

Chilton Chronicle

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Gwen Pearce

It is with much sadness that the Parish Council records the death of Gwen Pearce. Gwen was a member of the Village Hall Management Committee for many years and many other village organisations. She worked tirelessly for the Village and she will be greatly missed. The Parish Council sends their sympathy to Dave, Marcia, Nigel and their families.



Thank you

It was so nice to see so many of Gwen's friends come to say goodbye to her at her funeral on Wednesday 24th April. We felt so proud to see all the love and affection for her and hear all the wonderful things said about her.

We wish to express our gratitude and thanks to everyone who helped us celebrate Gwen's life and help make the proceedings run so smoothly. Thanks are due to the W.I. ladies who provided the teas and coffee, the ladies who decorated the church (I am sure Gwen would have approved of the beautiful flower displays) and made up the table decorations in the village hall. Thanks are also due to everyone who helped to set up the hall, look after the drinks and clear up afterwards.

Additionally, thanks are also due to all those who ensured that the large numbers could be accommodated in the church. Finally thanks are due to the Rev. Pam Rolls for administering such a lovely service.

Dave Pearce, Marcia, Nigel and families



All Saints' Chilton Evergreens

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday May 7th at 2.30pm in the Village Hall**. The speaker will be Mr Phil Morris who will give a talk on "**Garden Birds**".

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

For more details please contact Audrey Slater on 834558.



Grand Annual Plant Sale and Coffee Morning

This will be held on **Saturday 11th May** from 10 am to 12 noon and is organised by Chilton Wives' Group to benefit Christian Aid.

It provides a great opportunity to buy bedding plant, perennials, small shrubs, herbs and vegetable plants. There is also a well-stocked second-hand book stall, and a cake and home produce stall. We would welcome any contributions of plants, books or cakes.

Please join us on the morning of 11th May to stock up your garden, browse over books or chat over a cup of coffee.

Contact Judy Goodall at 43 Crafts End Tel 834503 with offers of help



Have Your Say Meetings (HYS)

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

The next meeting is on **Saturday 11th May 4pm – 5pm** in the Village Hall.



Eleven on the Eleventh

Party time at the **Rose and Crown on Saturday 11 May** with live music starting 9pm from local band 'Eleven'. No charge for admission and drinks at popular prices. Those who were lucky enough to go to Janette's XXth birthday party last month can testify to the entertainment they provide.

Martin from the band writes, "We are looking forward to playing in Chilton as we always get such a great welcome and fantastic reaction from the audience whenever we've played in the village previously.

"We've added a few more new songs since the party and a lot more since we last played the Rose and Crown (for instance songs by Frank Sinatra and ZZTop are now in our repertoire - the website www.eleven-band.co.uk has the full list!) So there are now even more songs to keep everyone entertained and on the floor dancing! As always Jody (guitarist) will be looking to the audience for lots of participation on the dance floor as he goes through his intricate routines!"



Chilton Baby and Toddler Group

Chilton Baby and Toddler Group meets every Friday (in term times) 9:30 - 11:30am at Chilton Village Hall. £2 per family; your first session is free. The group is run by local parents.

Drop in for a warm and friendly coffee and a chat whilst the children burn off some energy with lots of crafts, singing and toys.

The group desperately needs volunteers to help set up and pack away toys, we also need a friendly tea bar assistant. Please email chiltontoddlers@gmail.com, Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/ChiltonBabyandToddlerGroup> or drop in for a chat on a Friday morning.

Chilton Baby and Toddler Group Nearly New Sale, **Saturday 18th May 2013 10am to 12noon** at the Village Hall, £1 entry. A great way to buy good quality clothes, toys, equipment and not to mention homemade cakes at bargain prices. The sale helps raise valuable funds for this charitable group. If you'd like to sell your nearly new items at the sale, tables are now available to book. Please contact us by email or Facebook to enquire.



Didcot & District University of the Third Age

DIDCOT & DISTRICT UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 2pm at Didcot Civic Hall. Visitors are welcome to come to one meeting as a taster before joining.

The May meeting will be held at **2pm on Tuesday 21 May at Didcot Civic Hall**. The meeting will be held in the Ladygrove Room, where seating is restricted to 100. Admission is therefore by ticket only. Ring 07804 159993 to enquire. The topic will be Opera – not all shrieking ladies and fat tenors.

U3As are self-help, self-managed lifelong learning co-operatives for older people no longer in full time work, providing opportunities for their members to share learning experiences in a wide range of interest groups and to pursue learning not for qualifications, but for fun. We've already set up a wide range of interest groups including wine appreciation, science & maths, play reading, creative writing, walking, bridge, crafts, books, poetry, singing, photography and 5 languages.

Tel: 07804159993

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D-Day Service at the RAF Harwell Memorial Stone

On the Saturday nearest to the anniversary of D-Day, a parade and service is held at the RAF Harwell Memorial Stone at the Harwell Oxford Campus. The stone marks the departure point for Servicemen who were amongst the first to land on D-Day. This is organised by the Royal British Legion Harwell Branch and supported by Goodman.

The 2013 Service will take place on **Saturday 8th June** 2013 at 5.30pm. Legion Standards, Service Standards and Army/Air Cadet Standards are also welcome to attend. Please be there for 5.00pm. Attendees should note there are no facilities at the stone. After the service attendees will be welcome at the Harwell

Village RBL Club in Westfield. If you require further information please contact the Branch: branch@harwellrbl.co.uk



Ofsted Registered Childminder Vacancies

I am a newly Ofsted registered Childminder in Chilton with vacancies from July for children of all ages for childcare during the school holidays and term time. I will have places for all day or before and after school care with flexible hours to suit the parent. I will also do drop off and collection from Chilton Primary School and Pre-School. If you are looking for childcare please contact Claire on 07947 311300 or via email claireneville3108@hotmail.com



Chilton W.I.

Chilton W.I meets on the third Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 16th May at 7.45pm** in the Village Hall.

The talk will be "Beatnik Beatles" by Simon Courtie.

We are a friendly group and visitors and new members are always very welcome. Please just come along to a meeting, or phone Liz Morris on 834233 for more details.



Chest Freezer Available

Do you need a chest freezer? If so please phone 01235 832808, evenings only.



The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 15th May at 8.00pm**. Members of the public are invited to attend. This is the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

Provisional Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declaration of Interests
3. Election of Chairman
4. Election of Vice Chairman
5. Election of Officers
6. Area Beat Officer's Report
7. Open Forum
8. District Council Report
9. County Council Report
10. Chilton Field

- (i) Community Room
- (ii) Village Hall Improvements
- (iii) Chilton Field Play Equipment
- (iv) Chilton Field Work of Art

11. Planning
12. (i) Minutes of the last PC meeting
(ii) Minutes of the APM
13. Matters Arising from the Meetings
14. Finance
15. VHMC Report
16. Play Equipment Inspection
17. Correspondence
18. Dates for Next Meetings

Items to be included in the next Chronicle should be sent to the Clerk (preferably by email) by **Wednesday 29th May**

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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

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Useful contact numbers

Electricity	08000 72 72 82	power cuts or emergencies
Rose and Crown	01235 862992	
National Rail Enquiries	08457 48 49 50	train times and fares
Newbury and District	01635 33855	bus 6/6A to Newbury
Police	101	non-emergency
Thames Travel	01491 837988	bus X32 to Oxford
Thames Water	0800 714 614	water and sewage leaks