

Chilton Chronicle

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Advance Notice

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on **FRIDAY 25th April at 7.30pm** in the Harlequin Room. All electors of Chilton are entitled to attend – this is your meeting and your opportunity to put your point of view on any Parish matter that you are concerned about. Do come along to make a comment, ask a question or to just listen.

The next Chronicle is the Annual Parish Meeting edition and any Village group or organization is welcome to send in an annual report.

Please let Liz Morris have the reports by **Wednesday 2nd April** preferably as an email: parishclkchilton@btinternet.com

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Housing

The Vale of White Horse District Council is preparing a new Local Plan to identify the number of new homes to be built up to 2031 and the sites that should be built on. One of the sites identified is the 200 plus acre site between the A34 and A4185, east of the Harwell Oxford Campus.

The proposed housing allocation is for 1,400 houses up to 2031 with potential for an additional 2,000 beyond 2031.

If you were unable to go to one of the public exhibitions please go to www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/localplanpartone and make your comments. Copies of the document are also available at the Vale Council Offices, Abbey House, Abingdon.

All comments must be received at the Vale by **4.00pm Friday 4th April 2014.**

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Thank you

I just wanted to pass on my thanks for all the best wishes, cards and prayers I received during my recent illness. I am very touched by all of your well wishes and they were very much appreciated by myself and my family. Thankfully, I am

now on the road to recovery and getting stronger everyday.

Many thanks once again,
Mary

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Thank You

On behalf of YoungDementiaUK, I would like to thank everyone for their support at the February charity stall. The weather conditions were especially challenging so an extra big thank you to all who helped out on the day! We raised £213.75.

Andrea Shepherd

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Chilton PCSO March/April

Hello I hope you are all well.

Since my last article in which I mentioned anti-social use of motorcycles in Chilton I'm pleased to report that an eagle eyed resident who had read my article, alerted me to the presence of two such offenders in the area. I managed to catch the two riders and they have now both been issued with section 59 warning notices.

It's great to know that people do take note of the subjects I write about in the news articles and also respond positively to them as was the case with the bike problem.

I have received no further reports of anti-social use of motorcycles and if the same two are again caught then the bikes will be seized and confiscated. I also have not received any further reports of "drag racing" near to the Rutherford site. Please let me know if you hear or see anything of this type of irresponsible behaviour near the village.

Several stables close to Chilton Village have been burgled recently and items have been stolen ranging from horse medicines to an actual shelter have been stolen. If you see anyone acting suspiciously in or around a stable/farm please call the Thames Valley non emergency number 101 or if you think an actual crime is in progress then don't hesitate to call 999.

Its saddens me to report that an incident of mindless vandalism has taken place at the Chilton Recreation ground which left a contractors digger with its windows smashed. It's a costly repair to the owner, and no doubt a loss of earnings to the operator. If you know who is responsible for this act of criminal damage then please let me know.

I'm still looking for volunteers to help run a youth club in Chilton so please let me know if you think you can help. I'm also planning a neighbourhood watch day of action in Chilton for April. This will consist of a team of canvassers going door to door to ask if anyone is interested in becoming a neighbour watch co-ordinator or would like to sign up to the Thames Valley alert system.

So again please let me know if you are interested.

Well now the sun's out (hurrah!) I hope that will encourage some of you to pop in and see me at my next Have Your Say meeting to be held on the **Saturday 26th April** at the Church meeting room at 4.10 p.m till 5p.m. You may well ask why I start it at ten minutes past four and the answer to that is that it allows me time to get from my HYS in Upton which I finish at 4p.m – so now you know.

Look forward to seeing you and keep safe.

PCSO Mike Clayden C9732
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Chilton Wives' Group

The next meeting of Chilton Wives' Group will be held in the Church on Tuesday 8th April at 7:45 pm . The speaker will be Audrey Slater and her subject is Maundy Money. This will be a very interesting evening as Audrey attended the service last year at Christchurch Cathedral and was a recipient. Visitors and new members are always welcome. Any enquiries – contact Judy Goodall.

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Produce Market

The next market will be held on Saturday 12th April. The Charity Stall will be raising funds for our local Stroke Club which arranges outings, monthly meetings and

support for people and their families following a stroke . The Wallingford Stroke Club meets on the 4th Thursday of the month in Crowmarsh Gifford Village Hall. Please come along and support the market. There are home made cakes and pies, books and white elephant as well as the usual stalls selling cheese, bread and lardy cakes, and fruit and veg from the Old Farm Shop.

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Grand Plant Sale And Coffee Morning

This Event, for Christian Aid, will be held on **Saturday 17th May** between 10 am and 12 noon at **Chilton School**. This is a great opportunity to buy bedding plants, perennials and small shrubs, also young vegetable plants and herbs. As usual, also on sale will be books and some delicious home made cakes, pies and tarts.

Please come and meet your friends, stock up your gardens and relax over a cup of tea or coffee and home made biscuits. We are delighted that the children from Chilton School will also be selling bedding plants that they have grown to raise funds for their Gardening Club. Any enquiries or offers of help, particularly plants, please contact Judy Goodall on 834503 or at 43 Crafts End.

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Charity Cryptic Quiz

The next quiz will be out on Tuesday 8th April and is to raise funds for Christian Aid. Quiz sheets priced at £1.25 will be available from Audrey Slater, 9 Latton Close Tel 834558, Atomic Hair, Shea at the Rose and Crown and Judy Goodall.

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Chilton Bell Ringing

The oldest bell in All Saints' Chilton was cast in 1623. It is probably the oldest item in the village still in regular use today. Our six bells were retuned in Whitechapel and hung in a new metal frame to celebrate the millennium. Each bell is mounted on a wheel and controlled by a rope which hangs down from the belfry to the ringing room; it has a unique note. The ringers pull each rope in turn to make a tune. There are many tunes and we have been busy learning them.

Bell ringing is a useful exercise which takes place indoors; in these days of austerity you may like to know that it costs very little, unlike other popular activities such as golf, where you have to buy your own golf clubs, pay fees to join and often have to travel several miles to the nearest golfclub.

We ring the bells for church services, for weddings and also for national celebrations such as St. George's Day. Bell ringers are friendly people and happy to help you learn to ring. It is an ideal way to get to know more people in the village. If you start now you may be able to help us ring to celebrate Chilton D-Day commemoration in June. We practise on Monday evenings 7.30 to 9pm, you would be welcome to come to see how it is done and perhaps try pulling a rope yourself. You should phone first because we sometimes go to practice in other towers. Please contact Alec Samler, tel 834589, Kate Crennell tel. 834357 or Carina Lobley tel.07812 575852

Abingdon Air and Country Show

The 2014 event will be taking place on **Sunday 4th May**.

It's not just an air show! The Abingdon Air & Country Show held in support of local Thames Valley & Chiltern Air Ambulance Trust has a varied ground show to go along with a fly-in of both modern and vintage aeroplanes and the associated air display. All of this is within a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, at Abingdon airfield, off Barrow Road, Shippon, Abingdon OX13 6JQ.

Advance tickets from

www.abingdonairandcountry.co.uk or Wantage, Oxford, Wallingford, Didcot, Abingdon & Witney Tourist Information Centres, within the Vale & Downland Museum (Adult £15, OAP £10, 5-15yr olds £5, Under 5s Free) or at the gate (Adult £12, OAP £8, 5-15yr olds £4, Under 5s Free). Free car parking, gates open 10am. Event finishes 5.30pm.



Village Festival and Chilton D-Day Commemoration Saturday 7 June 2014 Chilton Community Hall

Please put the date in your diary and plan to be there.

Get Involved - Volunteer and Participate!

- Organising Children's Events, Activities and Games
 - Set Up & Take Down
- Serving and Preparing Food and Drink – either as individuals or as a group
- Have you got a musical talent or act and want to perform at the Festival?
 - Have a Stall, Sales or Display?

Then please e-mail **Bob Girling** at gnilrig@aol.com.

More Information: <http://chiltond-dayvillagefair.blogspot.co.uk/>

Chilton Toddler and Baby Group

The Group has moved! Due to the Village hall refurbishment, we will now meet on Fridays (term times only) at Chilton Primary School in the preschool room, 1:30 to 3pm. £2 per family, snacks for children provided. Come and join us for some painting, play dough, sticking and toys. Perfect for those with an older sibling at the school to coincide with pick-up time. Contact chiltontoddlers@gmail.com or find us on [facebook.com/chiltonbabyandtoddlergroup](https://www.facebook.com/chiltonbabyandtoddlergroup) for more information

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Allotments

If anyone is interested in renting an allotment please contact the Clerk for further information.

Please Note

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held in the Harlequin Room of the HLRA Sports Pavilion.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 9th April 2014 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. Reports of Meetings attended
12. VHMRC 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 2nd April**

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