

No 372 June 2011

Parish Council Election Results

The following Councillors were elected on 5th May;

Mr Richard Beech, Mr Chris Broad, Mr Andy Candelent, Mr Frank Dumbleton, Mr Brian Morris, Mr Ian Thompson and Mrs Jane Woods.

Mr Broad is Chairman of the Council and Mr Thompson Vice Chairman.

The District Councillors also elected are Mrs Margaret Turner and Mr Reg Waite.

All Councillors will serve for the next four years.

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Bus Service Changes

The first major change to the X32 bus service to Didcot and Oxford since it started three years ago will see the introduction of Sunday services from 12 June. Buses will leave the village at 40 minutes past every hour from 9.40am to 5.40pm, returning from Oxford at 50 minutes past every hour from 10.50am to 6.50pm. This is a major improvement which will allow those without access to a car to travel out of the village on Sundays for the first time in thirty years (according to villagers with longer memories).

Saturday services from 11 June will also be improved with the 40 minutes past the hour departures from the village every hour from 7.40am to 6.40pm. Return from Oxford is 50 minutes past each hour from 8.50am to 7.50pm. This last bus from Oxford is two hours later than the current timetable, so also to be welcomed.

On Mondays to Fridays from 6 June the service will be broadly similar to the present one, but the buses will be leaving the village generally at 40 minutes past the hour rather than the 50 minutes past at present. So remember to set off earlier for the bus stop.

Two of the early morning services which started from Harwell Campus on Mondays to Fridays will now be starting from Rowstock. Does this cause a problem for

anybody who might have walked to the campus to make an early start?

We believe the new timetable is a major improvement and hope that people will take advantage of the increased journey opportunities at weekends. In these days of rising petrol costs and parking charges the village is fortunate to enjoy a bus service that justifies being called a service. The full timetable from **Monday 6 June** is attached to this copy of the *Chronicle*.

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Have Your Say

A "Have your Say Meeting" will be held in the Meeting Room at Chilton Village Hall on Monday 13th June between 18.30-19.30 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.

Future dates

Friday 1st July.

Monday 8th August

Tuesday 20th September

Monday 3rd October

Tuesday 15th November

Wednesday 14th December

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.

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Tornado to hit Didcot

Tornado, the steam locomotive built three years ago to a 1940s design, will make a whirlwind visit to Didcot Railway Centre from **9 to 17 June**.

The locomotive achieved fame in 2009 with an appearance on *Top Gear* when it raced a Jaguar XK120 sports car and Vincent motorcycle of the same vintage from London to Edinburgh.

On **Saturday 11 June**, for one day only, *Tornado* will be in steam and working at the railway centre, together with newly launched Steam Railmotor No 93, and broad gauge replica *Fire Fly*. This offers a unique opportunity to see the UK's three newest steam locomotives, all completed in the 21st century, working at the same venue. (Whilst the Steam Railmotor is in many ways a restoration of the original machine of 1908, the power bogie, or locomotive part of the vehicle, is all new build).

For more information see
www.didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk

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Chilton W.I.

The next meeting of Chilton W.I. will be held on **Thursday 16th June at 7.45pm** in the Village Hall. The talk will be "Foray to the Falklands". The competition is a memory of the Falklands.

Visitors and new members are always very welcome. For more details please contact Gwen Pearce on 831930

There will be a sale on The Green on **Saturday June 11th at 11.00am**. Stalls will include cakes, white elephant, books, and a raffle.

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The Chilton Working From Home Group

Don't forget the Group meets the last Thursday of every month at the Rose and Crown at 11.00am. Next meeting 30th June. If you would like to find out more information about the Group please contact Fiona Edlington on 01235 863331 or fiona.edlington@tesco.co.net or just meet us at the pub.

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In Search Of The Blue Glove Felon

During the past month there have been a number of sewer blockages in Main Street and The Lane. In clearing them Thames Water has fished out a large number of disposable blue plastic gloves. It seems that somebody is flushing them down the toilet in the South Row / Orchids / Lower Road / Main Street area. Can we ask

whoever it is to stop as they are only causing problems to fellow villagers. The blue gloves have now been sent off for DNA testing, but where they have been it could be anybody's DNA that has attached to them – be warned.

By the way, one fact to emerge from all this is that if you call out Thames Water to clear a blockage and it turns out to be on your property rather than the public sewer, Thames Water will charge you £65 to clear it. However, if you call Dyno Rod the cost is £150 so Thames Water seems to be the best option.

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Steventon Open Gardens – Sunday 12 June 2011

Entrance by programme available at gardens on the day (£5 per person with under 12 years free) In aid of three nominated charities, The Bees for Development Trust, The Federation of City Farms & Community Gardens and the village church of St Michael and All Angels, St Michael's School and Steventon Preschool.

Gardens open between 2-6pm, teas in Village Hall, performances by the Icknield Way Morris Men, best-dressed scarecrow competition and plants for sale

For more information please call Jane Bevan on 01235 835297/ 07977 459 547

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New local running group for complete beginners

We are looking to start a new jogging group in Chilton.

The group will be run by a qualified jog leader with the GO Active (Get Oxfordshire Active) project, aimed at encouraging everyone to take part in some regular exercise.

Everyone will be welcome to join up, whatever their age (16+), size or ability. A fully trained group leader will make sure that you are well looked after and having loads of fun.

If you would be interested in joining this group (time/date tbc) please get in touch with Anna (GO Active coordinator for the

Vale) for more details on 01235 540377 or anna.capel-davies@whitehorsedc.gov.uk.

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Chilton School PTA

" Old English " Summer Fayre. On **Saturday 2nd July from 12-3pm**. Come along and join us for the annual Summer fayre - lots of stalls from bottle tombola, adult and childrens raffle, sweet stall, coconut shy, craft stalls - to dancing and Old English Games . Refreshments of BBQ and Beer or Tea and Scones. Entrance £1 for adults, children free.

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Great Western Park

You will have seen work starting at the north of the site. Soon the main spine road will reach south towards the B4493. It won't be long before, as you drive from Harwell to Didcot, you will find traffic lights. Turn left and you will find, as well as the houses, a secondary school, a primary school, a commercial centre with shops and perhaps a supermarket, a community centre and a park with rugby, football and cricket pitches, and much more.

To find out more about the development come to **Harwell Village Hall on 7.30pm on Monday 4th July**.

At the meeting, hosted by Harwell Parish Council, representatives of the Great Western Park architects and the developers will outline their vision and plans for the layout of the streets, the design of the houses and the provision of facilities that benefit the whole community.

Please note that this is an information meeting and not a formal consultation. Nonetheless there will be opportunity for questions and giving your feedback. Design work for the Southern District of GWP, to the right as you drive to Didcot, is still underway, and your ideas and comments will be welcome.

David Marsh

Chairman Harwell Parish Council

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West Ilsley Cricket Club

At last the 2011 season has started. This year we have been blessed with some glorious weather, we all remember last year when it was absolutely freezing. Our net sessions went very well as did our pre-season friendly warm up matches, but then the league started. Our first team, notoriously slow starters managed to lose two very close games in spite of solid performances from our Captain Amit.

Another of our players, George Storton, started very impressively with a century in both his opening match for our firsts on the OCA league and for our mid week team in the Downlands League. George is a product of our youth coaching scheme, there are several others starting to make their presence felt in our senior teams. No doubt we will be able to report on their success in future issues. Our youth training sessions are in full swing and full details can be found on our web site. We are in need of players for our Under 15 section. Our Under 12 Girls competed in the first tournament of the year and achieved a respectable 3rd place. The three group stage matches were played against Falkland, Henley and a combined Thatcham and Wokingham team. In the 3rd/4th-place play off game at the end of the morning West Ilsley beat Falkland to achieve 3rd place

We know we keep on about it but the club is in desperate need of umpires and scorers. For each team in the OCA we need to supply an umpire for each Saturday to officiate in a neutral match plus a scorer to be with our team. If we cannot supply an actual umpire then we usually supply one of our players which in turn weakens our team selection. So ex-players, parents or spectators, male or female why not think about it, PLEASE. Talk to us, give it a go. It is very rewarding, training will be given, match and training expenses are paid. There must be someone, somewhere who would enjoy this role.

Please contact any committee member or our chairman on

chairman@westilsleycricket.net or drop us a note via our web site

www.westilsleycricket.net John Golding

Village Hall Management Committee

Annual General Meeting 28th June at 7.45pm. Members of the public welcome.

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The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 15th June 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. Play Equipment Inspection
13. Correspondence.

Items to be included in the next Chronicle should be sent to the Clerk (preferably by email) by **Wednesday 6th July.**

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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 check the calendar on the Village Hall website for dates: www.chiltonvillagehall.co.uk and then contact Keith Woods, Layton Cottage, Main Street for details. 831750

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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.

Attached to the Chronicle is the **NEW** timetable for the X32 that comes into effect from 6th June.

Thames Travel bus service X32 from Monday 6 June 2011

Chilton — Harwell — Didcot — Oxford

Mondays to Fridays (except public holidays)

Chilton Latton Close and Old Post Office	—	—	0755	0840	0940	1040	1140	1240	1340
Harwell Campus Bus Stop	—	—	—	0844	0944	1044	1144	1244	1344
Rowstock Corner	0610	0658	0800	0848	0948	1048	1148	1248	1348
Harwell Village	0612	0700	0802	0850	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350
Didcot Broadway	0621	0709	0811	0859	0959	1059	1159	1259	1359
Didcot Parkway Station	0625	0714	0816	0902	1002	1102	1202	1302	1402
Oxford Castle Street	0653	0749	0855	0935	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435
Oxford St Aldate's stop H5	0657	0754	0900	0940	1040	1140	1240	1340	1440

Chilton Latton Close and Old Post Office	1440	1540	1640	—	1845
Harwell Campus Bus Stop	1444	1544	1644	1750	1850
Rowstock Corner	1448	1548	1648	1754	1854
Harwell Village	1450	1550	1650	1756	1856
Didcot Broadway	1459	1559	1659	1805	1905
Didcot Parkway Station	1502	1602	1702	1808	1908
Oxford Castle Street	1535	1635	1735	1841	—
Oxford St Aldate's stop H5	1540	1640	1740	1846	1938*

* arrives at stop G1

Saturdays

Chilton Latton Close and Old Post Office	0740	0840	0940	1040	1140	1240	1340	1440	1540
Harwell Campus Bus Stop	0744	0844	0944	1044	1144	1244	1344	1444	1544
Rowstock Corner	0748	0848	0948	1048	1148	1248	1348	1448	1548
Harwell Village	0750	0850	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1550
Didcot Broadway	0759	0859	0959	1059	1159	1259	1359	1459	1559
Didcot Parkway Station	0802	0902	1002	1102	1202	1302	1402	1502	1602
Oxford Castle Street	0835	0935	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435	1535	1635
Oxford St Aldate's stop H5	0840	0940	1040	1140	1240	1340	1440	1540	1640

Chilton Latton Close and Old Post Office	1640	1740	1840
Harwell Campus Bus Stop	1644	1744	1844
Rowstock Corner	1648	1748	1848
Harwell Village	1650	1750	1850
Didcot Broadway	1659	1759	1859
Didcot Parkway Station	1702	1802	1902
Oxford Castle Street	1735	1835	1935
Oxford St Aldate's stop H5	1740	1840	1940

Sundays and public holidays

Chilton Latton Close and Old Post Office	0940	1040	1140	1240	1340	1440	1540	1640	1740
Harwell Campus Bus Stop	0944	1044	1144	1244	1344	1444	1544	1644	1744
Rowstock Corner	0948	1048	1148	1248	1348	1448	1548	1648	1748
Harwell Village	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1550	1650	1750
Didcot Broadway	0959	1059	1159	1259	1359	1459	1559	1659	1759
Didcot Parkway Station	1002	1102	1202	1302	1402	1502	1602	1702	1802
Oxford Castle Street	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435	1535	1635	1735	1835
Oxford St Aldate's stop H5	1040	1140	1240	1340	1440	1540	1640	1740	1840

Thames Travel bus service X32 from Monday 6 June 2011 Oxford — Didcot — Harwell — Chilton

Mondays to Fridays (except public holidays)

Oxford St Aldate's stop H5	0700	0800	—	0905	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350
Didcot Parkway Station	0730	—	0830	0935	1016	1116	1216	1316	1416
Didcot Broadway	0733	—	0834	0939	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420
Harwell Village	0739	—	0840	0945	1026	1126	1226	1326	1426
Rowstock Corner	0742	0828	0843	0948	1029	1129	1229	1329	1429
Harwell Campus Bus Stop	0749	0835	0850	0955	1034	1134	1234	1334	1434
Chilton Latton Close and Old Post Office	0754	0839	—	—	1039	1139	1239	1339	1439

Oxford St Aldate's stop H5	1450	1550	1650	1750	1850	1950			
Didcot Parkway Station	1516	1616	1725	1820	1916	2016			
Didcot Broadway	1520	1620	1729	1824	1920	2020			
Harwell Village	1526	1626	1735	1830	1926	2026			
Rowstock Corner	1529	1629	1738	1833	1929	2029			
Harwell Campus Bus Stop	1534	1634	1745	1838	1934	—			
Chilton Latton Close and Old Post Office	1539	1639	—	1843	—	—			

Saturdays

Oxford St Aldate's stop H5	0850	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1550	1650
Didcot Parkway Station	0916	1016	1116	1216	1316	1416	1516	1616	1716
Didcot Broadway	0920	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420	1520	1620	1720
Harwell Village	0927	1027	1127	1227	1327	1427	1527	1627	1727
Rowstock Corner	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630	1730
Harwell Campus Bus Stop	0935	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435	1535	1636	1735
Chilton Latton Close and Old Post Office	0940	1040	1140	1240	1340	1440	1540	1640	1740

Oxford St Aldate's stop H5	1750	1850	1950						
Didcot Parkway Station	1816	1916	2016						
Didcot Broadway	1820	1920	2020						
Harwell Village	1827	1927	2027						
Rowstock Corner	1830	1930	2030						
Harwell Campus Bus Stop	1835	1935	2035						
Chilton Latton Close and Old Post Office	1840	1940	2040						

Sundays and public holidays

Oxford St Aldate's stop H5	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1550	1650	1750	1850
Didcot Parkway Station	1116	1216	1316	1416	1516	1616	1716	1816	1916
Didcot Broadway	1120	1220	1320	1420	1520	1620	1720	1820	1920
Harwell Village	1127	1227	1327	1427	1527	1627	1727	1827	1927
Rowstock Corner	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630	1730	1830	1930
Harwell Campus Bus Stop	1135	1235	1335	1435	1535	1636	1735	1835	1935
Chilton Latton Close and Old Post Office	1140	1240	1340	1440	1540	1640	1740	1840	1940