

# CHILTON CHRONICLE

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Thank you very much to Ali Poole and all those who helped him organise the Jubilee celebrations, everyone had a great time.

The Parish Council.



## Your Local Produce Market

This is held on the second Saturday of each month in the Rose and Crown car park from 9am to 1pm. This is a great opportunity to buy locally grown and sourced goods: we have a wide selection of eggs, vegetables and meat, cheeses, breads (including the irresistible Lardy Cake), ready pre-prepared meals and home-made jams and chutneys.

Each month we run a Charity Stall; this time we are supporting the Robbie the Robot Appeal at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, pioneering robot-assisted delicate surgery techniques and we will have home-made cakes, books and other assorted items – any donations welcomed. Shea the Landlord is open for Breakfast Baps, Tea, Coffee and Drinks.

**Dates for your diary** – Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup>

Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup>

Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>

Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup>

Please come and support this great local initiative. If you are interested in running a stall please contact:

Jan Williams 820561

Judy Goodall 834503



## News from the Rose and Crown

### **Wanted - revolting peasants**

For a French revolutionary Bastille Day party at the Rose and Crown on Saturday 14 July. 9pm until Shea brings a guillotine down on proceedings when he thinks it's time to go to bed. DJ Ali will be in charge of musical entertainment. Knowledge of French language not required, garlic and frogs' legs optional. Don't mention the Waterloo.

### **It's not all balls on television this summer**

After the European Cup and Wimbledon, the Olympics follow with wider choice than ball games. Enjoy the spectacle on the television in the Rose and Crown with communal company to cheer on Team GB.

### **Tuesday quiz night**

The ever-popular fun quiz continues with challenging questions from our Antipodean master of ceremonies. Come along and see what you can dredge up from the recesses of your memory.

### **Try our menu**

Fresh fish, £7.95; quality steak, rump £8.95 sirloin £10.95; home-made pizza with fillings £6.95. Mini carvery Sunday lunch time £9.95 when kids eat free (up to 8 years old).

### **Seniors' lunch**

Every Thursday for older members of the community, two courses for £7.

### **Mums/dads and kids**

Welcome for afternoon tea/coffee/cakes Mondays to Fridays.



## Bus update

The 0946 bus to Oxford that we thought we were going to lose at the time the last Chronicle was published never went away. Apparently it was an error in compiling the timetable. Thanks to our County Councillor Stewart Lilly and Oxfordshire County Council for bringing the error to the attention of Thames Travel. We have attached an amended timetable to this edition of the Chronicle.



## Consultation results for Chilton Field Play Park for 11 – 18 year olds

As part of the new housing development in Chilton, funds will be made available for providing facilities for the 11-18 age group at the Chilton Field site. A committee has been formed to take on this exciting project with the aim of providing those facilities which the target age group want

in the best possible way for the village as a whole.

As a starting point the committee wished to gather the views of this target age group as well as the under 11s and over 18s to understand the wishes of the wider community.

A consultation event was run at the Jubilee celebrations on Bank Holiday Monday and a big thank you to everyone for taking an interest and voting. There was fantastic interest and support shown for this exciting new village facility with 173 people voting within the different age categories. The results for the top three choices in order were:

**11 – 18's – the target audience**

Skate park, fitness equipment, trampoline

**Under 11's**

Trampoline, slide, roundabout

**Over 18's**

Multiuse court, skate park, fitness equipment

These results will now be used to drive the design process, setting the direction of the new facilities whilst taking into account current village amenities, budgetary constraints and other possible future developments for the village.

Thank you again for your votes, we look forward to the next stage and will keep everyone posted.

Chilton Park Committee



**Badminton**

Following the impressive level of interest shown in the badminton "come and try it" exhibit at the Chilton Jubilee, the Chilton School PTA Badminton Club will run a set of 4 Wednesday evenings in July/August targeted at secondary school pupils in and around Chilton, Harwell and Upton villages. A qualified Badminton England coach will run the sessions, which will thus be best suited to those with a genuine interest in badminton aiming to improve their standard and knowledge of the game, and of course getting a chance to play some fun games too!

Sessions will take place at Chilton School on the following evenings:

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> July

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> July

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> August

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> August

and will run from 19:00-21:00.

Pre-registration is required and there will be a charge of £2 per evening to cover the coach and shuttle costs, payable at the start of each evening.

Anyone interested should contact either:

Chairman: Richard Lawrence 821657

[richard@lawrence-family.org.uk](mailto:richard@lawrence-family.org.uk)

Secretary: Cathy Brown 850135

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**All Saints Bell Ringing**

All Saints' bells were restored for the millennium in a joint project between the village and the church. We had a new band of ringers who had to learn how to ring the bells and as soon as we could ring rounds we have tried to ring our village bells for the Sunday morning service in All Saints' church every week. Unfortunately, some of our ringers have moved away from Chilton and others have become ill with advancing years, which means that now we do not have enough ringers to ring all the bells.

Would you like to try having a go for yourselves? Anyone tall enough to reach the bell ropes can try pulling on a rope. There is no upper age limit; you just need to be able to climb 12 steps up to the ringing chamber and to raise your arms above your head. Like learning to ride a bicycle, it takes some practice to do it well. Why not start now? Then you could be able to ring well enough to join us in ringing in the New Year 2013.

For the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on 4 June we held an 'Open Tower' in the afternoon but if you missed it and would like to learn more about our bells and ringing then visitors are always welcome to come to the tower to see how we ring at our weekly Monday evening practice, between 7.30 and 9pm. We have been helping Harwell beginners so if you wanted to try too, you would be welcome at any practice. Telephone the tower captain, Alec Samler, on (01235) 834589 for further information.

Leaflets with information on bell ringing are usually available inside the church on the windowsill on the left side as you

enter. Further details are available on our website:  
<http://fortran.orpheusweb.co.uk/Bells/chbells.htm>

Kate Crennell Tel; (01235) 834357  
Honorary Secretary Chilton Ringers



### Chilton W.I.

The next meeting of Chilton W.I. will be held on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7.45pm** in the Village Hall. The talk will be by Mary Stewart, "The WRNS and a Bletchley Park Outstation." The competition is a seaside collage. Visitors and new members are always very welcome. For more details please contact Gwen Pearce on 831930



### Available to Rent

The Parish Council has a small area of grass paddock (0.8 acres) available for rent. For more information please contact the Parish Clerk.



The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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. Chilton Field
8. Planning
9. Minutes of the last PC meeting
10. Matters Arising from the 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 15<sup>th</sup> August**.

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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](http://www.chiltonvillagehall.co.uk) and then contact Keith Woods, Layton Cottage, Main Street for details, booking form etc. 831750