

# Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News Autumn 2015

Welcome to the autumn edition about what is going on in Cherhill and Yatesbury and the wider area. The Parish Council works for all local people - we hope the edition is interesting. David Grafton, Chairman

## Countryside Access Volunteer Day

The Countryside Access group will hold another **Volunteer day on Sunday 25th of October**, after the hugely successful day earlier this year improving the footpaths, byways and bridleways in the area. Dog walkers, horse riders, off-roaders and any other rights of way users are welcome as it would be hugely beneficial to the quality of our routes. Anyone who is willing to lend a hand clearing overgrowth and trimming hedges would be more than welcome. Please meet at the Black Horse in Cherhill on the 25<sup>th</sup>. by 10am and stay for as long as you are able. Contact David Grafton for more information: [david.grafton@cherhill.org](mailto:david.grafton@cherhill.org)

## Become a Dementia Friend?

There will be a Dementia Friend awareness session on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>. October from 11.00 to 12 noon in Cherhill Village Hall** for those who would like to understand and know more about the effects of dementia and how to help those who have dementia. This will be given by Diane Gooch, an experienced Dementia Champion. Refreshments will be available before the event supported by the Parish Council and is open to all. For more information, contact David Evans.

## Countryside Access September meeting

Richard Broadhead, Rights of Way Manager attended the recent meeting. David Grafton reported that the last Volunteers Day was very successful. Anne Henshaw suggested that local villagers form a group to tackle problem areas in Yatesbury, particularly Lymers Lane. David Grafton will check gates on the Red Barn route. The local gamekeeper has agreed to a permissive bridleway from Wellington Barn.

The next Countryside Access meeting will be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016 at 7.30 at Cherhill Village Hall. For last meeting notes see [www.cherhill.org](http://www.cherhill.org).

## Cherhill.org website

Information about what is going on in Cherhill and Yatesbury can be viewed on [www.cherhill.org](http://www.cherhill.org) website. Do send information to add to the website to John Cavanagh [johncav@me.com](mailto:johncav@me.com)

## Fly tipping on Jugglers Lane

Instances of fly tipping have occurred here. Full information should be reported to Barbara Raven for future action.

## Cherhill informal one-way system

Cherhill School operate a voluntary one-way system for parents who drop off and pick up pupils, entering Middle Lane from the A4 and exiting via Oliver's Hill. Everyone using Middle Lane around 08:30 and 2:45 is requested to follow this traffic flow system to reduce congestion. White lines have been painted around the corners of Middle Lane and Oliver's Hill to give guidance where parking would cause an obstruction. The Black Horse car park can be used for short-term temporary parking.

**Charity Auction - 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 10 a.m. at Cherhill Village Hall. Contact David Grafton for details 01249 815190**

## Yatesbury Pond

The council is working with the Wiltshire Wildlife trust to develop a long-term management for the pond.

## Dog control

A message for dog walkers - please keep your dog under control in public areas particularly when children, cyclists or horse riders are on rights of way to avoid possible accidents. Please remove dog mess and dispose in your home wheeled bin.

## Facebook - Cherhill and Yatesbury

The Facebook page is now live! Please visit the link below for the latest local updates and information. Share the page with anyone you know in the parish or local area who would be interested.

<https://www.facebook.com/CherhillandYatesbury>

## Neighbourhood policing team report

For PC Sonia Stockhill's report see [www.Cherhill.org](http://www.Cherhill.org) or contact her by phone on 101 or, email [Sonya.stockhill@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Sonya.stockhill@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)

## Good Neighbour Scheme - Emma Dowie

If you need information on befriending, caring for someone, benefits, transport, social activities, health issues, shopping, tradesmen or any other topic please ask me. I have an extensive list of contacts and can help to keep you in control of your life. **Emma Dowie**, Good Neighbour Co-ordinator for the Calne Rural Community Area **07557 922029**, [calnegnc@communityfirst.org.uk](mailto:calnegnc@communityfirst.org.uk)

## Local Parish maintenance changes

Changes have been made to local Parish maintenance because Wiltshire Council has withdrawn the Balfour Beatty contract and council employees now carry out work directly. The Landscape Group will undertake grounds maintenance, street cleaning and small highway repairs in parishes. Details from Barbara Raven.

## 20 mph speed limit in Cherhill village

The Wiltshire Council Highways report recommended a 20 mph limit in Cherhill to replace the existing the 30 mph village limit. It is hoped that this will be implemented soon.

## Planning applications

To view all development applications and decisions check [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk) and go to the planning portal. Only hard copies of local major developments are now sent to the Parish Clerk for councillor consultation comments.

## Household Recycling Centre

Wiltshire Council has reduced the opening days to 5 days a week and hours to 10.00 to 4.00 daily at Hills household recycling centre at Lower Compton. It is closed now on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

## Calne Our Place Project

This project promotes culture and tourism opportunities in Calne and the surrounding villages with the aim to increase visitor footfall. An A4 Tourism group has been set up to improve knowledge of the heritage and cultural opportunities along the A4 from Bath to Hungerford. Contact Councillor Sabine Orton for more information.

## Possible New Cherhill Village Hall update

Following the very successful Open Day at which three potential designs for the new Hall were unveiled, the Village Hall Steering Group are analysing the large amount of feedback received from villagers. Once the analysis is complete, the next stage in the design and specification process will get underway. More information and updates are available at [www.cherhillvillagehall.org](http://www.cherhillvillagehall.org).

## WHAT'S ON in CHERHILL

Regular weekly and monthly group meetings and forthcoming events in Cherhill Village Hall are advertised on the Cherhill Village Hall notice boards.

## WHAT'S ON in YATESBURY

Please contact Councillor Martin Purslow or Jenny Parrish 01672 539475 for events in Yatesbury

## Useful Contacts

**Out of Hours GP medical help - Call 111**

**Police Non-Emergency Number – Call 101**

**CLARENCE – Call 0800 23 23 23**

**Hills Hotline - 07789 690735 for odour, flies, etc**

**Wiltshire Council–0300 456 0100 or 01249 706111**

**Cherhill Parish Council Clerk – 01249 812562**

**Environmental Health Direct Line: 01249 706555**

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## Cherhill Parish Council email contacts:

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### Yatesbury Councillors

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### Cherhill Councillors

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**David Evans** 2, The Orchard, Cherhill. 01249 815170

**Sabine Orton** 4, The Street, Cherhill 01249 811616

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

**Simon Tomlinson** - 14 The Street, Cherhill 01249 811763

**Wiltshire Councillor Alan Hill** -01249 821855 or email: [alan.hill@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:alan.hill@wiltshire.gov.uk)

**You are welcome to come to any Parish Council public meeting all starting at 7.30 - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October at Cherhill Village Hall or Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>. November at Yatesbury Village Hall or Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>. February 2016 at Yatesbury Village Hall.**

If you are concerned about anything in the parish, contact the Parish Clerk or a Parish Councillor or come to the next Parish Council meeting to speak about your concern at the start of the meeting.

**The deadline for copy for the Winter Newsletter is 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015**