

THE CHILTON CHRONICLE

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Mrs Maura Launchbury

The Parish Council would like to thank Maura for her work as a Parish Councillor. Maura joined the Council in 2003 and during this time she has been Chairman of the Parish Council and also represented the Council on the Village Hall Management Committee. Maura, who has resigned for personal reasons, will be missed by her fellow Councillors. We wish her well for the future.



A Huge Thank You from SeeSaw

Once again SeeSaw has cause to say a huge thank you to the generous folk of Chilton who contributed to, organised, ran and supported the SeeSaw sale on The Green on 12th September.

Special thanks must go to Dina Tisdall and Gwen Pearce for all their hard work in preparing for and organising the event, and to Judy, Liz and Sarah for helping on the day.

Also thanks to all those kind folk who made cakes, contributed items for sale and then put their hands in their pockets so generously so that an amazing £452.00 was raised to enable SeeSaw continue their work with bereaved children and families in Oxfordshire.

Without the support from people like you this charity would not have kept going for all these years, and over 1,800 children would not have received the support they needed to help them learn to cope with the death of someone they love.

On behalf of all of us who work for SeeSaw - thank you for your continued support.

Chris Druce.



Police News

A Neighbourhood Policing Public Survey from the Police is included with this Chronicle. **Please fill it in and Gwen Pearce will come and collect it from you**

about a week after you have received your Chronicle.

The Police ask that you are all extra vigilant in locking doors, vehicles, sheds etc as there has been an increase in burglaries in Blewbury recently.

Please contact the local crime prevention and reduction adviser (CPRA) – Roger Foster on 01235 556611 - about any crime prevention concern that you may have. CPRAs can offer you free advice on how to prevent and reduce crime.

The next Police surgery will be held in the Meeting Room at Chilton Village Hall on **Monday 26th October from 19.00-20.00 hrs.** PCSO Mike Clayden will be attending and villagers are welcome to come along and speak on a one-to-one basis in confidence about any issues they feel are within his capacity as a PCSO to deal with.

There will be surgeries at the same time on the following dates

30/11/09, 04/01/10, 08/02/10, 15/03/10, 19/04/10, 24/05/10, 28/06/10, 02/08/10.



Cream Teas

We had many visitors to All Saints, Chilton for cream teas on Sunday 23rd August.

The church was full of people enjoying lovely homemade cakes and scones, all baked by church members.

Donations amounted to £155.30 and will be shared equally between the church funds and local charity, See-Saw.

Thank you to all who came and for your generous donations.



Want a fun way to get physical exercise?

Come and try Scottish Country Dancing free! At Chilton Village Hall, **Saturday 10th October 2pm until 4pm**

No experience is necessary, nor is a partner, just bring soft shoes or trainers.

Scottish Country dancing is good fun and good physical exercise, it is also good exercise for the brain.

The afternoon is aimed at adults, but families are welcome to bring their children along. We will go through some basic movements and dance some simple dances.

Harwell Scottish Country Dance Club dance on Tuesday evenings from 8pm until 10pm during term time at Chilton Village Hall. Hopefully we'll see you there soon!

For more information contact: John Smith 01235 525518, or Lesley Austen 01235 533626



Chilton Wives' Group

Our October Meeting will be on **Tuesday 13th** when our speaker will talk to us about the Optima Project. This is a research programme into Alzheimer's and other dementias. We meet in the Church at 7:45 and all are welcome.

All enquiries to Judy at 43 Crafts End or on 834503.

Judy Goodall

Cryptic Quiz

As the evenings draw in it's time for yet another Cryptic Quiz. This time all proceeds will go to SeeSaw. The theme is **Birds**.

Quiz sheets, still priced at £1 each, will be available from Sat. 10th October and will be on sale at :

The Rose and Crown,
The Post Office , Curie Avenue
8 Manor Close (Gwen Pearce)
43 Crafts End (Judy Goodall)

The closing date is Sat. 31 October and the prize will be £5 .

Judy Goodall



Chilton W.I.

The next meeting of the Chilton W.I. will be on **Thursday October 15th** at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. The speaker will be Ann Hobday talking on Tudor Costume. The competition will be to draw a Tudor Hat or bonnet. This is also our BIRTHDAY MEETING when we will have birthday cake and a glass of wine.

New members and visitors are always very welcome. For more information please contact Gwen Pearce on 831930.



All Saints' Chilton

Evergreens' Annual Bazaar

Saturday 7th Nov 2pm Village Hall

Cakes, gifts, plants, bric a brac, refreshments etc.

Free entry

Everyone is very welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

For more details please contact Audrey Slater on 834558.



Book Club

Do you like reading for pleasure? Do you enjoy other peoples company? Why not combine the two and come along to Book Club. This friendly club meets once a month to discuss a book. For more information please contact Sue Wharton on 01235 832335



Ever thought of giving watercolour painting a try? The village hall is open from 10am - 1pm for anyone who wants to give it a try - FREE! and all art material is supplied. The next one is on **Saturday 24th October**. It's a chance to try painting in a friendly, informal atmosphere as well as having a chat over a cup of tea or coffee.

So why not pop along and give it a try - who knows you might be the next 'Lowry' to be discovered. For further information please contact Lynda Ward on 834479'



All Saints' Church Chilton
invite you & your family to a



On **Saturday 31st October**
In Chilton Village Hall
At 5-7pm

CRAFTS ~ GAMES ~ FOOD

Come in bright clothes

Rose and Crown – forthcoming events

Friday 9 October - Loose Covers - 4 piece live band playing rock covers.

Friday 16 October - Burger night - build your own burger.

Saturday 31 October - Hallowe'en fancy dress party.

Also quiz night has returned to Wednesday now that Aunt Sally season is over.



Bell Ringing in October 2009

Evening practices on Thursday 8th, 22nd and possibly 29th from 7.30 to 9pm. The first half hour is mainly for bell handling for beginners or those who would like to watch to see how it is done, the main practice starts at 8pm. Contact Alec Samler for details Tel: 01235 834589

Visiting Ringers in Chilton: Saturday 3 October 3.45 - 4.40pm

Kate Crennell

Chilton Tower Secretary Tel: 01235 834357



Future Dates for Your Diary

Oxfordshire Theatre Company

The next production will be the Christmas one, "**Peach Boy – The adventures of Momotaro**" on **Friday 11th December at 7.00pm.** |

Tickets will be on sale in November and cost adults £7.00 children/concessions £5.50 refreshments included!

The play is suitable for families age 6 upwards.

Christmas Dance

2nd Chilton Scout Group will be organising a Christmas dance on the **12th December**. There will be live music from Watt4 and a disco. Please put this date in your diary. More details to follow.



From the Parish Council

Buses

Don't forget to keep using our excellent bus service – X32. It is an excellent link to Didcot, Oxford and further a field. Easy to use for young and not so young. Don't forget, if we don't use it we will loose it!!

This is the time of the year when gardeners start to cut back all the plants in the garden. Please don't just dump you garden waste; that is fly tipping! It can be disposed of in several ways. If possible compost it, if you have a brown bin put it in that or else take it to the Recycling Centre at Drayton. The Centre is open seven days a week from 8.00am to 5.00pm.

Fly Tipping

Anyone who finds items that have been flying tipped should report it to the Vale of White Horse District Council who will remove. Contact the Vale on 01235 52020202 or report on-line on their website. Remember it is an offence to fly tip and if caught you can be fined.

Lights Out

If your street light is out please phone 0800 317802, this is a free phone number, and the light will be repaired.



Planning Applications

Applications Commented on by the Parish Council

Proposed extension of MRF and Waste Transfer station Prospect Farm
UPT/3451/15- CM

Application to convert integral garage into a home office; removal of existing garage door, brick work and window to match existing. Amberwood, South Row,
CHI/19443/3

Application for demolition of Fairlawne, The Store and associated outbuildings, Erection of two detached dwellings with detached double garage, parking and access off. South Row. Fairlawne South Row.
CHI/6625/1

Application for proposed ground floor rear extension, loft conversion including new dormer windows and front extension. New detached garage 45 Crafts End
CHI/20929

Retrospective application for erection of chiller pump enclosure Land adjoining Building R46 RAL. CHI/20899

Application for loft conversion into existing roof space with roof lights and juliet balcony. Meadow Way South Row
CHI/14775/1

Application to erect a rear conservatory. 30 Crafts End. CHI/4908/2

Applications Determined by the Vale
Permission for integral garage into a home office. Amberwood South Row
CHI/19443/3
Permission to demolish Fairlawne, The Store and associated outbuildings.
Erection of two detached dwellings with detached double garage, parking and access of South Row. Fairlawne South Row
CHI/6625/1



The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 21st 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. VHMC Report
12. PlayBuilder Sub- Committee Report
13. Play Equipment Inspection
14. Correspondence.

Items to be included in the next Chronicle should be sent to the Clerk (preferably by email or on a disk) by **Wednesday 11th November.**

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Parish Councillors

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Please contact our County or District Councillors if you have any problems.

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Do You Want to Book the Village Hall?

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

Mislaid Your Chronicle?

You can find it on the Village Hall website: **www.chiltonvillagehall.co.uk** Also available on the website are the minutes from the Parish council meetings.