

Chilton Chronicle

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Christian Aid

Thank you very much to all who donated and to those who collected the envelopes. A total of £792 was raised.

Grand Plant Sale

Chilton Wives' Group would like to thank everyone who supported the event and helped to raise the brilliant sum of £1,125 for Christian Aid which will be allocated to practical projects in developing countries. The winner of the Cryptic Quiz was Cara White with 49 out of 50 and she re-donated her prize; Audrey and Ken Slater came a close second.



Milk Bottle Top Collection for Air Ambulance

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting milk bottle tops for us to raise funds for the Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance.

We delivered our first batch of 89 kilos (approximately half a million lids) to the recycling company a few weeks ago and already our next batch is building up. Please do keep saving tops for us. They can be left with Norman and Judy Goodall at the regular village market or

Judy Goodall, 43 Crafts End
Hilary Alner, Dalton House, Dene Hollow
Ann Shaw, Ashcroft, Lower Road
Ruth Cox, 1 Fieldside
Marcia Oliver, 4 Manor Close
Barbara Hatley-Broad, 18 Isis Close

However, please note that ONLY milk bottle tops are suitable. We have received some bags which contain the lids from other bottles - washing up liquid, fizzy drinks, etc. These cannot be included and in future bags that appear to contain anything other than milk bottle tops will be discarded. We are sorry if this sounds harsh and ungrateful but with the vast numbers of donations we are receiving we

simply do not have the time to sort through large bags to remove unsuitable items.

Again, many thanks for all those who have supported us and continue to do so.

Hilary Groves



The "At home" Group

If you are at home (home working, day off, retired, self-employed, in-between jobs, stay at home parents or housewives/husbands) 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 27th June.

If you would like any more information or wish to join us please contact Fiona on Fiona.edlington@tesco.net.



Produce Market

The next Produce Market will be at the Rose and Crown Car Park on **Saturday 8th June**; please support this good local initiative. The Good Cause this time is the provision of Sensory Equipment to a house in Oxford City where the residents have Learning Disabilities, to facilitate their integration in the community.

Judy Goodall



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 June meeting will be held at 2pm on Tuesday 18th June at Didcot Civic Hall. The topic will be **Butterflies and orchids of the Upper Thames Valley**.

Tel: 07804159993

Email: didcotdistrictU3A@virginmedia.com

Website: <http://u3asites.org.uk/didcot>

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.



British Hen Welfare Trust

BHWT is a national charity that re-homes commercial laying hens, educates the public about how they can make a difference to hen welfare, and encourages support for the British egg industry.

One of the places you can collect reserved hens from is here in Chilton. The re-homing days are held on a regular basis throughout the year.

It is a very valuable and rewarding experience so if you are thinking of re-homing some hens please visit the website for more details www.bhwt.org.uk or ring Hen Central on 01884 860084



Chilton Art Group

Chilton Art group meet on the 4th Saturday of each month, from 10.00 until 1.00pm in the Village Hall.

We welcome anyone who would like to try their hand at Drawing, Painting, etc., and have materials for you to try your skills out...just come along.

Children are welcome, if accompanied by an adult.

Our next session is on **Saturday 22nd June**. We also hope to visit Nuneham Courteney Arboretum on Saturday 6th July, weather permitting, for a little outdoor sketching or painting.

For information about this, or our regular sessions, please contact Carol on 834408 carol.pigott@tesco.net

or Kate on 835163

kate.hunneman@gmail.com



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 29th June 4pm – 5pm** in the Village Hall.



Chilton W.I.

Chilton W.I meets on the third Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 20th June at 7.45pm** in the Village Hall.

The talk will be by Mary Stewart "Bletchley Park – WRNS Outstation". 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.



Dates For Your Diary

Chilton School PTA

Summer Fayre on **Saturday 6th July** from **12-3pm**

Come along and join us for the annual Summer Fayre- lots of stalls from Bottle tombola, Adult Raffle and Children's Tombola, Coconut Shy, Craft Stalls to dancing, fun games and Bouncy Castle. Refreshments of BBQ and Beer or Tea and Scones. Entrance £1 for adults, children free.



Blewbury Players

Tom's Midnight Garden

Orchard Dene Garden Theatre. **24th- 27th July**

An adaptation by David Wood of the wonderful book by Philippa Pearce.

The Box Office opens on Saturday 8th June at 10 – 12 noon in The Clubhouse, Blewbury Recreation Ground. After this, tickets available from:

- Savages (A417) Mon 9-6pm & from 10-12 Sat mornings (cash or cheque only).

- Online (link

from www.blewburyplayers.co.uk on a

best available seat basis.

- Cornerstone (credit/debit card or cash – tel: 01235 515144)

Adults £12 Child/student £6 (18 & under)
Group tickets and family-friendly tickets available. Rain-check vouchers may be given – see terms and conditions on website

Carmen is to be performed by Garden Opera at Orchard Dene Garden Theatre, **7th September 2013** – Box Office details as above.



Cream Teas



Make a note in your diary for the next date for cream teas in All Saints' Church, Chilton

We will be serving cream teas between 2.30pm and 5.00pm on Bank Holiday Sunday 25th August 2013.

All profits will be donated to the church path fund, to make access to the church and grounds easier for all.



All Saints' Churchyard

Two lengths of chain link have gone missing from the chain and post fence around the churchyard. If anyone knows their whereabouts could they please contact Andrew Hayes on 834300



Sobell House

Join the Sobell House Hospice Charity at their annual **Oxford Moonlight Stroll on Saturday 13th July 2013 10:30pm**

A nine-mile night-time sponsored walk through the streets of Oxford with all proceeds going to the Sobell House

Hospice, caring for people throughout Oxfordshire affected by terminal illness.

Sign up at www.oxfordmoonlightstroll.org or call 01865 857 007



Dog Waste

The Parish Council would like to remind dog owners that bags of dog waste can be put in the black recycling bins. Please take the bags home with you and put them in the bins instead of dumping them. This is a particular problem on the open space in front of Chilton Field. Just recently over **30** bags were picked up from this area.

The Dog Trust recommend that if you have a garden, train your dog to go there and make sure you clean up straight away. Be responsible!



The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 19th June 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
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 10th July**

Clerk: **Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233**

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Mr. Chris Broad Chairman
14 Latton Close
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1 Lavender Cottages
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832292

Mr. Brian Morris,
6 Latton Close
834233

Mr. Ian Thompson Vice Chair
22 The Orchids
832385

Mrs Jane Woods
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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, booking form etc.
831750

Mislaid Your Chronicle?

You can find it on the Village Hall website:
www.chiltonvillagehall.co.uk

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

<u>Parish Council Meeting Dates 2013/14</u>	<u>Chronicle Closing Dates 2013/14</u>
<u>2013</u>	<u>Chronicle</u>
19 th June	-
31 st July	10 th July
4 th September	14 th August
9 th October	18 th September
13 th November	23 rd October
18 th December	27 th November
<u>2014</u>	
22 nd January	1 st January
26 th February	5 th February
9 th April	19 th March
<u>Friday 25th April</u> Annual Parish Meeting	2 nd April
14 th May	23 rd April

