

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News Winter 2009

Welcome to the fourth 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.

David Evans, Chairman

Unitary Council update.

The new Wiltshire Council comes into existence on April 1st. when Wiltshire County Council and the North Wilts, Kennet, West Wilts and Salisbury Districts Councils will be cease to exist. Elections for 98 new councillors with 5 representing the wards of the Calne Community Area will take place on Thursday June 4th. on the same day as the European Elections. To provide local accountability for services each community area will have an Area Board with local representation. Check www.onecouncilforwiltshire.co.uk

Parish boundary review

An order has been made which is effective from 1st.April to make changes to Parish boundaries in North Wiltshire. In Cherhill this will mean that people living at Nolands and Upper Farm, Cherhill will move to Cherhill from Compton Bassett parish

Parish steward

Every month Nick Potheary the parish steward comes to carry out small maintenance tasks in Cherhill and Yatesbury. His next visits are on the 16th. and 17th. February and 16th. and 17th. March. If you know of any maintenance that needs doing contact Barbara Raven.

Wiltshire County Council newsletter

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

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**.

Mobile Library

The mobile library with a wide selection of books visits Yatesbury and Cherhill on alternate Mondays on February 2nd. and 16th, March 2nd. 16th. and 30th. 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/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, 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 10th. March at CHERHILL

Monday 11th. May (AGM) at

**YATESBURY at 7.30 pm in the
VILLAGE HALL**

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish Plan

The data from the questionnaires has been input to the database and analysis is underway by the Parish Plan committee. The next committee meeting will be on Thursday 19th. February at Yatesbury V H. 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 February 2nd. 16th., March 2nd., 16th. and 30th. April 14th. 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–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 has called a public meeting on February 9th. in Yatesbury Village hall at 7 pm. to discuss concerns with County Council officers.

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 – February

9th. Rights of Way meeting - Yatesbury V H
14th. Valentine Disco - Cherhill V H

Events above are those notified to the editor.

Useful Council telephone numbers

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

Freecycle

Join Chippenham Freecycle group to pass on your unwanted useful items to keep them out of landfill.
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/freecyclechippenhams/>

North Wilts Citizen's Advice Bureau

Give advice on any matter including individual debt management – phone 0845-1203707

Cherhill Action Steering Group

Detailed plans to reduce parking in Middle Lane were submitted to Cherhill Primary School last September covering additional off road parking for 13 vehicles. These will be discussed at the forthcoming School Governors meeting on the 9th February. It is hoped they will be accepted and subsequent progress made by obtaining Local Authority planning consent. Requests for funding are dependent on approval being obtained.
Further information - John Betts (01249 – 814069)

North Wessex Downs Area of Natural Beauty - Leader project

Cherhill and Yatesbury are in the AONB and the project has obtained funding for rural businesses, community groups, social enterprises, charities and individuals who are in the NWD AONB. Expressions of interest forms and information are available from the website:
www.northwessexdowns.org.uk

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

St John Ambulance's youth leaders play a crucial part in the development of hundreds of young people in Wiltshire – broadening their horizons and helping them to realise their full potential. We need volunteers for up to twelve hours a month of your time to help with our youth work in Chippenham. Are you passionate about youth work, committed, wish to make a positive difference for young people and learn new skills? Contact Bobby McKeown on 01380 738929.

Yatesbury youth

The youth of Yatesbury with help from Gib Hancock were successful in obtaining a grant from North Wilts District Council for storage near the village hall. The provision of youth facilities in Yatesbury is supported by the parish council. If you think you can help fundraise 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.

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News

This newsletter 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 (djeevans@yahoo.com)

The deadline for copy items for the Spring edition of Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News is 15th April 2009

Parish Council contacts

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