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Happy Christmas



Alice in Wonderland

Christmas family show at the Village Hall, 22 Dec

Long ago on a golden afternoon, in the city of dreaming spires, a boat set out along the Thames, on a trip to Wonderland...

On for one night only **Wednesday 22nd December at 7:00 pm** at Chilton Village Hall. OTC's travelling theatre is suitable for families age 6+. It promises to be a sell-out as only one other village in the area is staging this magical event. Get your tickets (which include refreshments!) now (adults £7.50 children/concessions £6.00) from Chris Druce 834285, Sue Granger 861253, Ann Shaw 833649 or VH Committee Members.

Do you work from home in Chilton?

Many people in rural Oxfordshire work from home or run home based businesses but because they are scattered, they don't often get to know each other. A new initiative in Chilton is for home workers to get together to share ideas, discuss issues and socialise. This initiative is supported by Oxfordshire Rural Community Council which works to support the quality of life for all who live and work in rural Oxfordshire.

If you would be interested in getting together, a first meeting is planned in Chilton on **Thursday 9th December at 11.00am**. For further information please contact Fiona Edlington on 01235 863331 or email Fiona.edlington@tesco.net.



Chilton W.I.

The next meeting of Chilton W.I. will be held on **Thursday 9th December**. This is our Christmas Party so get out the party dresses and don't forget your cutlery, plates, glass etc. and whatever you want to drink. If you want to take part in the present swap please bring a wrapped present for about £5.00 and put it under the Christmas tree.

Please come to the hall at 7.30pm so that we can start at 7.45pm.

For more information please contact Gwen Pearce on 831930.



Saturday Art Group

The Saturday morning Art Group will be meeting 27th November, 29th January, and 26th February from 10.00am to 1.00pm. in the Village Hall.

We are a friendly informal group where you can try painting as well as having a chat over a cup of tea or coffee.

All ages and abilities are very welcome. Please contact Lynda Ward on 834479 for more information or just turn up – art material is supplied.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Despite a rainy morning (meaning we were unable to hold the Macmillan Coffee Morning on the Green in Limetrees) the event went indoors at number 5. Thank you to all those who contributed, attended and helped at the event. Special thanks to Irene, Judy and Gwen who kept the morning on track and helped raise £206 for Macmillan. Thank you also to those who have taken courgettes from the box in Limetrees and contributed towards Cancer Research. The donations totalled £12 which at a recommended 25p per courgette is a lot of courgettes!

Hilary Groves



RSPCA Willow Farm Open Day – 26th September

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Open Day in September which was opened by Harry Beer from BBC Radio Oxford. Unlike previous years we were not blessed with sunny weather but thankfully the rain stayed away and we had a steady flow of visitors during the afternoon.

A magnificent total of £1791 was raised, which is a considerable increase on last year, and goes towards vital funds for animal care and welfare services at Willow Farm and within Oxfordshire.

Once again, a huge thank you to all the visitors and volunteers who made this day a success.

If you would like to adopt an animal, or volunteer at Willow Farm please contact us on 01235 821536 or visit us at www.rspca-oxfordshire.org.uk



All Saints' Evergreens

The members of All Saints' Evergreens would like to thank all those who supported their Annual Bazaar on November 6th. A total of £357 was raised. Audrey Slater

Baby and Toddler Group

Thank you to everyone who came to support the Baby & Toddler Nearly New Sale and Scout Car Wash at the village hall on 11th September. The event was a huge success and we raised just over £600. The money will go towards supporting both the Chilton Baby & Toddler Group and the 2nd Chilton Scout Group. We plan to run the same event again on Saturday 5th March 2011 so please put the date in your diaries and we hope to see you there.



Use your BT vote for broadband

BT has an online voting procedure to help prioritise where they next upgrade exchanges for better broadband by installing fibre optic cabling. Rowstock exchange covers all of Chilton and carries 3,715 votes but so far only 176 votes have been cast (<5%). Cast your vote now by going online at:

<http://www.racetoinfinity.bt.com/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-11455649>

It only takes a minute and might just help our attempts to get better broadband speeds for the village.



Cryptic Quiz For Chilton Lunch Club

Thank you to everyone who supported the quiz on Motor Cars. We raised £180 for Chilton Lunch Club. Thank you to everyone who sold quiz sheets, especially to Gurmit at the Post Office and Shea at the Rose and Crown.

The winner was Barbara Anderson with the great score of 49 out of 50. Close runners-up with 48 points were Chris Druce's mum Molly Farmer and E.Langford from Stanford in the Vale.

The next quiz for the Christmas period will be out on Monday 6th December and is to raise funds for SeeSaw.

Quiz Sheets at £1 each will be available from

Shea at the Rose and Crown
Gurmit at the Post Office

Daphne Boddy at Sans Souci Reading
Road Harwell
Audrey Slater 9 Latton Close
Judy Goodall 43 Crafts End
Answer sheets are always available from
me at 20p each after the closing date .
Many thanks
Judy Goodall



Neighbourhood Policing Update November 2010

Here is the latest Wantage East neighbourhood update from Police Community Support officer C9815 Tim Deane.

The Wantage East Neighbourhood Team continues to tackle the issue of dog fouling on our area. Regular patrols are carried out by us to remind dog walkers of the implications for them when not cleaning up dog mess. Contact Vale of White Horse Dog warden 01235 52 02 02 or visit www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk

The Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) continue to carry out speed checks in the Wantage East villages with the Speed Indication Device (SID) and the Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) machine. Owners of vehicles found to be exceeding the speed limit will be contacted.

The Wantage East Neighbourhood Team continues to patrol our area to tackle parking issues. Think before you park; please do not park your vehicle in a dangerous position or cause unnecessary obstruction as you could receive a fixed penalty notice. Some emergency vehicles require a minimum of 10ft (3 Metres) clearance. Inconsiderate parking can cost lives.

A "Have your Say Meeting" will be held in the Meeting Room at Chilton Village Hall on **Monday 20th December 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.

If you would like to speak to any member of the Wantage East Neighbourhood team or for more information about your local

Neighbourhood team, contact 0845 8 505 505 or visit www.thamesvalley.police.uk
For help and advice on Crime Prevention contact Crime Prevention Advisor, Alison Smith 0845 8 505 505
To report local problems such as graffiti, fly tipping, pot holes and broken street lights please visit www.fixmystreet.com



Advance notice

Abingdon Air & Country Charity Show

Despite the set-backs and disappointment from this year's Abingdon Air & Country Charity Show on May 2nd, the all-volunteer organising committee has pulled together and will be going ahead with the 12th event in the show's history in 2011. Instead of the previous early May Bank Holiday weekend, next year the show will be held on **Sunday 8th May 2011** (the weekend after the Bank Holiday).



From the Parish Council

If you are still having problems with refuse collection please contact our District Councillor Reg Waite on 01235 861779 or regwwaite@aol.com and he will do his best to help you.

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 them. Contact the Vale on 01235 520202 or report on-line on their website. Remember it is an offence to fly tip and if caught you can be fined.

Fly tipping of hazardous waste like asbestos is particularly reprehensible.

Lights Out

If your street light is out please phone 0800 317802 for the light to be repaired. This is a free phone number. Remember to note the lamp number, which is printed on the lamp post.

Another way to report a problem

Various incidents (e.g. vandalism, fly tipping, potholes, etc) can be reported to this website,

<http://www.communityfix.co.uk/> and they will forward the problem to the relevant authority to deal with.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 1st December 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 Meetings
10. Finance
11. VHMC Report
12. Playbuilder Report
13. Play Equipment Inspection
14. Correspondence.

Items to be included in the next Chronicle should be sent to the Clerk (preferably by email) by **Wednesday 15th December .**

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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. 831750

Mislaid Your Chronicle?

You can find it on the Village Hall website:

www.chiltonvillagehall.co.uk

The Chilton Directory is attached to the June 2009 edition of the Chronicle, also available on the website are minutes from recent Parish Council meetings.

The Parish Council does not accept any responsibility for the adverts placed in the Chilton Directory.