

# Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News Autumn 2016

Welcome to the spring 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 Volunteers day

The Countryside Access group Volunteers Day was held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September, when volunteers worked on scarifying the White Horse, cutting the grass round the horse. Thanks were given to all who took part at the last Parish Council meeting including David Grafton who had mown the main rights of way. Cherhill White Horse will be re-chalked in May 2017. The next Country Access Meeting will held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November at Cherhill Village Hall 7.30. information: [david.grafton@cherhill.org](mailto:david.grafton@cherhill.org)  
For last meeting notes see - [www.cherhill.org](http://www.cherhill.org).

## Your time-calling young people 16 - 24

Are you looking to improve your skills to get a job or get back to learning? Start your journey into a Traineeship, Apprenticeship, employment or back to education – and it can be completed as quickly as in 6 weeks! For more details, contact the nearest learndirect centre in Chippenham – 01249 650690 or [learndirect.com/yourtime](http://learndirect.com/yourtime)

## Queen's 90th birthday medal

If you are a parish resident, 90 or over, you will receive a Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday medal from the Parish Council. Contact Barbara -01249 812562.

## Mobile Library

The Mobile Library visits Yatesbury and Cherhill every four weeks. Dates are Mondays – 31<sup>st</sup> October, and 5<sup>th</sup> December at The Lymers, Yatesbury from 11.45 to 12.05, Cherhill Church from 12.15 to 12.35 and Oliver's Hill, Cherhill from 12.40 to 1.00. A wide range of books is available and the friendly Library is wheelchair accessible.

## Tommy Croker Memorial Playing Field

Volunteers are encouraged to join the committee as some key people have retired. Contact Barbara Raven if you would like to help.

## Speeding on the A4

Regular A4 speeding has been reported on the 40 mph limit area. A local Community Speed Watch group could be set up with members monitoring local speeding. Please consider joining the group and contact the Parish Clerk, Barbara Raven for details and training required.

## 20 mph speed limit in Cherhill

The 20 mph signs should be installed in November, three years after the survey of residents views.

## Facebook - Cherhill and Yatesbury

Please visit the link below for the latest local updates.  
<https://www.facebook.com/CherhillandYatesbury>

## Parish Steward started work in October

The highways contractor Ringway are now operating the Parish Steward scheme to carry out local minor maintenance on one day a month in Cherhill and Yatesbury from October. Parish Stewards will concentrate on roadside maintenance, strimming clearing invasive weeds, etc. The Parish Council Clerk will report work to be carried out to the Parish Steward before the monthly visit. There will be no parish work in May (to allow for dealing with Ragwort) or August (holidays and training). Please contact the Clerk to add work to be included in the parish schedule.

## Wiltshire Council and Parish Council

### Elections will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Are you interesting in helping your local community and the quality of life for residents of Cherhill and Yatesbury by standing for election as a Wiltshire Councillor or Parish Councillor? If so go to an Area Board meeting or come to a Cherhill Parish Council meeting to get a feel about what councillors do and how councils conduct business. For more information check the democracy pages of Wiltshire Council - [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)

### Wiltshire Warm and Safe Programme

Wiltshire residents have the opportunity to reduce the cost of heating their home free - thanks to grant funding which is available immediately. Wiltshire Council's Warm and Safe Programme means eligible homeowners and privately renting tenants can have cavity wall insulation installed in their home, free of charge. For further information and to arrange a survey, call the Wiltshire Warm and Safe team 0300 003 4575 email [warmandsafe@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:warmandsafe@wiltshire.gov.uk)

### Cherhill New Village Hall Project

Check [www.cherhillvillagehall.org](http://www.cherhillvillagehall.org) for information

## Become a local National Trust Volunteer?

The local National Trust warden, Keith Steggell, would welcome you to join his volunteer group who meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month to do a variety of jobs on Cherhill Down. Please contact Keith on 07791 765426 or email

[Keith.Steggell@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:Keith.Steggell@nationaltrust.org.uk).

## Snails take up residence in A4 post box!

It has been reported that snails have invaded the A4 Victorian post box in the wall at the junction of Park Lane and residents are advised not to use the box because the snails eat letters! The Post Office will provide a modern post box but the Parish Council is concerned that the original box remains in the village!

## Cherhill informal one-way system

Cherhill School operates a voluntary one-way system to reduce congestion for children in Middle Lane coming from the A4 and leaving via Oliver's Hill around 08:30 and 2:45. White lines have been painted around the corners of Middle Lane and Oliver's Hill to give guidance where parking would cause an obstruction.

## 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)

## Dog control

A message for dog walkers - please keep your dog under control in public areas and bag dog mess to take home for disposal. It is hoped that there will be a bin for dog waste near the Yatesbury Village Hall

## Neighbourhood policing team report

PC Sonia Stockhill retired at the end of August. We wish her well in her retirement after many years of police service. For the latest police reports see [www.Cherhill.org](http://www.Cherhill.org) or contact using 101.

## WHAT'S ON in YATESBURY

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

## WHAT'S ON in CHERHILL

Regular meetings of groups and forthcoming events at Cherhill Village Hall are advertised on the village hall notice boards.

## Useful Contacts

### Highways issues

To report fly tipping or other highways issues, use the

Wiltshire Council App:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/mywiltshireregister.htm>

Out of hours Medical help – call 111

Police Non-Emergency Number – Call 101

Environmental Health Direct Line: 01249 70655

Hills Hotline 7789 690735 for odour, flies etc.

Wiltshire Council 0300 456 0100

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News is hand delivered to all households and can be emailed - contact the editor [david.evans@cherhill.org](mailto:david.evans@cherhill.org)

### Parish Councillors can be contacted by email:

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### Yatesbury Councillors

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Mike Wilkins (Vice Chairman) Noland's Farm, Yatesbury 07554 886 267

### Cherhill Councillors

David Grafton (Chairman) - 6, Oliver's Hill, Cherhill 01249 815190

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

Cherhill Parish Council Clerk – 01249 812562

Wiltshire Councillor Alan Hill -01249 821855

[alan.hill@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:alan.hill@wiltshire.gov.uk)

You are welcome to come to Parish Council public meetings starting at 7.30 on Wednesday 26th.October at Cherhill Village Hall or Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>.November at Yatesbury Village Hall or Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>.January 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 to the editor for the Winter Newsletter is 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016