

Chilton Chronicle

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Free cheese and wine event for the final Village Hall consultation

The last stage of the consultation about the village hall improvements is set for **Friday 11th January from 5pm-9pm** in the Hall. Come along and vote on the two finalists over a glass of wine and nibbles. The two designs are quite different so you have a real choice.

We really need as many Chilton residents as possible (and especially residents who are present and potential future users of the Hall) to come and vote to ensure that the most flexible and suitable design for Chilton is chosen. Please note that non-residents are welcome to come along, but are not eligible to vote.

Chilton Parish Council and the Village Hall Management Committee

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Thank You

All Saints' Church would like to say a huge thank you to Chilton Garden Centre for the donation of a magnificent tree which has been displayed on the tower of the church. Many residents of the village and visitors commented how lovely the tree looked particularly when the coloured lights were shining out in the evening.

Many thanks to the Garden Centre for their generosity in donating a tree once again this year.

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Chilton Evergreens' Bazaar

The members of All Saints' Evergreens would like to thank everyone who supported their Bazaar on Saturday November 17th at which £285 was raised.

Many thanks,
Audrey Slater

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Live music at the Village Hall coming in February!

Date for your diary: **Friday 22 February**, when Radio Banska play one of their Oxfordshire gigs at the Village Hall. Following on the very successful Clive Carroll concert in November our next visiting band features a stunning array of Latin, East European, Middle Eastern and jazz fusion which they blend into genre-defying compositions delivered with passion and style. Radio Banska will take you on an exciting tour of musical influences from around the world, from Morocco, Jamaica and Buenos Aires to Paris, Budapest and the Balkans.

With Nina Trott on violin, Dave Spencer on electric guitar, Tony Barby on acoustic guitar and Peruvian charango, the band also feature a dynamic young rhythm section in the shape of Tosh Wijetunge on double bass and the virtuoso drummer Mark Whitlam, enabling the band to expand their vision of intelligent, danceable music with wide-ranging world roots seasoned with jazz.

7:30 pm for 8:00, with a cash bar run by Shea all evening and Ali P slotting in after the band with more dance music to chase the February blues away. Best of all, a ticket includes a £1 voucher off your first drink, on that evening only, at the bar or beforehand/after at the Rose and Crown. So get your tickets now (£8 each, discounts £7.50) then come and make an evening of it. From Chris Druce 834285, Sue Granger 861253 and Ann Shaw 833649. Be quick as our tickets will be selling fast- the band has quite a following. Sample the music on this YouTube link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LUCmeoSYNtks>:

Chilton VHMC

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Chilton Village Disco

Saturday 16th February 8pm - Midnight in Chilton Village Hall. Come along to a 'Dancing through the Decades' disco. Enjoy an evening with friends remembering and reminiscing the hits that have filled the dance floors time and time again.

Bring your own drink and be lucky at the raffle. Buy tickets in advance and email the DJ with your requests for the night. Tickets in advance £5 (by 11th February) and on the night £8 per person. Tickets available from: Lianne Vickers: lianne.vickers@btinternet.com 01235 861545 Or Rachel Watson: Rachelvj@aol.com 01235 834505

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Rose and Crown News

Great Sporting Occasions 1

Watch Six Nations Rugby with your friends at the Rose and Crown. All the Six Nations Rugby matches will be shown live on the television in the Rose and Crown, so come and enjoy the games in the company of your friends. Enjoy the atmosphere and complimentary food.

The matches start on the weekend of 2 and 3 February, with England v Scotland at 4pm on Saturday 2 February. They continue on 9, 10 February, with Ireland v England at 3pm on Sunday 10 February. The remaining fixtures are on 23, 24 February; 9, 10 March and 16 March.

Great Sporting Occasions 2

Fun Quiz every Tuesday in the Rose and Crown

Now back after the Christmas break, exercise your brain at the quiz every Tuesday evening, starting 8pm. Pit your wits against Adrian the Australian quizmaster. If you run out of wits just be witty.

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Foxes

The Parish Council has received several complaints regarding the feeding of foxes. Please do not feed them, they are wild animals and should not come to rely on

humans for food. Also the food that is put out will attract yet more rats.

Thank you.

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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.

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. (£1,000 fine)

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

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Have Your Say Meetings (HYS)

Please come along, this is your opportunity to speak with your Neighbourhood Officers to discuss any local issues of concern you may have.

Saturday 19th January 4pm – 5pm

Chilton Village Hall

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Chilton Produce Market and Charity Stall

The next market will be held on Saturday 12th January. It takes place **every second Saturday in the month between 9am and 1pm at The Rose and Crown Car Park**. Stalls will include local fruit & veg, meats, local breads, cheeses, old fashioned confectionery and a charity stall. Refreshments available in the Rose and Crown.

The charity stall will be supporting Riding for The Disabled (Abingdon Branch). Offers of help and enquiries to Judy Goodall on 834503.

Chilton W.I.

The next meeting of Chilton W.I. will be held on **Thursday 17th January at 7.45pm** in the Village Hall. Please remember that the annual subscription is due this evening.

Visitors and new members are always very welcome. Please just come along to a meeting.

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All Saints' Art Group

The All Saints' Art Group are a friendly bunch, who meet in Chilton Village Hall on the 4th Saturday of each month, 10.00am to 1.00 pm.

Why not come along and try your hand at drawing, or water-colour?

Don't worry if you have no art materials, as we have supplies of paper, pencils and paints for you to try. Just come and enjoy a relaxing session...who knows, you could discover you are the next Monet, Manet, or Tracey Emin!

Next term's dates are Jan 26th, Feb 23rd, March 23rd, and April 27th.

The sessions are free, donations welcome.

Contacts

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Zumba[®] at Chilton Village Hall!

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

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Abingdon Air & Country Show

Sunday 5th May Abingdon Airfield - Air and ground attractions include flying displays, static aircraft, vintage vehicles,

crafts stalls, entertainment and much more. Something for all the family. More details in the next Chronicle.

Colin (the Postie)

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Collect Milk Bottle Tops to Raise Funds for the Air Ambulance

The local air ambulance is funded completely by donations - it gets no government grants. To help raise funds for this vital and well used service we are collecting plastic milk bottle tops which can be sold to a recycling company who turn them into brightly coloured playground equipment.

If you would like to help us please let us have your milk bottle tops - however many or few. They can be delivered to the monthly produce markets held at the Rose and Crown where Judy and Norman Goodall will take them from you. Please ensure that lids have any paper labels and inner liners removed. They should also be clean. Please do not include lids from other bottles or containers as these will not be acceptable and may result in a bag full of tops being rejected by the recycling company.

Many thanks for your support.

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The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 23rd January 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
 - (i) Community Room
 - (ii) Village Hall Improvements
 - (iii) Chilton Field Play Equipment
 - (iv) Chilton Field Work of Art
8. Planning
9. Minutes of the last PC meeting
10. Matters Arising from the Meeting
11. Finance
 - (i) Expenditure

- (ii) Income
- (iii) Budget for 2013/14
- 12. VHMC Report
- 14. Play Equipment Inspection
- 15. Correspondence

Items to be included in the next Chronicle should be sent to the Clerk (preferably by email) by **Wednesday 6th February**.

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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, booking form etc. 831750

Mislaid Your Chronicle?

You can find it on the Village Hall website: www.chiltonvillagehall.co.uk, also available on the website are minutes from recent Parish Council meetings.

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