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Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who helped with organising, attended, donated raffle prizes, helped set up/clear up for the Charity event on 28th Feb in memory of Gwen Pearce. Also big thanks go to Adrian Maughan for doing a great job on the disco and the band Back 4. It was a fantastic night to remember a very special lady.

£2200 was raised of which £1000 will go to Sobell House Hospice, £1000 to Cancer Research UK and the remaining £200 to help fund towards a plasmajet at the Churchill in Oxford which helps ladies who require surgery for ovarian cancer.

Thanks again.

Dave, Marcia, Nigel, James and Pete

Parish Council Elections

In May there will be an election for all the seats on the Parish Council; why don't you think about becoming a Parish Councillor? All you need to become one is:

- Be aged 18, on the electoral role, be a citizen of UK, Commonwealth, EU or Ireland, resident within 3 miles of the parish or own land or work in the parish
- Be able to attend regular evening meetings
- Be interested in local issues, but not just a single issue
- An understanding and willingness to represent the views of the whole community
- An interest in being a professional and effective councillor

For more information about what is involved please contact Liz Morris, the Parish Clerk, on 834233 or parishclkchilton@btinternet.com. Don't just leave it to others, play a part yourself.



Chilton Festival - Saturday 6 June

Preparations are underway for the 2015 Chilton Village Festival that will take place on Saturday 6 June 2015.

The event will build on the success of last year's Festival and is aimed at further strengthening the bonds of the expanding Chilton Village Community. The Festival will be an ideal venue to showcase and promote the activities of local clubs, societies, businesses and individual/group performers.

This year's event will be centred on the newly expanded and refurbished Chilton Village Hall and, as last year, will coincide with the commemoration service at the Harwell Campus memorial stone which will be organised by The Royal British Legion.

This is a non-profit event and relies on volunteers, local groups, businesses and individuals to get actively involved therefore, if you wish to:

- Volunteer to assist in organising the Festival,
- Provide a stall, act or demonstration,
- Provide sponsorship
- Or have a good idea for making the event enjoyable and fun

Then please contact or e-mail Bob Girling at gnilrig@gmail.com

For further updates please check out the Chilton Village Festival Blog:

<http://chiltonfestival2015.blogspot.co.uk/>

This is your Festival so please get involved and put the date in your diary!

News from The Rose and Crown

SIX NATIONS RUGBY

The final big day of fixtures on Saturday 21 March. Three matches to watch on the big screen in the pub, if you have the stamina! Complimentary nibbles during every game.

Italy v Wales 12.30pm

Scotland v Ireland 2.30pm

England v France 5pm

CHILTON VILLAGE MARKET

Rose and Crown car park

Saturday 11 April 9am – 12noon

- Local Fruit, Veg & Meats, Cheeses – from the Old Farm Shop
- Breads, Cakes, Lardy Cakes – from Inglenook
- Smoked bacon and salmon plus gravlax, pickles and apple juice – from Mashed
- Charity Stall

Why not join us for Shea's Brilliant Irish Sizzler Breakfast, including tea or coffee?

BURGERS BOGOF

Lunch times (except Sundays) – buy a burger (homemade) and get one free!

SUNDAY CARVERY

Served 12 noon to 3pm, £9.50. Children under 10 £5.95, under 5 free

TUESDAY FUN QUIZ NIGHT

Starts 8pm with questions set by Adrian the Aussie quizmaster and complimentary nibbles.

Christian Aid Representative for Chilton

We are looking for a new representative to champion Christian Aid in Chilton. Derek Tisdall has undertaken this task in an energetic and dedicated way for a number of years but has now retired from it.

Thank you Derek for your faithful service.

The Rep's main task is to co-ordinate the house-to-house collection in Chilton in the lead up to Christian Aid Week which, this year, takes place from 10 to 16 May. This involves contacting the collectors to make sure they are able and willing to collect in their designated street, issuing the collection envelopes to them and receiving

and banking the money after Christian Aid Week. There is a list of collectors who have undertaken this job in the past and they cover the whole of Chilton Village and some of Chilton Field.

We are also looking for more collectors so that we can cover the whole of Chilton Field.

The Christian Aid Rep also has the opportunity to attend meetings of the Didcot and District Christian Aid Committee which takes place approximately quarterly. If you'd like to know more about being a Rep or a collector, please contact Rev Pam Rolls, Associate Minister, on 01235 834475 or pamrolls@tiscali.co.uk

Chilton Field Work of Art

The latest news is that on site construction should be commencing in June with completion in September. More news in the next Chronicle.

**CHILTON
ARTISTS**

Chilton Artists will be showing their work inside the Rose and Crown. "We are a small friendly group of artists who make and sell their art and craft. We will be taking part in the Rose and Crown market each month and would welcome you to pop in for a chat, a look and to see what is available in the village"

Anyone who lives in Chilton and makes their own art or craft is welcome to join us at any stage. It's informal, sociable and free. Our aims are to promote art, craft and the artists and makers who live here. For more info. email or see the website www.chiltonvillage.wikispaces.com/Chilton+Produce+Market

All Saints' Art Group

Is a friendly bunch of people who like painting and drawing, and give each other encouragement, and a helping hand when needed.

Anyone is welcome to join us (children with their own adult, please!)

We meet on the 4th Saturday of each month, 10.00 to 13.00 and we ask £5.00 per session.

Materials and refreshments are provided, so do just come along and see if you might be a new Rembrandt or Lowry!

We next meet on 28th March, then 25th April.

Feel free to contact Carol Pigott on 834408 or Kate Hunneman on 835163



Chilton Baby and Toddler Group

Chilton Baby and Toddler Group is a local parent run group that meets at Chilton Village Hall, every Friday 9:30 - 11:30am during term times. Meet other local carers and parents for a sociable morning with your babies and let the toddlers tire themselves out in these wet, cold and windy months! We have lots of toys, play equipment, crafts and a baby corner. £2 per family includes tea/coffee for carers and a snack and drink for children. If you are new to the group, then your first session is free! Contact us via [facebook.com/chiltonbabyandtoddlergroup](https://www.facebook.com/chiltonbabyandtoddlergroup) or email us at chiltontoddlers@gmail.com



Nearly New Sale

Planning a clear out of baby and kids things? Chilton Baby and Toddler Group is organising a Nearly New Sale on **Saturday 18 April (10am - 12noon)**.

Message us via

[facebook.com/chiltonbabyandtoddlergroup](https://www.facebook.com/chiltonbabyandtoddlergroup) or email us at chiltontoddlers@gmail.com for info about having your own table.

You run your table on the day and keep what you make from your sales, we only need £10 to secure your table. There will be lots of other activities at the same time with our baby cafe stocked with delicious homemade cakes and snacks to eat or take away, a selection of crafts and activities in the cafe and toys/games. £1 admission.



Chilton WI

Chilton W.I meets on the third Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 16th April** at 7.45pm in the Village Hall, when the speaker will be one

of the Trustees from the Oxfordshire Federation of Women's Institutes.

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.



Advance Notice

Christian Aid Plant Sale and Coffee Morning will be held on **Saturday 16th May in Chilton Village Hall**. We are always grateful for offers of plants and seedlings for the sale. When sowing seeds would you be able to sow a few extra for the Plant Sale?

Any offers of help please contact Judy Goodall on 834503.

The February Charity Stall at the Produce Market raised £270 for Young Dementia UK. Thank you to everyone who supported this important Charity.

Cryptic Quiz Sheets

The next Cryptic Quiz sheet will be out on Tuesday 14th April and will be for Christian Aid.



April Charity Stall

Heavy rainstorms and floods struck Malawi at the beginning of January, displacing at least 174,000 people. The most ferocious flooding in 20 years destroyed roads, houses and crops in the Nsanje district where **Concern Worldwide** has been working since 2005. Evacuees told harrowing stories of being trapped in trees or on roof tops for several days and seeing people washed away by the flood. The numbers of dead in Nsanje are expected to be in the hundreds.

Hazel & Richard's daughter Jenny works in the Nsanje district for a charity called Theatre for a Change, working in female health and education. Theatre for a Change are working closely with Concern Worldwide to support those who have been made homeless or lost crops through the floods.

Concern Worldwide has been providing aid in Malawi since 2002. It is one of the poorest countries in the world and 22% of people there are ranked as extremely poor.

The Charity Market stall on **11th April** will be to support those affected by the floods by collecting for **Concern Worldwide**.
www.concern.net

Steventon Choral Society

Mozart: Requiem

7pm, Sunday 29 March St Michael's Church, Steventon

Tickets £7 (children 12 and under free)

Tickets available on the door or in advance from Caroline Miller 01235 834015 or Trish Napper 01235 848292

Soloists: Helen Pearce (soprano), Abby Evans (alto), Howard Feather (tenor), Leslie MacLeod-Miller (bass)

Organist: Robert Thomas; Continuo: Val Cooper; Musical Director: Terry Pearce

Advance Notice

16th Abingdon Air and Country Show on

Sunday 3rd May 10.00-5.30pm at

Abingdon Airfield, Dalton Barracks. For

more information go to

www.abingdonairandcountry.co.uk

Chilton Primary School

Are you interested in a part-time role?

There are a number of vacancies at Chilton Primary School, as follows:

Lunchtime supervisor

To supervise the children during lunch; the role is for 1 hour per day during term time. Please contact the school office directly on 01235 834263 or office.2555@chilton.oxon.sch.uk if you are interested.

Cleaner

To join a small team cleaning the school 2 hours per day from 4-6pm term time, paid at £7 per hour. Please contact Joyce at Calber on 07718514478.

Cook supervisor

We are looking for a qualified and experienced cook, preferably with experience in a school, who can work from 0800-1400 term time and would like to be part of the whole school team, working with us to provide the very best food for the children of Chilton. If you are interested in applying, or if you know someone that is, please contact Caroline Lyons the Operations Manager on

07792675731 or email
clyons@edwardsandward.co.uk



Dog Fouling Awareness Notice

I am writing to you as a resident of the Vale to highlight the problem of dog fouling in your area. Unfortunately, dog mess is on the increase in your locality and the Council needs your support in helping to eradicate the problem. Dog mess is not only unpleasant but it spreads diseases which can cause illness and even blindness.

Under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 a person who is in charge of a dog must clean up after it when it fouls any footpath, highway, verge or other open space to which the public have access.

It is a crime to allow a dog to foul in any public area without cleaning it up. By doing so you could face a fixed penalty notice of £50 or prosecution.

Advice for Dog Owners

In order to ensure that you do not fall foul of the law, simply follow these pointers:

- Never let your dog walk a great distance from you as this makes it difficult to see when they foul.
- Always carry a bag when walking your dog so you can clean up after it.
- Encourage your dog to stay on the perimeters of fields or pitches to ensure that any remains of the fouling do not cause any harm to innocent bystanders.
- Do not just park up next to a public area and let your dog roam on its own. This dangerous practice could result in not only a fixed penalty for your dog's fouling – your dog could also be taken away as a stray. A collar and ID tag are also required by law.
- Please report any dog mess that needs clearing up to the Council's Waste Contractor Biffa on **03000 610 610** or email Biffa at admin.vale@biffa.co.uk identifying the exact location, eg on

pavement outside 114 Green Lane, Dean Court, Cumnor.

If you see another dog owner committing this offence please keep a record of anything that can identify them and contact the Vale of White Horse District Council's Environment Wardens on 01235 540555 or email env.health@southandvale.gov.uk

Want to know what classes are on at the Village Hall or the Community Room?

Then go to the Village Hall website <http://www.chiltonvillagehall.co.uk/> and check out the Regular Hirers section.

To book the Village Hall or Community Room contact the **Bookings Clerk on bookings@chiltonvillagehall.co.uk 01235 861253**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 1st April 2015 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. 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 by email by **Wednesday 1st April**

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