

# Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News Spring 2009

Welcome to the fifth edition of Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News which brings information about what is going on in Cherhill and Yatesbury and the Parish Council. The Parish Council is non political and works for all local people. We hope you find this edition interesting.

David Evans, Chairman

## **Wiltshire Council update.**

The new Wiltshire Council came into existence on April 1<sup>st</sup>. All services formerly provided by the District and County Councils are now provided by Wiltshire Council. Elections for 98 new councillors with 5 representing the wards of the Calne Community Area will take place on Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup>. on the same day as the European Elections. Each community area will have an Area Board with local councillors. Check [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)

## **Parish boundary review**

Cherhill Parish boundaries changed on 1<sup>st</sup>. April which means that people living at Nolands and at Upper Farm, Cherhill are in Cherhill parish now.

## **Parish steward**

Every month Nick Potheary the parish steward carries out small maintenance tasks in Cherhill and Yatesbury. If you know of any maintenance that needs doing contact Barbara Raven.

## **Hills Recycling at Lower Compton**

If you have any concerns about odours or anything to do with the recycling and landfill site Hills have set up a hotline to ensure a prompt response to any issues - phone **Hills Hotline - 07789 690735**.

## **Postal Votes**

Anyone can have a postal vote. You must apply before 19<sup>th</sup>. May to use it for the June 4<sup>th</sup>. elections – contact: Wiltshire Electoral Services, Monkton Park, Chippenham SN15 1ER or Tel: 01249 706596 or [elections@northwilts.gov.uk](mailto:elections@northwilts.gov.uk)

## **Cherhill School**

Cherhill School are concerned about 'dog fouling' outside the school on the grass and pathway in Middle Lane. This is a civil offence so PLEASE 'poop scoop'. It is reported that teachers have had to clean children's shoes which is not acceptable

## **Hills recycling summer opening hours**

Open from 9am to 5pm on Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and on Wednesdays and Thursday they open later until 7pm. You can recycle some three dozen different items at your nearest household recycling centre including paper, glass, tin cans, wood, fruit juice cartons, plastic bottles, cardboard, clothes, metal, televisions, computers and garden waste.

## **New rules regarding plasterboard disposal**

From April 1 plasterboard will not be able to be put in the general waste bin at Lower Compton HRC because plasterboard and other gypsum-based products can produce toxic gases when they are buried with biodegradable waste such as food. They remain perfectly safe to handle and a separate container will be provided. The Environment Agency will enforce the new legislation.

## **WC Social Care Help Desk 01225 - 713001.**

Contact for information of the social care services available: [socialcarehelpdesk@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:socialcarehelpdesk@wiltshire.gov.uk)

## **Mobile Library**

The mobile library with a wide selection of books visits Yatesbury and Cherhill on alternate Mondays on May 11<sup>th</sup>. June 8<sup>th</sup>. and 22<sup>nd</sup>. July 6<sup>th</sup>. and 20<sup>th</sup>. at 9.30-9.45 The Lymers, Yatesbury, 09.55-10.15 Cherhill Church and 10.20-10.40 at Cherhill School. Check [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/library](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/library)

## **Tommy Croker Memorial Playing Field**

The Tommy Croker Memorial Playing Field, Cherhill management committee would like to hear from you if you can spare time to help maintain the play area, or assistance with grass cutting or weeding - please contact Barbara Raven.

## **Future Parish Council Meetings**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>. May (AGM) at 7.30 pm  
YATESBURY V Hall**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>. July at CHERHILL V Hall  
All welcome**

## **Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish Plan**

The data from the questionnaires has been analysed by the Parish Plan committee who are now in the process of drafting the text for the Parish Plan. For information contact Bob Husband 01249 - 816788.

## **Cherhill Parish Council**

The Parish Council contacted Wiltshire Council regarding a school bus damaging Marsh Lane verges. After the Easter holidays a different school transport contractor will use a smaller bus.

## **CLARENCE – Call 0800 23 23 23**

To report highways maintenance matters - roads, lighting, signage, lining, potholes etc. Do use it.

## **Tommy Croker Playing Field**

The Playing Field Committee held an Easter Egg Hunt in the Playing Field and there was a display of play equipment in Cherhill Village Hall put on by Record RRS who installed the Devizes Play Area. Thanks to everyone who supported this event

## **Black Box recycling**

Black boxes are collected on alternate Mondays on May 11<sup>th</sup>., Tuesday May 25<sup>th</sup>, Mondays on 8<sup>th</sup>., 22<sup>nd</sup>. June and July 6<sup>th</sup>. and 20<sup>th</sup>. Any queries please phone Hills help line 0845 603 2085

[www.recycleforwiltshire.com](http://www.recycleforwiltshire.com)

## **Rights of way–footpaths, bridleways. byways.**

If you have queries about the many parish rights of way contact Barbara Raven. The Parish Council is very concerned about the state of many local Rights of Way and called a well supported public meeting in February. The Council Wiltshire Rights of Way Manager and others heard the concerns of the parish council and the public. An action plan was formulated with priorities later assigned.

## **WHAT'S ON – May**

14<sup>th</sup>. Local Business Breakfast - Devine Café

24<sup>th</sup>. Cherhill Plant Sale 2-4 P.M.- Cherhill V H

## **WHAT'S ON – June**

4<sup>th</sup>. Wiltshire Council and European Elections

## **WHAT'S ON – July**

6<sup>th</sup>. Cherhill Parish Council - Cherhill V H

Events above are those notified to the editor.

## **Freecycle**

Join Chippenham Freecycle group to pass on your unwanted useful items to keep them out of landfill.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/freecyclechippenam/>

## **North Wilts Citizen's Advice Bureau**

Gives advice on any mater including individual debt management – phone 0845-1203707

## **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.

**County Councillor** - Nancy Bryant -01249-819490 (until June 4th.)

To contact Barbara Raven, Parish Clerk, Tel: **01249 812562** or email: [parishclerk@cherhill.org](mailto:parishclerk@cherhill.org)

## **Cherhill Action Steering Group**

Further information - John Betts (01249 – 814069)

## **Business Breakfast. May 14th**

The analysis of the Parish Plan questionnaires identified 50 small companies and businesses covering a range of activities and skills in Cherhill & Yatesbury. In the current business conditions it has been suggested that we could network, socialise and take advantage of local skills and resources. Join us for an informal meet for **Coffee & Croissants on Thursday May 14th** at the "Divine Cafe" Main Road from 8 a.m.(by kind invitation of Mark & Jane).

## **Yatesbury youth**

At the Parish Council AGM Will Kay has been invited to facilitate a discussion of youth issues in Yatesbury and how the Youth Service can help set up a Youth Group in Yatesbury. The provision of youth facilities in Yatesbury is supported by the parish council. If you are interested in this project do come to the AGM to support the project.

## **Parish Council meetings**

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

## **Useful Council telephone numbers**

Wiltshire Council – 0300 456 0100

Cherhill Parish Council – 01249 812562

## **Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News**

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