

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News Spring 2017

Welcome to the Spring edition from the Parish Council for Cherhill and Yatesbury villages. We hope the edition is interesting and wish you well now that Spring has come at last!. David Grafton, Chairman

Parish and Wiltshire Council elections on Thursday May 4th. 2017

Have you thought about becoming a Councillor with Cherhill Parish Council or Wiltshire Council? Do you know what matters to your neighbours? Are you looking for a worthwhile and rewarding way to help your local community?

To stand in the next election on

Thursday 4th May, candidates must submit a Nomination Paper to Wiltshire Council by Tuesday 4th April(see below)

Parish Council and Wiltshire Council voting will be held in Cherhill or Yatesbury Village Halls from 7.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. Nomination papers, consent forms and guidance can be downloaded and printed <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/elections>

Nomination papers for the Cherhill Parish must have a proposer and seconder who are registered electors in the electoral register area at 1st. March 2017 and their registration number must be entered on the nomination form (a copy of the Cherhill Parish electoral register is held by Barbara Raven, the Cherhill Parish Clerk)

Nomination papers and consent forms must be delivered by hand before 4 p.m. on Tuesday April 4th. to Wiltshire Council offices at Monkton Pak, Chippenham or Snuff Street, Devizes or County Hall, Trowbridge or Hulse Road, Salisbury

You can also find full details online at:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/elections-2017>

Speeding on the A4

Regular A4 speeding has again been reported in the 40 mph limit area. Could a Cherhill Community Speed Watch group be set up? If interested contact the Parish Clerk, Barbara Raven for details.

Local bonfires

Be very careful if you are having a bonfire to control it and not cause annoyance to nearby neighbours with smoke or fumes.

Great West Way

At the next Parish Council meeting on 5th April at Yatesbury Village Hall, John Skinner and David Dillimore from the A4 Tourist Route Group will give a presentation on the progress of the Great West Way project aimed at promoting our region nationally and internationally. For more information contact Cllr. Sabine Orton

Cherhill Parish Council Annual Meeting

There will be a talk about the Bee Centre at Yatesbury at the Annual Parish Meeting and Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 10th. May at 7.30 at Yatesbury Village Hall – all welcome.

Cherhill White Horse

The horse which was created in 1780 will be re-chalked on April 23rd with the help of local Scout groups, who this year celebrate the 100th. Anniversary of the Scouts founded in Wiltshire.

Parish Steward

Wiltshire Council Parish Steward visits Cherhill and Yatesbury for one day each month to carry out minor maintenance tasks in the villages. If you have noticed a job, which could be completed by the Parish Steward, contact Barbara Raven

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library visits Yatesbury and Cherhill every four weeks. Dates are Mondays – April 10th, May 15th. June 12th. and July 10th. 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 Mobile Library is wheelchair accessible.

Tommy Croker Memorial Playing Field

Volunteers are encouraged to join the Playing field committee-contact John Ashcroft the committee, Chairperson.

Dog control and mess.

Dog owners have a responsibility to keep their dogs under control on roads, bridleways, open spaces and fields as well as removing dog mess and taking it home to dispose in the domestic green wheeled bin. Wiltshire Council no longer provide dedicated bins for dog mess disposal.

Countryside Access group

The Countryside Access group meeting has been postponed until after the re-chalking of Cherhill White Horse. For last meeting notes, see www.cherhill.org. Contact David Grafton for more information: david.grafton@cherhill.org

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 of where parking might cause an obstruction.

Defibrillators in Yatesbury and Cherhill

Cherhill Parish Council has been successful in gaining a matched funding grant from the Calne Area Board to purchase and fit a defibrillator in Yatesbury and a second defibrillator in Cherhill. The Parish Council is currently investigating possible sites. The new defibrillators will give greater coverage of both villages for use in an emergency

Cherhill New Village Hall Project

Check www.cherhillvillagehall.org for information

Cherhill.org website

Information about what is going on in Cherhill and Yatesbury can be viewed on www.cherhill.org website. Do send updated information to add to the website to John Cavanagh johncav@me.com

Facebook - Cherhill and Yatesbury

Please visit the link below for the latest local updates.

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

Community policing team report

For the latest police reports see www.Cherhill.org or contact using 101.

WHAT'S ON in YATESBURY

Please contact Cllr. Martin Purslow 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 or can be emailed - contact the editor david.evans@cherhill.org

Because of the Parish and Wiltshire Council elections on May 4th, Councillors shown below may not form the new Council after May 2017.

Parish Councillors can be contacted by email:
firstname.lastname@cherhill.org

Current Yatesbury Councillors

Martin Purslow Lavender Cottage, Yatesbury 01672 539149

Mike Wilkins (Vice Chairman) Nolands Farm, Yatesbury 07554 886 267

Current 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

Barbara Raven, Cherhill Parish Clerk – 01249 812562

Wiltshire Councillor: - to be elected on May 4th.

You are welcome to come to Parish Council public meetings starting at 7.30 on Wednesday 5th. April at Yatesbury Village Hall, Wednesday 10th. May AGM and Parish Meeting at Yatesbury Village Hall. Later meetings will be displayed in the Parish Council agenda on the village notice boards or www.cherhill.org

The deadline for copy to the editor for the Summer Newsletter is 15th June 2017