] = Class runs school term time only.

Class	Time		Contact
Art Group	Mondays	2.00 – 4.00pm [TTO]	Didcot Adult Learning Centre 01235 811725
Tai Chi	Mondays	6.00-7.30pm	Tony Jones 01235-813857 tony@taichichuan.org.uk
Bowls Club	Mondays	7.30 – 9.30pm	Sonia James 01235 834224 sonia@internetfusion.co.uk
Harwell Scottish Country Dance Club	Tuesdays	8.00-10.00pm	Lesley Austin http://www.harwellscdc.mno.org.uk/ secretary@HarwellSCDC.mno.org.uk 01235 533626
Evergreens	1 st Tuesday of every month	2.00-4.00pm	Audrey Slater 01235 834558 k.slater@btopenworld.com
Age Concern Lunch Club	Thursday	11:00am-2.00pm	Jo Fowler AgeUK 07827 235408.
WI	3rd Thursday each Month	7.45-9.45pm	Judy Goodall 01235 834503 thegoodalls43@tiscali.co.uk
Toddler Group	Friday <i>Also Mondays 1pm-3pm at Chilton School FSU</i>	9:30-11.30am [TTO]	Claire Morgan 01235 820260 toddlergroup@chiltonvillagehall.co.uk
Art Class	Every 4 th Saturday,	10.00am-1.00pm	Lynda Ward 01235 834479
Cardmaking Class	Every 3 rd Saturday,	9.30-4.30pm	Carole Waechtler 01235 525214 carole.waechtler@googlemail.com