

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News Autumn 2018

Welcome to the autumn edition from Cherhill Parish Council whose councillors work for local people in Cherhill and Yatesbury villages. We hope this edition is interesting and informative. Martin Purslow Chair.

Vacancy for Yatesbury Councillor

The Parish Council is urgently seeking a Yatesbury resident to fill this position. If you are interested, please contact Martin Purslow or another Parish Councillor for information about being co-opted and what is involved.

We really need a volunteer!

Cherhill Middle Lane Defibrillator

If you use Middle Lane for parking your car, please leave a gap of at least 1 metre in front of the defibrillator positioned on the brick pillar at the school entrance. **This will allow emergency access to the defibrillator for use when every second counts and to enable checking that it is working and active for use in an emergency.**

Footpath reinstated to Red Barn

The Parish Council have engaged Andrew Pearce (Forestry) to complete an extensive clearance of overgrown trees and vegetation on this route to the Cherhill Downs. The widened track is much improved for use by walkers and riders. However when the wet weather comes, we would expect a voluntary reduction in the use by horses to maintain the footpath integrity. Please ensure the gate to the Downs is always closed.

Contact with Wiltshire Council online

You can now report anything to Wiltshire Council online. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/ycrsr9gw> where you can also download the My Wiltshire app for your phone, which will let you report anything from litter and highway concerns to fly tipping and noise problems. The speed of response to reported problems has been impressive and this is now the preferred way of notifying Wiltshire Council.

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library visits Yatesbury and Cherhill every four weeks. Dates are Mondays: 1st October, 29th.October, 26th.November 24th December and 21st.January 2019 -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 vehicle is wheelchair accessible.

Facebook - Cherhill and Yatesbury

Please visit the link below for latest local updates.

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

Receive this newsletter by email?

This newsletter is generally hand delivered to all households in Cherhill and Yatesbury. The Parish Council would like to encourage you to receive the newsletter by email. Please complete the form at <http://cherhill.org/pc/newsletters>

Oldbury Benefice Rector's details are:

Rev'd Matthew Earwicker Tel: 01249 821329 or Email mattearwicker@gmail.com

Tommy Croker Children's Playing Field

Please note that dogs are not allowed in the Playing Field. Would you like to be involved in managing the field? Contact John Ashcroft (01249 813848) for details of the children's playing field.

Dog waste

Dog owners have a responsibility to keep control of their dogs and remove dog mess immediately from the ground to take home or put in the dog bin provided in Middle Lane, Cherhill

Cherhill Good Neighbours update

Several people have volunteered to join an informal list of Good Neighbours who might be contacted to help a Cherhill resident if they have an emergency and need local help. A meeting has been arranged on **Wednesday 17th. October at 2.30** at "Barton's" Middle Lane (next to the post box) where Heather Crawshaw lives. The meeting will discuss the organisation and what support and help could be provided in an emergency. If you are interested please contact Councillors David Evans or Anna Shantry.

Household Recycling Centre

Please note that the opening time from 1st. November will be 10.00 a.m. and the closing time will remain at 4.00 p.m. thought the year. The HRC remains closed on Wednesday and Thursday each week.

Parish Steward Work

The Parish Steward is employed to carry out minor maintenance in Cherhill and Yatesbury on one day a month, concentrating on roadside maintenance, strimming, clearing invasive weeds etc. Tasks can be suggested at any time before the next visit date by using the Cherhill website at: <http://cherhill.org/pc/parish-steward/> or by contacting Councillor Martin Purslow.

Cherhill White Horse

The Parish Council are planning to re-chalk the horse in May 2019. This will involve the usual team and any further local volunteers. The work is normally split into bagging the chalk during the week prior and then spreading on the horse the next weekend. The timing is subject to suitable dry weather and the availability of chalk. For details, contact Councillor David Grafton in the New Year.

Cherhill New Village Hall Project update

Following the formal consultation process an Independent Inspector, appointed by Wiltshire Council, started work on the Proposal document at the beginning of September. The work should be completed by the end of September or early October. Depending on the outcome, work on planning the referendum will then commence.

Become a National Trust Volunteer?

The National Trust Warden, Keith Steggall, would welcome you to the volunteer group who meet monthly on the 3rd Sunday to do a variety of jobs on Cherhill Down. Please contact Keith on 07791 765426 or Keith.Steggall@nationaltrust.org.uk

Yatesbury's defibrillator is in the newly refurbished Lymers phone box. Thanks to the hard work and generosity of Chris Stillwell and his son Paul from the Lymers, who did the majority of the work and the Parish Council is very grateful for that. We also would like to thank Peter Carroll of "Le Roc" who also contributed £200 to the works

Domestic Bonfires

Follow these common sense guidelines if burning materials, to avoid annoying neighbours:

- Burn items later in the evening
- Only burn dry material
- Never burn rubber, plastic, foam or paint
- Avoid lighting a fire in unsuitable weather
- Avoid a fire when air pollution level is high – check on [air quality](#) on 0800 556677
- Keep fire away from trees, fences buildings
- Never use oil, petrol or methylated spirits to light a fire
- Never leave a fire unattended

For further information go to

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/env-health-smoke- nuisance>

Middle Lane informal one-way system

A voluntary traffic one-way system from the A4 and leaving via Oliver's Hill for Cherhill School traffic reduces congestion in Middle Lane around 08:30 and 3 15 in term time. White lines around the corners of Middle Lane and Oliver's Hill give guidance where parking would cause an obstruction.

Drive carefully

Because the verges of many rural roads are not cut frequently, please take care when driving and respect the speed limits in case horse riders, cyclists, walkers or wheelchair users are using the narrow roads.

Cherhill.org website

What is going on in Cherhill and Yatesbury can be viewed on www.cherhill.org website. Send news and events to John Cavanagh johncav@me.com

Useful Contacts

Medical help - Out of hours, – Call 111

Police Non-Emergency Number – Call 101

Environmental Health Direct Line: 01249 706555

Hills Hotline: 07789 690735 to report odour, flies etc.

Wiltshire Council general help line: 0300 456 0100

Parish Councillors can be contacted directly by email using: firstname.surname@cherhill.org

Yatesbury Councillors

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Vacancy for one councillor

Cherhill Councillors

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You are welcome to come to Parish Council public meetings starting at 7.30 on Thursday 25th October at Cherhill Village Hall or Thursday 13th December at Yatesbury Village Hall or Thursday 31st January 2019 at Cherhill 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 15th December 2018