

Chilton Chronicle

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Main Street

The bus service to the village is valued by many but there have been problems getting buses down Main Street past the narrow section in front of the old shop and on occasions the bus has had to back up to Crafts End to turn.

The problem is caused by parked cars so although there are no official parking restrictions on Main Street please ensure that if you do park there that you leave enough space for a double decker bus to get past.

Also, despite it not being on the timetable, the 09.40 bus is still running.



Fresh Fish

Did you know that you can get lovely fresh fish from Kim Dickens every Monday at 5.00pm in the Rose and Crown car park?

Regular customers, please note the new day and time.



Chilton's answer to "The Last Night of The Proms"

Following the success of last year's event, we are proposing to hold another 'Last Nite of the Proms' at Crafts End green on **Saturday 7th September 7.30pm** (prompt). Tickets £5 (includes - vegetarian/non-vegetarian local produced, beef, ham or turkey & salad filled rolls). Raffle and ticket proceeds to raise money for new equipment in village hall. Donations of raffle prizes gratefully accepted. Remember to bring own cold drinks, rugs and chairs, possibly warm coats for later AND Union Jack flags to wave. Tickets on sale from 17th to 31st August from Judy Goodall on 834503 - 43 Crafts End, Janet Williams on 820561 - 28 Crafts End or Rachel Downey 835827 - 18 Crafts End



New Evening Jogging/Fitness Group

Get Healthy with this Run England group starting late September run by the Go Active Project. With the sessions mixed with Jogging, Circuits, Interval training and Athletics' based drills this will provide a balanced workout. No experience/fitness level required so all welcome. Sessions are FREE too so come along and have a go!

Please contact group co-ordinator Ashley Chapman to register your interest with your day/time preference on 01235 547646 / 07717714477 or email ashley.chapman@southandvale.gov.uk



Cream Teas



Don't forget! 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.



Chilton Toddler Group

Chilton Baby and Toddler Group Sale
21 September 2013, 10 - 12noon

Chilton Village Hall. Entry £1

Buy and sell baby and toddler clothes and toys at our sale. Book your table to sell for £10.

Contact chiltontoddlers@gmail.com or via www.facebook.com/ChiltonBabyandToddlerGroup The sale will also include activities for children, cafe and cake sale.



Fitness Classes at Chilton Village Hall!

Tuesdays 6.30pm - Fitness Pilates 6 week course starting **Tuesday 3rd September**, £40. Book your place and find out more information on

www.gemmapearcefitness.co.uk

Thursdays 9.30am - Zumba ® Fitness, the most fun workout around! Using latin and international music for calorie burning and toning! £5 per class or £25 for 6 classes. Drop in class, no need to book.

Thursdays 10.30am - Zumba ® Gold, a low impact fun Zumba class which is perfect for older people or those recovering from injuries. Followed by tea and coffee. £5 per class or £25 for 6 classes. No booking required.

For more information on these classes and other evening classes in the area, please visit

www.gemmapearcefitness.co.uk or email gemmapearce@hotmail.com

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All Saints' Church Chilton Evergreens

The next meeting of the Evergreens will be on **Tuesday September 3rd at 2.30pm in the Village Hall**. The speaker will be Dr Adam Jones who will give a talk on **'Keeping in Good Health'**. Dr Jones has recently joined the Woodlands Medical Centre.

This meeting is open to everyone. Come and join us and have a cup of tea afterwards. Visitors are always welcome.

For more details please contact Audrey Slater on 834558.

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Upton and Blewbury Rangers

A female Leader is needed for Upton and Blewbury Rangers. We meet every Friday as part of Girl Guiding. We are 14-18 years old and we have loads of fun together! We also have lovely cake! If you are interested please contact Lynn Nickerson: Lynn.Nickerson@ntworld.com
Thank you

Laura Thompson

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Childminder Vacancies

My Name is Claire and I have lived in the village for the past 6 years. I have 3 children, ages 5, 3 and 1 and have recently become an Ofsted registered childminder. I now have vacancies for children of all ages for childcare during the school holidays and term time. I will have places for all day on Thursdays for an under 5 year old as well as before and after school care for school age children every day Monday to Friday term time and holidays 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 me on 07947311300 or via email claireneville3108@hotmail.com

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Sunday 15 September

'Connect' at Chilton School, 4.30 - 6pm: a monthly free family event. Everyone welcome - for children there are crafts and a hot meal; for adults tea and cake and a chance to relax with other local families. For everyone an interactive 'thought for the day' on a Christian theme, and music. For more details see <http://harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk/connect>. Further dates in 2013: 20 October, 17 November and 15 December.

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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 next meeting will be held on 17 September at 2.00pm, the topic will be **35 years on a Milkround**.

Tel: 07804159993

Email: didcotdistrictU3A@virginmedia.com

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

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Chilton Toddlers

Chilton Toddlers is a small parent led charity group providing much needed play activities and socialisation for parents, babies and toddlers. We meet on a Friday 9:30 - 11:30 at the Village Hall (during

term times). Our first session after the summer holidays will be 6th September. We urgently need help with setting up, helping with craft sessions and packing down the toys. Please contact Jasmine at chiltontoddlers@gmail.com if you are able to offer 20 minutes of your time at the beginning and end of a session to help. No heavy lifting is required, all of our toys are light weight. Any and all help will be most gratefully received!

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Welcome Barbecue
Saturday, 14th September from
16.30 onwards



Inviting all who have moved to Chilton during the last 12 months to come to **the village hall** for some food and the chance to meet other residents of the village. This event is for all the family, children are very welcome. There is no charge for this event.

To give us an idea of numbers, please email chiltonevents@gmail.com if you would like to come.
 Organised by All Saints' Church, Chilton

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Chilton W.I.

Chilton W.I meets on the third Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 19th September at 7.45pm in the Village Hall.

The September speaker is Gillian Cane – "It's a Girl's Life in the Army". Gillian is an experienced Army Officer and was one of the first women to attend Sandhurst Military Academy for training.

Don't forget that October is our Birthday meeting, when we will all be able to have a go at circle dancing (standing up and sitting down)! It should be fun.

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

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Riding for the Disabled

RDA Wantage group are looking for volunteers to help on Thursday mornings during term time. The session would start at 10.00 am and be held at Blewbury Riding Centre. Previous experience with horses is not necessary. For further details please contact Evelyn Bracey 01488 638248 or Pauline Taylor 01235 553574.

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Harwell Royal British Legion

We need your help – have you a spare few hours during the Poppy Appeal Remembrance period October 28th – November 10th to take part in the house to house collections in Harwell and Chilton Village? The Collection Tins, Poppies etc will be delivered to you and collected afterwards, you will be advised on how much was raised in 'your' tin and the total collected.

All money raised goes to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal which helps servicemen and women past and present who are experiencing all sorts of difficulties. For more information about how the Royal British Legion helps ex-service personnel visit

www.royalbritishlegion.org.uk

If you are able to help then please contact Wendy Clarke, Poppy Appeal Organiser, Harwell Village and District via email ian.clarke470@ntlworld.com or post, Royal British Legion, Westfield, Harwell, Oxon OX11 0LG. Please mark For The Attention of Wendy Clarke, PAO.

Thank you.

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Overgrown Hedges

Just recently the Parish Council has received a number of complaints regarding overgrown hedges. Please can householders cut back any hedges or shrubs that are hanging over the pavement and causing an obstruction. It makes it very difficult for wheelchair users and pushchairs to use the pavements. Under the Highways Act 1980 hedges

should not be allowed to obstruct footways.



Lost and Found

A wooden cross and metal chain have been found near the Village Hall. For more details contact Carol Piggot on 834408.



The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 4th September 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. 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 18th August**

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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

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

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