

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News

Summer 2008

Welcome to the second edition of Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News which brings you information about what is going on in Cherhill and Yatesbury and the Parish Council. It is hoped readers will contribute to this newsletter - see the last page. The council is non political and works for the benefit of all local people. We hope you find the Parish News interesting – let us know if you have any comments.
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. During recent visits he completed grass cutting and maintenance of the A4 footpath and small maintenance tasks in Cherhill and Yatesbury. 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.

STOP the DROP

The Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) is campaigning to try stop litter being dropped and fly-tipping. They also campaign to reduce the use of plastic bags You can sign up for an email

progress bulletin from www.cpre.org.uk Barbara Raven has a copy of the CRRE campaign toolkit.

Cherhill Action Steering Group

The group is working to try to improve parking and congestion at school drop off and pickup times in Middle Lane/Olivers Hill in Cherhill. For more information contact John Betts (01249 – 814069).

Calne Area Transport

How many people have heard of CAT (Calne Area Transport)? The website www.GoCalne.org.uk gives local and national travel information. A newsletter is circulated to members (membership is free) two or three times a year. The group uncovers problems, generates new ideas, makes proposals and looks for ways to improve access to transport whether through cycling, bus or train. They work for the rural and urban areas equally and supported by the Calne Community Area Partnership, Calne Town and North Wiltshire District Council. They recently undertook a project to expand transport provision and look forward to working with the new Unitary Authority so that transport and access can be well planned for the future. Visit the website and become a member! www.gocalne.org.uk Full details and timetables for the local Connect2Wiltshire, the 55 bus to Chippenham and Swindon and the 33 bus to Devizes and Chippenham are there.

News from Hills at Lower Compton

People in Wiltshire will be able to recycle their Tetra Pak cartons for the first time in July by taking them to Lower Compton recycling centre which has longer summer opening hours from 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Every year, UK beverage carton manufacturers produce approximately 55,000 tons of paper-based cartons for milk and juices, and increasingly even chopped tomatoes and wine. This equates to around 2.3kg of cartons per household which can now be recycled using special collection bins. They can be recycled into a number of different

products, ranging from plasterboard liner to high-strength paper bags and envelopes.
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 Meeting
Thursday 11th. September 2008
7.30 pm at
CHERRILL VILLAGE HALL
All welcome

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish Plan

The data from the questionnaires has partly been input to the database and this will continued by steering committee members. Because of the very good response the task has proved more difficult than at first thought.

CLARENCE – Call 0800 23 23 23

The Wiltshire County Council **C**ustomer **L**ighting **A**nd **R**oads **E**nquiry **C**entre number is to report highways maintenance matters - roads, lighting, signage, lining, potholes etc.

Useful Council telephone numbers

Wiltshire County Council – 01225 – 713000.
North Wilts District Council – 01249 – 706111.
Calne Town Council – 01249 – 814000.

Black Box recycling

Black boxes are collected on alternate Mondays on August 4th. and 18th, September 1st. 15th. and 29th., October 13th. and 27th. 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

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

Yatesbury youth

At the last Parish Council meeting in July, Parish Councillors were petitioned by two Yatesbury young people - Adam Motycka and Carter Sweet, to provide a play area in Yatesbury. The petition had the support of about 30 Yatesbury residents. The Parish council discussed the initiative and advised the young people to form a strong committee with adults to achieve this. Yatesbury Councillor Lady Kamkar agreed to take a lead and County Councillor Nancy Bryant reported that there might be money available for this venture. An area of land will be required for the play area. For more information contact Marie Kamkar below.

Parish Council meetings

All 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. At the start of parish council meetings there is a regular agenda item of Public Participation when anyone can speak about any subject of concern.

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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 next edition of Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News is October 10th

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