

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News

Autumn 2008

Welcome to the third edition of Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News which brings information about what is going on in Cherhill and Yatesbury and the Parish Council. Readers may contribute to this newsletter - see the last page. The Parish Council is non political and works for the benefit of all local people. We hope you find this edition interesting - let us know if you have any comments or new ideas.

David Evans, Chairman

Unitary Council update.

In April 2009, Wiltshire County Council and the North Wilts, Kennet, West Wilts and Salisbury Districts Councils will be replaced by Wiltshire Council. This new council will take over all services currently being provided by Wiltshire and the District councils. It is expected that 98 new councillors for Wiltshire Council will be elected in May or June 2009. In order to provide services more locally each community area will have an Area Board with local representation. Details of the Calne Area Board are under discussion. For the latest unitary information check www.onecouncilforwiltshire.co.uk

Parish steward

Every month Nick Potheary the parish steward comes to carry out small maintenance tasks in Cherhill and Yatesbury under the direction of the Parish Clerk Barbara Raven. He is employed by Wiltshire County Council and visits all parishes in the Calne community area on rotation. If you know of any small maintenance that needs doing contact Barbara Raven.

Cash for Communities - NWDC Community Awards

Funding is available to help provide facilities, equipment and activities that are important to the local community. Applications are invited and the final date for receipt of applications is December 19th 2008. Details: www.northwilts.gov.uk/awards. Paper copies may be obtained from emailing community@northwilts.gov.uk or telephoning 01249 706448.

Cherhill Action Steering Group

The group continues to work to try to improve parking and congestion at school drop off and pickup times in Middle Lane/Olivers Hill in Cherhill. Information from John Betts (01249 – 814069).

Wiltshire County Council newsletter

Email newsletter is available: www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Mobile Library

The mobile library with a wide selection of books visits Yatesbury and Cherhill on alternate Mondays on November 10th. and 24th., December 8th. and 22nd. and January 5th. and 19th. at 9.30-9.45 at The Lymers, Yatesbury, 09.55-10.15 at Cherhill Church and 10.20-10.40 at Cherhill School. For more information: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries

Calne Area Transport

For full timetables for the Connect2Wiltshire, 55 buses to Chippenham and Swindon and 33 buses to Devizes and Chippenham visit the website and become a member of CAT! www.gocalne.org.uk

Tommy Croker Memorial Playing Field

The Tommy Croker Memorial Playing Field is situated off Mill Lane, Cherhill. The committee recently received an award from NWDC Calne Community Area committee of nearly £2,400. The money will be used to purchase a new mower, litter bins, seating and signage. If you can spare a few hours to help maintain the play area, the committee would welcome assistance with grass cutting or weeding - please contact Barbara Raven

Hills Recycling at Lower Compton

If you have any concerns about odours use the **Hills Hotline - 07789 690735** -which will ensure a prompt response to investigate any issues.

Next Parish Council Meetings

Monday 10th. November at YATESBURY

Thursday 8th. January at YATESBURY

at 7.30 pm in the VILLAGE HALL

All welcome

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish Plan

The data from the questionnaires has been input to the database and then the analysis of the data should commence in November. For information contact Bob Husband 01249 - 816788.

CLARENCE – Call 0800 23 23 23

The Wiltshire County Council Customer Lighting And Roads Enquiry Centre number is to report highways maintenance matters - roads, lighting, signage, lining, potholes etc. Do use it.

Black Box recycling

Black boxes are collected on alternate Mondays on November 10th. and 24th., December 1st. 15th. and 29th. and January 12th. and 26th. If you want a second black box or for any query please phone Hills help line 0845 603 2085

www.recycleforwiltshire.com

Rights of way – footpaths, bridleways.

If you have any queries about the many parish rights of way contact Barbara Raven.

WCC Social Care Help Desk 01225 - 713001.

This is the point of contact for information and advice about the social care services available.

Email: socialcarehelpdesk@wiltshire.gov.uk

WHAT'S ON – November

1st. Halloween disco - Cherhill Village Hall

8th Oldbury Coffee Morning - Cherhill V. Hall

28th. Christmas Fayre - Cherhill Village Hall

29th. Dance to live band - Cherhill Village Hall

WHAT'S ON – December

6th. Children's Christmas Party - Cherhill V. Hall.

WHAT'S ON – January 2009

10th. Cherhill 100 Club party Cherhill Village Hall

Events above are those notified to the editor.

Calne Traffic Congestion

'A Calne Traffic Congestion Working Group is being set up by the Area Board to reduce traffic congestion in Calne. If you have any ideas or constructive suggestions contact Shauna Bodman.

Useful Council telephone numbers

Wiltshire County Council – 01225 - 713000.

North Wilts District Council – 01249 - 706111.

Calne Town Council – 01249 - 814000.

Yatesbury youth

At the last Parish Council meeting in September a request from the Adam Motycka and Carter Sweet of Yatesbury for a playing area for swings, football, etc was made following the petition at the July meeting. The provision of some facilities for youth in Yatesbury would be supported by the parish council. If you think you can help fundraise, provide a piece of land or assist with their efforts please contact Marie Kamkar.

Parish Council meetings

Parish Council meetings are open to the public. Agenda and draft minutes of the previous meeting are posted on the Cherhill and Yatesbury notice boards and on the website www.cherhill.org. If you have any concerns about anything in the parish, please contact the parish clerk Barbara Raven or any councillor or come to a parish council meeting. Anyone can speak about any subject of concern at the start of the meeting.

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Cherhill Parish News is hand delivered to all households in the parish, is on the website www.cherhill.org and published every three months. If you have any comments or wish to write about anything of interest in the parish, please contact the editor with copy preferably by email to (djeevans@yahoo.com).

The deadline for copy items for the Winter edition of Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News is January 10th. 2009

Parish Council contacts

Yatesbury Councillors

Jean Gantlett - (Vice-Chairperson) Little London, Yatesbury - 01672 - 539254.

Marie Kamkar - North House, The Manor, Yatesbury - 01672 - 539224.

Cherhill Councillors

David Evans - (Chairperson) 2 The Orchard, Cherhill. 01249 - 815170.

Shauna Bodman - 43 The Street, Cherhill - 01249 - 816932.

David Grafton - 6, Oliver's Hill, Cherhill 01249 - 815190.

Barry Seed - The Old Orchard, Main Road, Cherhill. 01249 - 815728

David Willett - 2, Middle Lane, Cherhill. 01249 - 816190.

District Councillor - Shauna Bodman - as above. **County Councillor** - Nancy Bryant -01249-819490

To contact the Cherhill Parish Clerk, phone: 01249 812562 or email: parishclerk@cherhill.org