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Pauline and Ray Croucher would like to thank the Village for all the support during their time at the Rose and Crown and they would like to welcome the new tenants, Karen and Phil to the Village.



We both would like to thank Chilton residents for all their kind-hearted and sympathetic concern during a very worrying and stressful time. Although we are still searching for our beloved black and white cat Lucy, (possible sightings around The Lane area and missing since 8th/9th September), it is very uplifting to know we have such a great community spirit and a wonderful place to live in.

Janet & Kevin Williams
Tel: 01235 820561



A BIG thank you to all those who came along in August to enjoy a cream tea at Chilton Church. Thanks to your generosity £440 was raised for Helen and Douglas House.

A special thank you as well to Kenny and Jo from the Ridgeway Café for providing the scones.



Walk for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Join Against Breast Cancer on Sunday 12th October at Wittenham Clumps for our 2nd sponsored 5k walk and help celebrate our 15th Anniversary year. The event promises to be a fun walk for all the family through an area of outstanding natural beauty and includes areas newly opened to the public.

- Follow in the footsteps of channel 4's Time Team and discover the Bronze Age hill fort with its curved ramparts, and ditches from the later Iron Age.
- Enjoy the fantastic views from the two Chalk hills that sit within an area of outstanding natural beauty.

- Discover the amazing wildlife that has been internationally recognized.

The walk is being organised to help fund our vital research to increase survival after diagnosis and ultimately to discover a vaccine against breast cancer. This year we have reduced the adult entry fee, (only £2.00) and are welcoming children free of charge. Dogs on a lead are very welcome too.

To secure your place and to receive a fundraising pack contact Denise on 01235 820777.



Vegetable Thief

Our allotment holders on Lower Road report that a sneak thief has been stealing vegetables etc. from their plots. It is very disheartening for those who enjoy growing their own food and we appeal to the rather pathetic individual concerned to stop – if you're so keen on eating fresh, home-grown vegetables, try growing your own, not stealing others!!



New Bus Stop

A new bus stop for the X32 has been erected at the top of Latton Close. The bus will also wait there until it is time to pick up passengers from Main Street. This is to prevent congestion in Main Street.

Should a bus coming into the Village have passengers for Main Street, they will drop them off and then drive back round to Latton Close and wait until it is time to leave the Village via Main Street.

Don't forget to keep using the bus; it's an easy and quick way to get into both Didcot and Oxford!



How to Look After Your Heart

The Woodlands Medical Centre Patient Participation Group is arranging a talk on

how to look after your heart by Jo Noble, Heart Failure Nurse, Clinical Lead from the Oxfordshire Primary Care Trust at 7pm on Monday 20th October 2008 at Woodlands. The capacity of the meeting room is limited and visitors are advised to arrive in good time.



Chilton W.I.

The next meeting of the W.I. will be on Thursday 16th October at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. This will be our birthday party evening and John Hunt will be entertaining us with "An Organ Grinder's Tale". There will also be drinks, nibbles and birthday cake, so don't miss out.

New members and visitors are always welcome.

For more information please contact Gwen Pearce on 831930



Harwell Fun Club

Baby and Toddler Nearly New Sale at Harwell Village Hall on Saturday 15th November 10am - 12 noon. Toys, games, books, baby equipment, clothes - fantastic bargains at a time of the year when every penny counts. Don't miss your chance to bag a bargain.....or five! See you there.

For further information contact Sophie Soane on 01235 832927.



Chilton Bell Ringing

The scheduled joint Chilton/Harwell Thursday evening practices will be held in Chilton on 9th and 23rd October between 7.30 and 9.00pm. The tower for the practice on 30th is not yet decided: please phone Alec for details.

We welcome anyone who wants to learn more about the bells for the first half hour of the Chilton practices.

Contact details : Alec Samler 01235 834589 or the Tower Secretary Kate Crennell 01235 834357.

Kate Crennell
Tower Secretary



National Childrens' Homes

Collection

The annual House to House Collection in Chilton during September raised another record amount, £450.00. Many thanks to all who contributed and to our collectors.

Due to family commitments this is the last year I shall be organising this collection. In the 30 or so years I have been involved we have raised thousands of pounds for the cause through the generosity of villagers. If anyone would like to take the annual House-to House Collection on, please contact me for details.

Judy Goodall Tel: 834503



Chilton Toddler Group

Chilton Toddler Group would like to thank all who supported their Nearly New Sale in September and helped to raise a fantastic £200.77 for the Group and, from the sale of refreshments, have been able to donate £55.44 to The Oxford Childrens' Hospital.

Rachel Watson.



Date for Your Diary

After an absence of a couple of years, the New Years Eve dance is back! Further information will follow in the next Chronicle but book the slot in your diaries now. The event will sponsor the RSPCA sanctuary at Willow Farm.



Did You Know

That you can now have beauty treatments in the comfort of your home. Just call Callian Mobile Beauty for a treatment. These range from manicures and pedicures through to Indian Head massage and ear piercing. Just call Stacey on 07979 672652.



Garage for Rent

One of the garages at the top of Elderfield Crescent will soon be available for rent. Anyone who is interested should ring the Vale Housing Association on 01235 536001 to obtain an application for garage form. The rent is £5 a week for existing Vale tenants and £91.68 per quarter for the

general public. Priority will be given to our tenants.

Julie O'Reilly
Area Housing Officer
Vale Housing Association Ltd.



Planning

Recent Applications Considered by the Parish Council

Application to erect two buildings for office and storage. EHE/13693/1

Application for change of use from Class B1 to Class D1 for use as a nursery. Building R31 HAR/20659

Application to erect a garage. 53 Crafts End CHI/20655

Application to amend previously approved planning application. Chilton House. CHI/5465/24, /25-LB

Applications Determined by the Vale

Refusal to allow the retrospective application for conversion of existing side extension into new dwelling and sub division of plot. Dormer window and velux windows to roof space to create one bedroom. 5a The Orchids CHI/17313/3



The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 15th October at 8.00pm.**

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. VHC Report
12. Play Equipment Inspection
13. Correspondence.

Items to be included in the next Chronicle should be sent to the Clerk (preferably by email or on a disk) by **Wednesday 5th November.**

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Do You Want to Book the Village Hall?

If so, please contact Keith Woods, Layton Cottage, Main Street 01235 831750 for details.