

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News Spring 2015

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

Register to vote in the General Election

If you have moved recently, make sure that you can vote in the May 7th General Election by contacting Wiltshire Council Democratic services. The deadline date to register is April 20th. For the link on how to register- follow:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/elections/voting.htm> and for the election details on 7 May <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/elections/forthcomingelections/ukparliamentaryelections.htm>

For further information on the elections process please contact: Jim Waite - 01249 706184 or Caroline Rudland - 01249 706735.

Highway activity in Yatesbury

Part of the Street in Yatesbury from its junction with The Avenue in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 150m will be closed for 2 or 3 days to enable Wessex Water to repair a stop tap in the road from approximately 28th. April. The closure will be clearly indicated by traffic signs and access will be maintained for residents.

Highways are reviewing the Junction at the A4 and have opted not to repaint the junction before the layout is revised to deter inappropriate overtaking.

Hills development at Lower Compton

The planning application for the permanency of their expanded operations is scheduled to be determined at the Wiltshire Council Strategic Planning meeting at County Hall Trowbridge on 21st. April at 10.30. The meeting is open to the public

Broadband in Yatesbury

Negotiations with BT have stalled recently, but are still being pursued to improving Broadband speed.

Facebook - Cherhill and Yatesbury

Mike Wilkins reports that the Facebook page is now live! Please click the link below to visit the page and click 'like'. Please also browse through the backdated posts to see the types of relevant things and let me know your opinions on these. Lastly, can you share the page with anyone you know in the parish or local area and would be interested in the updates or info.

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

Cherhill Parish Council Annual Meeting

This will be held on Thursday 21st. at 7.30 at Yatesbury Village Hall – all welcome.

Defibrillator buddies

A list of Cherhill people who have offered to help should the defibrillator be required to be fetched from Cherhill Village Hall for use and the partner is unable to leave the patient will be incorporated the Cherhill Emergency Plan which will be published in the Spring

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 or 2:30 is requested to follow this traffic flow system to reduce congestion. The Black Horse car park can be used for temporary parking. A letter from the school has been sent to all Cherhill school parents and further information is posted on Cherhill.org.website.

20 mph speed limit in Cherhill?

Wiltshire Council Highways set up Metrocount roadside units in five locations in Cherhill for one week in the middle of November 2014 to record the speed of vehicles. However Highways did not record the speed of vehicles in Marsh Lane that has caused great concern recently. The extension of the speed limit in Marsh Lane and the introduction of a 20 mph limit were both requested. The report recommends a 20 mph limit in Cherhill. If you want to see the report contact David Evans:

Neighbourhood policing team report

For PC Sonia Stockhill's report see www.Cherhill.org or contact her by phone on 101 or email 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** or calnegnc@communityfirst.org.uk

Tommy Croker Memorial Playing Field

The Playing Field has recently installed some play equipment for younger children, thanks to a grant from Calne Area Board. If you would like to volunteer for the committee? – contact Dierderick Hagenbeek committee chairman (01249 321488) for details.

Cherhill.org website

Comprehensive information about what is going on in Cherhill and Yatesbury can be seen on **Cherhill.org** website. Do send information for adding to the website to John Cavanagh to johncav@me.com

Wooden seats in Cherhill and Yatesbury

Some of the wooden tree seats have deteriorated and will be replaced with similar seat made from sweet chestnut wood

New Village Hall for Cherhill?

To get the latest information just visit www.cherhillvillagehall.org and click on the News option. If you do not have Internet access please contact John Cavanagh on 07976-851756.

Planning applications

Check www.wiltshire.gov.uk and go to the planning portal to view all development applications. Paper copies of planning applications are not now sent to the Parish Clerk for councillor comments unless the application is a major development for consultation

Countryside Access meetings

The second Countryside Access meeting was held in February in Cherhill Village Hall. The meeting discussed the next stages and action plan to improve the maintenance and access to the local rights of way in both villages. For notes on the meeting please see www.cherhill.org The next meeting will be held on **Monday 11th. May at 7.30 at Cherhill Village Hall**

Police Non-Emergency Number - 101

101 is the non-emergency Police number used to report less urgent crime and disorder or to speak to your local office. Call **999** for any emergency.

Drink and food containers and dog fouling

A message for walkers, cyclists and dog walkers, - please take your drink and food containers and 'dog poo' bags home rather than leave on or near a footpath or right of way, particularly at both ends of Juggler's Lane as plastic does not easily decompose.

Call 111 for NHS medical help Out of hours and for non-urgent help

Calls are free - for information www.nhs.uk/111

Cherhill White Horse - re-chalking

The bi-annual clean and re-chalking of the horse will take place on the 9th.May. The White Horse Restoration group will co-ordinate the work supported by the Cherhill Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. If you can offer help or want further information contact Rob Pickford or David Grafton

WHAT'S ON in CHERHILL

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

WHAT'S ON in YATESBURY

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

Useful Contacts

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 Councillors

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David Evans 2, The Orchard, Cherhill.01249 815170

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

Sabine Orton 4, The Street, Cherhill 01249 811616

Simon Tomlinson - 14 The Street, Cherhill 01249 811763

Wiltshire Councillor Alan Hill -01249 821855 or email: alan.hill@wiltshire.gov.uk

You are welcome to come to any Parish Council public meeting starting from 7.30 - Wednesday 29th.April at Yatesbury VH or the AGM on Thursday 21st. May at Yatesbury Village Hall or Monday 22nd. June at Cherhill VH or Tuesday 28th. July at Cherhill V H.

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 Newsletter Summer Edition is 15th June 2015