

Chilton Chronicle

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Thank You

Thank you to the kind person who found my key + fob and pinned it to the village notice board. I'm very happy to be reunited with it.

Janet Cockburn



A34 Northbound Slips

As can be seen from the signs at the entrance to the Village, work is due to start on the northbound slips on **24th August**. However, the Parish Council has had no information from Oxfordshire County Council as to how the Village will be affected during the construction period. When any information is received it will be published.



Can You Help?

There was a horrific theft of three pygmy goat kids from Willow Farm in Chilton during the night of Wednesday 22nd July. Could I please ask everyone to think if they saw or heard anything suspicious then or whether they may have any information, however trivial, that might help in tracing them. They are much loved and missed and should still be with their mothers. A reward is offered for any information leading to their safe return. Please contact the police on 101 or Ingrid Smith on 07886 793681. All information will be treated in confidence.

Thank you

Ingrid Smith



Regular Favourites at the Rose and Crown

Sunday lunch time carvery £9.95, children under 10 £5.95, under 5s eat free!

Choice of three roast meats, plus six fresh vegetables including roast and dauphinoise potatoes.

Tuesday evenings fun quiz. Come along at 8pm for the start. Teams of up to six people, £1 per person, drinks voucher for the winners.

Thursday lunch for over 60s, starts just after 12 noon. A hearty two course meal for £8.

Saturday evenings two steaks and bottle of wine £20.

A BAR FOR YOUR FUNCTION?

Functions and outside bars catered for. Further details from Shea at the Rose and Crown, phone 01235 862992.



All Saints' Womens Group

Tuesday 8th September at 7:45 in All Saints' Church, Yvonne Sanderson will speak to us about her visit in March to Jinja in Uganda and her work for TORCH, an organisation that arranges Child Education Sponsorship. Everyone is welcome. Any enquiries to Judy Goodall on 01235 834503.



Charity Market Stall

This takes place on the second Saturday of each month between 9am and 12 noon in the car park of the Rose and Crown. On **Saturday 12th September** the stall will be raising funds for Style Acre and in particular the Day Centre T2 in Didcot which supports adults with moderate learning difficulties. There will be unknown treasures amongst the White Elephant, a good range of books, and freshly baked tarts and cakes. This month there will also be jam and pickles, other home produce and plants.

We are always grateful to receive items to sell (but not clothes, please). We look forward to seeing you there.

In August we raised £230.20 for Optima, the **Oxford Project To Investigate Memory and Ageing** and in July we raised £234.05 for the Oxfordshire branch of Crohn's and Colitis. Thank you all for your support.

Charity Quiz Sheets

The latest quiz sheet will be available from September 8th and will be in aid of Style Acre. If anyone is able to sell a few sheets priced at £1.25 each please contact Judy on 01235 834503.



Didcot & District University of The Third Age

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. At our meeting on 15th September Gillian Franklin will talk about "Apple Farming."



Chilton WI

Chilton W.I meets on the third Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 17th September** at 7.45pm in the Village Hall and the talk will be "Midwifery Through the Ages" by Liz Nightingale, a local independent midwife.

The meeting is open to members and non-members so if you would like to hear the talk please come and join us.

We are a friendly group, visitors and new members are always very welcome. Just come along to a meeting, or phone Liz Morris on 834233 for more details.



D Day Memorial Service at the RAF

Harwell Memorial Stone 6th June 2015

This year's service was organised by Harwell Branch and Harwell Campus with Harwell and Chilton Churches and in association with the Chilton Festival held adjacent and in conjunction with the day.

Wreaths were laid by Legion County, Branch and Veterans' Organisations from across Berkshire and Oxfordshire and on behalf of the local communities and on site businesses. Cadets from Wantage and Didcot ATC Squadrons formed a guard of honour and laid a wreath along with 2nd Chilton Scouts and children from the local school. Refreshments were provided afterwards by the Harwell Village RBL Club.

£89.53 was collected for the Poppy Appeal.

Harwell Branch thanks all who participated and helped make the day a success.



Pump Hunt For Sewage Station

Owners

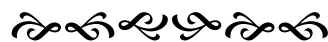
Thames Water is appealing to customers to help identify privately owned sewage pumping stations.

The utility, which serves 15 million customers across London and the Thames Valley, will take responsibility for around 4,000 pumping stations in October 2016, but needs to track down 1,800 currently off its radar.

New legislation means sewage pumping stations, which conduct wastewater away from properties and out into the public sewer pipe network, currently owned and maintained by customers will become legally owned and operated by the local water utility.

The pumping stations are found in all shapes and sizes, and can be in places where there are a number of properties needing to connect to the public sewer network. Customers will know they have one as they'll be paying to maintain and power them.

Anyone with a private pumping station can make Thames Water aware at thameswater.co.uk/pumphunt



**Vale
of White Horse**
District Council

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, e.g. 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**



Date for your Diary

Compost giveaway weekend is back in October!

Come along with your own box, bag or container to fill up with local compost - Don't forget a shovel!

The events will take place for all South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse residents on **Saturday 3 October** between 9am – 11am at Rye Farm car park, Culham Road, Abingdon, OX14 3NN (located off Bridge Street just south of the River Thames)

And **Sunday 4 October** between 9am– 11am at the old South Oxfordshire District Council car park, Benson Lane, Crowmarsh Gifford, OX10 8ED
There will be Master Composters on hand to answer your gardening and composting questions, Love Food Hate Waste advisors to help you reduce your food waste and save money, and the waste and recycling team will also be there to answer any recycling queries or questions.

Grab yourself some recycling goodies, compost bins (£10 cash!) and replacement kitchen caddies, buckets and liners (all while stocks last).



Mobile Library

The Mobile Library comes to Chilton every two weeks, from 1.30pm – 1.50pm. on a Tuesday. It stops at the bottom of Crafts End and the next visits will be on Tuesday 25th August, 8th September, 22 September.



Fly Tipping

There has been a spate of fly tipping recently. If you see anything that has been fly tipped please report it to the Vale. Phone number **03000 610 610**, or email **admin.vale@biffa.co.uk**. **Please give as much information as possible, including where it is, how much, what the waste is and if you see a vehicle involved, a description and the registration number. The Vale always tries to find anything that will identify the fly tipper so that they can prosecute.**



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 2nd September 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. Minutes of the last PC meeting
6. District Council Report
7. County Council Report
8. Planning
9. Matters Arising
10. Finance
11. VHMC Report
12. Play Equipment Inspection
13. Correspondence.

Items to be included in the next Chronicle should be sent to the Clerk (preferably by email) by **Wednesday 16th September.**

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