

Chilton Chronicle

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Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish meeting was held on Friday 25th April in the Harlequin Room and attended by 23 parishioners. The Chairman, Mr Broad expanded on his Annual Report. District Councillors, Mrs Turner and Mr Waite reported on Grants and the past year at the Vale. Mr Lilly, the County Councillor talked about the past year at the Country Council. There was a report from the Village Hall Management Committee; updates on the Village Hall work, the Community Room, D-Day Commemoration and Village Festival and a report from Chilton School. Mr Morris was thanked for his work obtaining Grants for the Hall and Community Room. Mr Woods and Mr Baron were thanked for their work on the VHMC as they are both standing down and Mr Smith and Mrs Kapp were elected as the Independent Representatives on the VHMC. Following a general discussion the meeting closed at 9.30pm.

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Artweeks

Susanna Brunskill

Ken Messer

Lin Kerr

The above artists will be showing their work at Susanna's Studio 'Twritten', Aston Street, Aston Tirrold, OX11 9DQ (Site No. 48) on **3rd, 4th & 5th May and 10th & 11th May. From 12 noon until 6p.m.**

Visitors welcome

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Chilton Wives' Group Charity

Quiz

Congratulations to the Woods team from Main Street (mainly) who came first at this fun event which was held this year at Chilton School. We were delighted that **£1000** was raised and the money has been divided equally between Hamlin Fistula UK and the Oxfordshire Charity Young Dementia UK. Thank you so much. Chilton Wives' Group

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, at thegoodalls43@tiscali.co.uk or at 43 Crafts End.

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Compost Awareness Week

There is a free compost giveaway day on **Saturday 10th May** from 9.30 am until 12.30pm at the South Oxfordshire District Council Offices in Crowmarsh Gifford. Take your bag, box or container and fill it with peat-free compost. You can also pick up half-price home compost bins for only £10.

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Garden Waste Collection (Brown Bins)

On **Tuesday 20th May** garden waste customers can put out one extra bins' worth of garden waste in sacks or reusable bags – please leave them open.

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Cryptic Quiz Sheets

The latest quiz sheet on the theme of "Things used or found in the garden" is now available. The sheets priced at £1.25 each may be picked up from Shea at the Rose and Crown, Atomic Hair, Audrey Slater at 9 Latton Close and Judy Goodall at 43 Crafts End.

Chilton D-Day Commemoration and Village Festival on Saturday 7 June

The anniversary of D-Day is fast approaching and preparations for the Chilton D-Day Commemoration and Village Festival on **Saturday 7 June** are well advanced, with a number of stallholders, displays, live musical acts, bouncy castle, kiddie's go-karts and other activities planned.

This is your festival which is intended to welcome new members of the expanding Chilton Village, promote local military association/history, highlight the activities of local clubs, societies, businesses and individual/group performers.

The Festival Site is just to the east of Chilton Field between Chilton Field Way and Perimeter Road (close to the Harwell Stone). Timings for the Chilton D-Day Commemoration and Village Festival are as follows:



- 1300hrs – 1700hrs (1–5 pm) Afternoon Activities
- 1700hrs – 1800hrs (5-6 pm) Harwell Stone Commemoration Service
- 1800hrs – 2230hrs (6-10.30 pm) Live Music

In keeping with the D-Day theme petrol rationing is being strictly enforced so please leave your car at home and walk to the Festival Site. For those from the 'established' Chilton Village who are unable to walk Jerry has kindly offered to put on a mini-bus that will run from the Rose & Crown to the Festival Site. If you wish to make use of this transport could you please contact Jerry/Jude at enquiries@ruralcarriages.co.uk or call 01235 820940.

More details about the Chilton D-Day Commemoration and Village Festival can be found at:

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

Web: <http://www.chiltonvillage.co.uk/d-day-event/>

If you require additional information or wish to be involved please contact Bob Girling

Tel: 01235 429904

Email: gnilrig@gmail.com



Charity Market Stall

Thank you to everyone who supported the stall on 12th April. £151 was raised for our local Stroke Club - the Wallingford and District Stroke Club. For further information about the Club please contact Norman on 834503.

The next Produce Market will be on **Saturday 10th May** between 9 am and 12 noon. The Charity Stall will be raising funds for **LIFEBLOOD** who research the prevention and raise the awareness of thrombosis and similar conditions. Any offers of help, cakes, home produce, and small white elephant goods would be most welcome.



Didcot & District University of the Third Age

Meetings are held each month on the third Tuesday at 2pm at Didcot Civic Hall. Visitors are welcome to come to one meeting as a taster before joining. The **Tuesday 20 May** meeting at Didcot Civic Hall is on the topic of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution with John Owen.



Chilton PCSO Newsletter

Hello everyone.

On Saturday the 5th of April you may well have come across me or other officers and members of the community as we canvassed in the village.

The "Chilton Day of Action" event was organised by Carol Rudd and myself. Carol is the Neighbourhood Watch and Community Messaging administrator who

is based at Abingdon Police station. Our mission was to highlight the Thames Valley text alert system and ask residents if they wished to sign up to the scheme. We also asked residents if they wished to become neighbourhood watch co-ordinators for Chilton.

A Police exhibition trailer was placed in the Recreation Ground car park and we invited residents to take their push bikes there to be security coded absolutely free. We received an extremely encouraging response from the Chilton community and many people have signed up to the text alert scheme, which is also a free service. This service allows you to receive messages of criminal activity or Police meetings in the area. Most people care about the community they live in. The police want residents to help combat crime by sharing information about criminal activity in the area, helping to identify problems and working together in trying to solve them.

Our little team of canvassers was made up of Police staff and members of the local community including Chilton's own Liz Morris. Everyone worked hard and despite the cold, some wind and rain, they all did a splendid job of getting a positive response from many homes that were visited.

I'm absolutely certain that this will have a positive effect on the community. A big thank you for signing to the Scheme and also importantly, if any of you have shown an interest in becoming a neighbourhood watch coordinator then that's great too.

My next Have Your Say meeting will be held on Saturday 24th May at 16.10 till 17.00 at the Church meeting room. Please come along if you have any issues that you think I can help you with.

Stay safe

Mike

Mike Clayden C9732 (Milton Park)

Thames Valley Police,

Wantage Police Station,

Downsview Road,



Although I was frozen by the end of the day, I felt that it had been very worthwhile and there was an excellent response from the Village. Many thanks to Mike and Carol for organising it.

Liz Morris

Chilton WI

Chilton W.I meets on the third Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 15th May at 7.45pm in the Harlequin Room.

The speaker at the meeting will be Angela Penrucker, "The Order of The Garter".

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.



The 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 the various local companies on the Harwell Campus.

The 2014 Service will take place on **Saturday 7th June** 2014 at 5.30pm. Legion Standards and Service Standards plus Cadet Forces and other youth organisations will be present and assembling at 5.00pm. Attendees should note there are no facilities at the stone.

In recognition of the 70th anniversary year, Chilton Village is holding a festival adjacent to the venue from 1.00 pm which will include a selection of stalls and entertainment laid on prior to the Parade and Service with a military theme.

The Legion County Marquee will be in attendance raising the Legion's profile and fund raising for the Poppy Appeal and also recruiting new members.

Anyone wishing to know more about the Chilton Festival can visit

<http://chiltond-dayvillagefair.blogspot.co.uk/> or contact the Festival Chairman, Bob Girling via Gnilrig@aol.com

For those wanting to know more details of the Parade, or Service can contact the Harwell Branch Ceremonial Officer Peter Davies, or those wishing to organize a

wreath to lay during the service can contact the Branch PAO Wendy Clarke both via branch@harwellrbl.co.uk
Peter Davies
Ceremonial Officer
Harwell Branch RBL



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



Please Note

The 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 14th May 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. VHM 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 28th May.**

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