

Chilton Chronicle

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PCSO September news article

Hello Chilton residents,

The Hare coursing season is well and truly upon us and I ask villagers to remain vigilant when out and about near the fields. Hare coursing is not only an illegal 'sport' but the offenders are also causing damage to land owners crops and fencing. The perpetrators are usually linked to other types of rural crime and the Police will deal with them robustly. It's most unfortunate that a Blewbury villager had their dogs stolen on the 26th of August and a description of the offender's vehicle was given as a pale gold coloured Range Rover. Police began an area search for the offender's vehicle and I'm pleased to report that most of the dogs were later found although one had sadly died. Please keep an eye on any dogs you have when left in your yard or garden. If you have been approached by anyone asking whether your dogs are for sale or anyone has been asking after your dogs, then please call the Police. As with hare coursing, please note descriptions of persons/ vehicles and registrations if you can. Please call the police using 101 or if it's an emergency dial 999.

I'm pleased to report that since sending out a letter of advice to residents in Chilton Field Way regarding parking of vehicles on the pavement, there has been a positive response. I would like to thank everyone for their co-operation. It all helps to make driving through the estate safer for residents, especially where children are concerned.

Stay Safe

PCSO Mike Clayden C9732

Thames Valley Police.



Celebrate HARVEST SUNDAY
with a **DELICIOUS CREAM TEA** on
Sunday 5th October 3.00 - 5.00pm at All
Saints, Chilton in aid of Tearfund*and also

buy local produce, cakes, flowers and jam.
There will be children's activities.

*Tearfund help people in poverty worldwide and this year they are using funds raised to help the most vulnerable children.



The Rose and Crown

Your local pub, is now serving a **CARVERY** on Sundays, 12 to 3pm, £9.50. Children under 12 £5.95. Under 5s are FREE!!



Chilton Primary School – A New School Year

There has been a good start to the new school year at Chilton Primary School, with busy children working hard on all the new exciting themes and topics that teachers have planned. It has been quite exciting with a new Trim Trail installed to keep everyone active at play times, and some new improved surfaces under existing equipment as part of our ongoing grounds development work. Chilton is an outdoor school, with a Forest School in the corner and a fabulous garden project and we are always looking for opportunities to further improve the children's facilities and enhance their experience.



The school library has been another exciting project.

Now housed in

a larger room, there is new furniture in the library, complementing the original shelving, and we are very grateful to the PTA for their support, enabling us to buy many new books. We are looking



forward to opening the library to the children in the next few weeks.

The Family Welcome Evening, held on the school field on Friday 12th September, was a great success. This was planned and organised by governors with school staff support, and we were delighted to see so many of our families enjoying the warm evening sunshine, playing games on the field and watching a magic show! Thank you to everyone who came along – it was a lovely school community event and we hope to have many more over the coming year.

Sandra North Headteacher



Chilton Churchyard Working Party

Volunteers are needed to help with tidying up All Saints' churchyard on Saturday 4th October from 9.00am and finishing in time for lunch. This is open to everyone in the village. We would love to see lots of people come and give a helping hand for as long as you like as there are lots of jobs to be done such as raking leaves, weeding, cutting ivy off trees, replacing a fence post, resetting a gate post and lots more. All you need to do is bring yourself and your favourite tools, not forgetting the gardening gloves.

Thankyou.

For more details please contact Judith Russell on 01235 832484



Chilton WI

Chilton W.I meets on the third Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 16th October at 7.45pm in the Village Hall (venue to be confirmed).

Don't forget, this is our Birthday Party Meeting, the birthday cake has already been made!!

The speaker at the meeting will be Mark Neil, "Poets in Motion". 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



Protect Rural Oxfordshire (PRO)

Did you know that current plans for the county include 80,000 new jobs, 90,000 more residents and 100,000 more houses – all within the next 17 years? This proposed growth in housing is the equivalent of every town and village increasing in size by 40%.

The Oxfordshire Branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England is concerned about how the speed and scale of this development could cause irretrievable damage to our landscape and local communities, and the impact it will have on already over-stretched services and infrastructure, particularly in rural areas.

It has launched a campaign – Protect Rural Oxfordshire (PRO) - to fight for a more sustainable vision for the future of the county.

To find out more see our website (www.cpreoxon.org.uk) or follow us on Facebook

(www.facebook.com/CPREOxfordshire) or Twitter (@CPREOxfordshire) and sign up to our monthly e-news bulletin (E: administrator@cpreoxon.org.uk / T: 01865 874780).



Produce Markets

Thank you to those who supported the Produce Market on Saturday 13th September where we raised £204 for the RNLI. The next market will be on Saturday 11th October benefitting Christians against Poverty, an organisation which supports and counsels people in debt, working with them until they become debt-free. The November Market on Saturday 8th November is for SeeSaw and features Dina's Delectable Jams and the 13th December market will be in aid of the Oncology Unit at the Churchill Hospital, Oxford.

Offers of books, small White Elephant items and cakes are always welcome.

Judy Goodall



Plastic Milk Bottle Tops

We'd like to thank all the people who have brought milk bottle tops to us – a special mention must go to the Beavers who gave

us 5 **BIG** bags full. We are still collecting them; please leave them at 43 Crafts End or 5 Limetrees or bring them to the Saturday Market. They are taken to a plastics recycler who reprocesses them into a form of plastic used in the manufacture of playground equipment. The money we receive is given directly to Air Ambulance which is funded entirely by donation. This collection provides a small but steady income.

It is important to note that we agree to provide the recyclers with clean milk bottle tops with no inserts. Other tops, such as squash, water or anything else, are not compatible with milk bottle tops and if any other tops find their way in the entire batch will be rejected. In view of the quantity involved (tens of thousands!) it would be much appreciated if they could be sorted and washed please.

Many Thanks

Hilary Groves and Norman Goodall



The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 8th October 2014 at 8.00pm in the Community Room**

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. Village Hall Improvements
8. Planning
9. Minutes of the last PC meeting
10. Matters Arising from the Meeting
11. Finance
12. Reports of Meetings attended
13. VHM Report
14. Play Equipment Inspection
15. Correspondence

Items to be included in the next Chronicle should be sent to the Clerk (preferably by email) by **Wednesday 22nd October**

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