

# Chilton Chronicle

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## **No 419 November 2015**

### **Thank you**

Pat Samler and family would like to thank everyone for their help, prayers, condolences and donations after the sad passing of Alec, and for attending his funeral; also for helping me after I broke my hip. Please accept this as a personal acknowledgement.

Pat Samler



### **Consultation Launch Meeting for Admissions to Chilton Primary School**

As Chilton grows so has the demand for places in the catchment of Chilton Primary School. The School, Governors and Local Authority have had a number of discussions regarding the options available with a view to trying to ensure that there are enough places for all of the children from our ever expanding community. As part of this process we are initiating a consultation process to ensure that local views are represented when decisions are made regarding the future admissions policy and the facilities available to support the Outstanding School that we are all proud of. Enclosed with this issue of the Chilton Chronicle is a consultation document from Oxfordshire County Council regarding a proposal to increase the number of places at the School. If you would like to discuss this further, Governors are holding an open meeting at the school on **Wednesday 4 November at 7.00 pm**. All parishioners are welcome to attend the meeting which will give you the opportunity to both hear some of the background and discuss the issues, if you are unable to attend please see the enclosed documentation which will explain how you can make your contribution.



### **The New Church Path**

Come and celebrate the opening of the new path at All Saints' Chilton on All Saints' Day,

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 3pm.** We will have a short ceremony followed by tea and cake.

We are thankful to so many people for making this project possible and also for those who raised money or donated towards it.

Don't forget **Nov 7<sup>th</sup>** Churchyard Working Party, come along from 9.00am to help tidy it up for the winter.



### **Logs in the Village Hall Car Park**

There are some logs in the Village Hall car park that have come from northbound slips construction site. Please help yourself on a first come basis. They will need to be sawn up. Please be very careful as the Parish Council is not responsible for any injuries. Do not climb on the logs.



### **All Hallows Eve Disco**

Get your costumes out early for this year's All Hallows Eve disco on **30th October** at Chilton Village Hall from 4-6pm. Dance your best Monster Mash in the disco and get up close and personal with snakes and other creepy creatures (courtesy of Lenny's Lizards and Reptile rescue)! Cake stall and fish and chips to feed your appetites. £2 admission. For more info contact [bookings@chiltonvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:bookings@chiltonvillagehall.co.uk); 01235 861 253



### **Christmas Menu at the Rose and Crown**

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

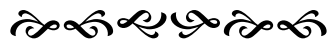
To start: Seafood Salad, Country Pâté, Prawn Cocktail or Homemade Soup.

Main courses: Roast Turkey, Poached Salmon or Vegetarian Crumble.

Desserts: Traditional Christmas Pudding, Homemade Bread and Butter Pudding, or Chocolate Sponge Cake.

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

Please book in advance on 01235 862992.



### **Chilton WI**

Chilton W.I meets on the third Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. We are having a Christmas Bauble Making session with tuition from "No Two Things". Please note that there may be a small extra charge for materials.

Don't Forget! Our Christmas Party is on 10<sup>th</sup> December.

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.



### **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 **17<sup>th</sup> November**, Corry Starling, the miller, will talk about "Mapledurham Watermill"



### **Singers Wanted**

I sing with a small local "a cappella" choir called Crescendo.

We sing a variety of songs from fun pop to jazz standards, with arrangements ranging from fun to quite challenging.

We currently need a few new members - we sing SATB so are looking for both men & women.

We have members who read music, and also those who don't - anyone can sing with us so long as they can hold a note and have a good ear for harmony.

If you would like to find out more please send an email to [tryout@msandc.clara.net](mailto:tryout@msandc.clara.net).

Steven Launchbury.



### **Gobo Theatre**

Be part of classes and a production run by a professional theatre company with a love of fostering young talent. You'll learn how to act, sing and dance as well as design your own costumes, make your own props and build the set.

We have a tiered pricing structure so that performing arts can be available to all. Saturdays 10am-12.30pm West Hendred and Chilton village halls. Ages 7-21. New members always welcome and no experience is needed.

Contact Amy on 07970 581924  
[amy@gobothatre.co.uk](mailto:amy@gobothatre.co.uk)



### **Printer Cartridges**

I have quite a few cartridges which will fit a Canon Pixma 3000 series printer, and one full set for an HP 3070.

If anyone can use these, please call me on 863402. I don't want any payment.

Chris Harvey  
Lawson Lane



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### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November.

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 either venue contact the **Bookings Clerk on [bookings@chiltonvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:bookings@chiltonvillagehall.co.uk) 01235 861253**



The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 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 25<sup>th</sup> November** Clerk: Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233  
Email: [parishclkchilton@btinternet.com](mailto:parishclkchilton@btinternet.com)

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