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Chilton Village Fete - Diamond Jubilee

A village fete is being planned to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on Monday 4th June 2012 at the village hall and playing field. A number of things are being planned including food, drink, and a music/performance stage.

This is planned to be a village event, so it would be great if any Chilton individuals, groups, clubs/societies, bands and other performers who would wish to run a stall, perform on stage, hold a display or conduct some other event in support of the fete could please contact Ali Poole for more details.

Ali Poole 01235 832258 or
jubilee@chiltonvillagehall.co.uk



Chilton Village Hall Improvements and Artwork Design Consultation

The next stage of the consultation will be a questionnaire produced for circulation in the next few days and distributed to every home in the Village asking for further input into the requirements of the Village Hall's extension and improvements and also designs for the new artwork.

We will be holding an event in the Village Hall on Friday 17th February from 5pm-9pm so you can return your completed survey and discuss with the Committee in person any points you have. We will be offering a glass of wine together with cheese and biscuits and also the opportunity to win a case of wine for those people returning the survey on the night.

There will be representatives from a number of the groups that regularly use the Village Hall to tell you about their activities and maybe even a demonstration or two to give you an insight as to what they can offer if you wish to join them.

Put the date in your diary – **Friday 17th February 5pm-9pm.**

Look forward to seeing you there.

Village Hall Management Committee & Parish Council



A New Way to get your Chronicle

The Council is planning to pilot email distribution of the Chronicle. We know that there are many people in the village who are active email users and like to receive their news electronically. However distribution of the printed copy will continue so don't worry if you don't have email.

If you would like to get your Chronicle and other news relevant to Chilton this way please send an email from your preferred address to

chilton.chronicle@hotmail.co.uk so you can be put on the distribution list .



Six Nations Rugby at the Rose and Crown

Come and watch the Six Nations in The Rose and Crown. Enjoy the atmosphere and complimentary food. The matches start on the weekend of 4th - 5th February; then 11th, 12th, 25th and 26th February; 10th and 11th March.

Final game is England v Ireland on Paddy's Day (Saturday 17 March 5pm). Party time with Irish music, Emerald Ale, Irish stew.



Chilton Village Market

The next market will be held on **Saturday 11th February 9.00am – 1.00pm** in the Rose & Crown car-park.

Stalls will include local fruit & veg, meats, Readymade meals, local breads, cheeses, old fashioned confectionery and a charity stall.

If you want to run a stall contact Jan on 01235 820561 or email craftsend@aol.com



Thursday at the Rose & Crown

Don't be lonely at home when you can come along to the 'Rose and Crown' for a hearty meal (£7 for two courses), a chat, a drink and a laugh with friends.

The club, which meets every **Thursday lunchtime**, is aimed at over-60s in and around Chilton and it runs a small fund to help celebrate birthdays and other significant events. If not yourself, then maybe you know of someone else who would welcome a change of scenery and some cheerful company.

Anyone interested in joining can contact Nick or Katie Astley-Cooper on 835077, or if you just want to come along on spec., please ring Dorothy Woodhouse on 831722 the day before, so Shea will know how many to cater for.



Zumba[®]

Zumba[®] has come to Chilton Village Hall! Join Gemma for this fun, easy to follow workout using latin and international music. You'll dance yourself fit!

Thursdays 9.30 – 10.25am Zumba[®]
10.30 – 11.15am Zumba Gold[®] - designed for those new to fitness classes, recovering from operations or injuries, or older participants looking for a low impact class.

£5 per class. No need to book, just turn up.

For more information, contact gemmapearce@hotmail.com



Chilton Scout Group

Do you want to be part of our adventure? Our Scout Group continues to go from strength to strength. We currently have nearly 85 young people in our brilliant Beaver, Cub and Scout sections.

To continue to provide this great group we need assistance, particularly at this time with our Cub Pack. Can you spare some time on Wednesday evenings from 6pm

until 7:30pm? This could be on a weekly basis, bi weekly basis or monthly if it suits you.

For some more information or to express an interest please contact our GSL, Dave Tilbury on 01235 861191 or e-mail 2ndchiltonscouts@gmail.com. Come on...Join the adventure.



Dog Fouling

Yet again the most frequent complaint the Parish Council receives is about dog fouling. Whilst the Council is aware that the majority of dog owners clear up after their dogs, there are still a large number of very irresponsible owners.

The main areas of complaint this time are; Hill Piece where it is becoming impossible for children to play there; the footpath from the top of South Row towards Prospect Farm; and the person who has taken to bagging their dog faeces in small blue or black plastic bags and leaving them strewn around the Recreation Field or Church Footpath instead of in the dedicated dog waste bin a few yards away at the entrance to the village hall car park. If you have a dog then act responsibly, clear up after it and help to keep the Village clean.

Dog mess is not only unpleasant but it spreads diseases which can cause illness and even blindness. It is a crime to allow a dog to foul in any public area without cleaning it up. By doing so you could face a fixed penalty notice of £50 or prosecution.

Please report anyone seen failing to clean up after their dog to the Vale of White Horse on 01235 520202 or email environmental.protection@whitehorsedc.gov.uk



Summary Care Records – *The way we manage your health records is changing.*

From mid-February 2012 NHS Oxfordshire will be telling everyone in the county about Summary Care Records (electronic health records). These will be created for

everyone in Oxfordshire from late Spring 2012 as part of the national scheme.

The NHS in England is introducing the NHS Care Records Service to improve the safety and quality of patient care. It will give healthcare staff faster, easier access to reliable information about you to help with your care.

With NHS Care Records there will be ways to get important, accurate information to the NHS staff treating you, including in an emergency and when you use out-of-hours services whilst your GP practice is closed.

Anyone aged 15¾ yrs. and over will have to decide whether they want a Summary Care Record in April 2012, and will receive a freepost mailing that enables them to opt-out of this if they prefer. NHS Oxfordshire will be providing more information in the coming months. More information will be available at www.oxfordshirepct.nhs.uk from mid-February.



The "At Home" Group

The Working from Home Group has now been meeting for over 12 months and the members felt it would be nice to extend the group to anyone at home during the day i.e. in between jobs, retired, self-employed, stay at home parents or housewives/husbands.

So, if you are at home on the last Thursday of each month and fancy meeting up with some other members of the village for a social coffee and a chat, please pop down to the Rose and Crown from 11.00am. The next date is **Thursday 23rd February**.

If you would like any more information please contact Fiona on 863331 or Fiona.edlington@tesco.net



Blewbury Players – come along and get involved.....

We can now confirm **She Stoops to Conquer**, by Oliver Goldsmith, as the summer production, a brilliant and very well-known play with a splendid cast of characters, to be directed by Lydia Milman

Schmidt, introduced to us by Laura Baggaley, our Director Emeritus, who directed *The Winter's Tale* for us in 2007 and *Twelfth Night* in 2009.

Auditions will be on 25th & 26th February. Please contact Peter Saunders on 850245 to arrange an audition. Small and big parts for adults of all ages and we anticipate some parts for children of about 12 or older.

Visit our website at www.blewburyplayers.co.uk or visit our Facebook page.



Chilton W.I.

The next meeting of Chilton W.I. will be held on **Thursday 16th February 7.45pm** in the Village Hall. The talk will be by Julie Summers on "The Real Bridge on the River Kwai". The competition is a magazine picture of a river scene with a bridge. Don't forget that annual membership fees are now due.

Visitors and new members are always very welcome. For more details please contact Gwen Pearce on 831930.



Baby & Toddler Nearly New Sale and Scouts Car Wash

Saturday 10th March 10.00am – 12noon at Chilton Village Hall. Entrance 50p per adult, children free, plus cakes and refreshments.

For more information please contact chiltontoddlers@googlemail.com



Charity Quiz Night

Chilton Wives' Group are holding their Annual Quiz on **Saturday 17th March** in Chilton Village Hall. Tickets are priced at £8 per head and this includes a tasty hot supper and a pudding. Please bring your own drinks. Teams comprise up to 6 players.

All funds will be divided between the local charity ROSY – Respite Nursing for Oxfordshire Sick Youngsters – and Hamlin Fistula UK. ROSY is looking after 57 families in Oxfordshire who have terminally ill children at home and a further

150 families who have chronically sick children at home. Hamlin Fistula UK supports the work of the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia.

Please let us know when you order your tickets if you have any dietary requirements and we will try to cater for them. Tickets are available from:

Judy Goodall, 43 Crafts End Tel 834503
Audrey Slater, 9 Latton Close Tel 834558

The Christmas charity quiz sheet on the theme of Confectionery was won by Mrs I Lucas of Stanford-in-the-Vale with a perfect score. The next cryptic quiz sheet will be out on Saturday February 11th and will raise funds for ROSY and Hamlin Fistula UK.

Thank you to everyone who supports the quizzes especially Gurmit at the Post Office, Atomic Hair, Shea at the Rose & Crown and the Mobile Library.

The next Chilton Wives' Group meeting will be held on **Tuesday 14th February** at 7:45 in Chilton Church and the Speaker will be Chris Pickford on "The Sky at Night". Come with warm clothing as we hope for a crisp clear night to be able to identify the stars. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Judy Goodall



Walking the Thames Path

I am gradually walking the Thames Path and have been doing it on my own. It would be nice to have someone to walk with. Anyone interested? I am walking from Oxford to the Thames Barrier and at the moment I am at Shiplake. I walk a leg about once a month at weekends because I work in the week. It would mean either taking 1 or 2 cars and catching a train and walking back to the car. If you are interested please let me know. My telephone number is 01235 835163 or mobile 07770 511495

Many thanks
Kate Morris



Chilton All Saints' Bell Ringing in February

Chilton practices may be held by arrangement on Thursday evenings, 9th and 23rd February starting at 7.30pm. Contact Alec Samler for details of Chilton ringing. Tel: 01235 834589
Chilton ringers will attend the joint Practice in Harwell on the 2nd and 16th February starting at 7.30pm. Contact Philip Roberts for details of Harwell ringing Tel: 01235 861409.

A Peal Attempt will be made on 27th Feb in All Saints lasting about 3 hours.

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Where do I dispose of this?

What do I do with that old car battery, or aluminium cooking foil or used aerosol tins or low-energy light bulbs or old tins of paint? Or a score of other items of household waste that do not self-evidently belong in the green bin, that you no longer want but either might still be recyclable or need to be disposed of responsibly? Ponder no more-just look them up on the Vale District Council or Oxford County Council's easy-to-use recycling pages on their websites. Here are the links:

<http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/recycling-rubbish-and-waste/household-collections/recycling/what-can-i-recycle>
<http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/recycling-z-1>



The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 15th February 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. 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. VHM 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 7th March**

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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

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.
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