

Chilton Chronicle

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Martin Fishenden

It is with sadness that the Parish Council reports the death of Martin Fishenden. Martin was a Parish Councillor for 50 years, he joined the Council in 1949 and served the Village continuously until he retired in 1999. During this time he was Chairman of the Council. The Parish Council sends their sympathy to Martin's family.



PCSO Neighbourhood Update

I have been getting to know the new residents of Chilton Fields and recently attended a community picnic held at the Community Room and had a chance to introduce myself and listen to some issues that came up in conversation.

An issue brought up more than any other, was vehicles speeding through Chilton Field Way and other parts of the new estate. In reaction to this, I have already carried out a speed check along Chilton Field Way and will be carrying out even more. Any vehicles that are deemed speeding will be placed on the 'speed watch' data base and repeat offenders will be reported to Abingdon roads policing. There already have been two accidents in the past few days. One of these involved a child who, thankfully, received only minor injuries when in collision with a vehicle. I would add that this accident was not speed related. However, I have received reports that children are playing in the road along Chilton Field Way, some are in go-karts.

Please drivers wherever you are, WATCH YOUR SPEED and look out for SMALL PEOPLE.

Please parents, encourage your children to play where it is safe to do so and make sure they are not straying onto the road.

Thank you

Stay safe.

PCSO Mike Clayden C9732

Thames valley Police



The Village Hall

The Village Hall is once again open, having been closed since February for renovations and a new extension. There will be an Official Opening on Friday 31 October from 2.30 – 3.30pm when residents are welcome to come and see the Hall.



Chilton Churchyard Working Party Part 2 on Saturday 8 November

A big thank you to all those who helped out on 4th October. While much was achieved the rain forced us to stop work so there is still plenty left to do. 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, trimming, resetting a gate post and lots more. All you need to do is bring yourself and your favourite tools, not forgetting the gardening gloves.

Thank you

For more details please contact Judith Russell on 01235 832484



News from the Rose and Crown

SUNDAY CARVERY

Enjoy your Sunday roast with no work to do! Every Sunday 12 noon to 3pm.

Live music with carvery starting Sunday 9 November. Why not come and enjoy your Sunday carvery and listen to relaxing live acoustic music with Brendan O'Driscoll?

CHRISTMAS MENU

The Rose and Crown's traditional Christmas menu will be available every day from 1 to 23 December, lunch time and evening.

3 courses £19.95, 2 courses £16.95, 1 course £15.95 (if your appetite can't take the challenge!).

Book in advance on 01235 862992.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

See in the New Year at the liveliest party in Chilton, with disco and buffet.

8pm till late, no cover charge, put the date in your diary and more details next edition.



Chilton Short Mat Bowls Club

Chilton Short Mat Bowls Club meets every Monday in the village hall from 7:30 to 9:30 pm with a break for tea/coffee/biscuits and a chat. We are a friendly group and new members are always welcome, whatever experience or age. Coaching can be provided.

Short Mat Bowls is a fun sport for ALL ages.

If you have always wanted to try, pop along any Monday evening. The only requirement is to bring some flat soled shoe-wear.

For more info contact: Sonia James 01235 834224



Produce Markets

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



Chilton Book Club

Do you enjoying reading? Would you like to tell others about a book you've just read? Prepared to read books that may not have grabbed your attention? If so you may like to come along to meetings of Chilton Book Club.

We are a small group who meet once a month to discuss a title we've previously chosen as our 'Book of the Month'. Our selection is wide ranging and diverse, some books we like, others we don't, but we all enjoy the lively discussion around each one. Recent books have include 'The secret life of bees' (Sue Monk Kidd), 'A delicate truth' (John Le Carre) and 'The Goldfinch' (Donna Tartt).

If you think you may like to join us please phone Hilary Groves on 07977 973835

Chilton WI

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

This month we will be making Christmas Wreaths under the expert guidance of Hilary Alner. Please contact Hilary (834535) for a list of things to bring. This will be a fun evening as we all have a go at making our decorations.

Don't forget the Christmas Party will be on Thursday 11th December.

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



Chilton Baby and Toddler Group

Chilton baby and toddler group meets at the Village Hall every Friday during term times at 9:30 to 11:30. We are a friendly, parent-run group that offers parents, babies and toddlers a space to meet up and enjoy socialising, seasonal crafts/cookery and our large collection of toys. £2 per family includes refreshments and your first session is free! Our group can't run without support in the form of helping set up and pack away crafts and toys, please get involved if you have a spare 30 minutes on a Friday morning. Email us at chiltontoddlers@gmail.com or pop in to a session to chat to one of the parents.



Didcot & District University of the Third Age

The meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 2pm at Didcot Civil Hall. Visitors are welcome to come to a meeting as a taster before joining.

The November meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th November at 2pm at Didcot Civil Hall when the topic will be 'Flanders and Swan' with James Mitchell & Graham O'Connor.





**2ND CHILTON
SCOUT GROUP**

Volunteers needed!!!

2nd Chilton Scout Group



Adult helpers/leaders



Chilton Scout Group is in need of adult helpers/leaders for the Cub Scout section. It's a great fun role and the unit needs enough helpers in order to run their evening meetings.



Secretary



If you have secretarial skills and are interested in helping the Scout Group out, the group needs a secretary for the executive committee. This role is for termly meetings only.

For more info, please contact:

Rachelvj@aol.com

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 12th November 2014 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall**. 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. Planning
8. Minutes of the last PC meeting
9. Matters Arising from the Meeting
10. Finance
11. Reports of Meetings attended
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 26th November**
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