

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News Spring 2019

Welcome to the spring 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.

Parish Council AGM on 23rd May

The Annual Parish meeting and the Annual General meeting of the Parish Council will take place at Cherhill Village Hall on the 23rd May at 7.30.. The Annual Report will be given and the election of the Chairman and Vice Chairman will be made for the coming year.

New Cherhill Hall Referendum

On Thursday 28th March, in Cherhill Village Hall, all Cherhill residents who are on the electoral roll will have the opportunity to vote in the New Village Hall Referendum. The procedure is exactly the same as for local or parliamentary elections and if you are registered for a postal vote you will receive a notification as usual. Polling will take place between 7am and 10pm and there will be a single question on the ballot paper: *“Do you want the development in the community right to build order for Cherhill to have planning permission?”*. If the majority of those who vote are in favour then planning permission for the new hall is granted. Full details of the New Village Hall Project can be found at www.cherhillvillagehall.org/vote

Traffic calming in Yatesbury

Calne Area Transport Group and Calne Area Board have approved traffic calming measures in Yatesbury to include white gates, a village name sign and road markings on the road from the A4, near the hangars. The Parish Council has agreed make a 30% contribution towards the cost of the scheme. For details contact Cllr. Martin Purslow

Tommy Croker Children's Playing Field

Please note that dogs are not allowed in the Playing Field. Contact John Ashcroft (01249 813848) for details of the playing field

Hare Coursing in Yatesbury

Hare coursing sightings in the fields around the Bee Centre and Nolands have occurred recently. Hare Coursing is an illegal and if you notice anything suspicious in and around Yatesbury fields, please report to the Police by phoning 101

Traffic calming in Marsh Lane Cherhill

Extra signs to slow traffic either side of the sharp bend in Marsh Lane have been installed and a second large planter will be installed opposite the existing planter.

Household Recycling Centre

Please note that the opening time after 1st April will be 9.00 a.m. and the closing time will remain at 4.00 p.m. thought the year. The Lower Compton HRC remains closed on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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 (which is on 28th March) by using the Cherhill.org website at: <http://cherhill.org/pc/parish-steward/> or by contacting Cllr. Martin Purslow.

Computer Assist

Are you struggling using a computer? Do you need help and advice? Don't get left behind!! Help is at hand at the Calne Community Hub in the Calne Library every Tuesday from 10 – 12.

Cherhill White Horse re-chalking

The Parish Council are planning to re-chalk the White Horse on Saturday 4th May or if the weather is bad on the 5th. May. This will involve the usual team and Cherhill Scouts and 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.. For details, contact Rob Pickford or Cllr. David Grafton.

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library visits Yatesbury and Cherhill every four weeks. Dates are Monday's: 18th. March, 15th.April ,13th. May, 10th. June, 8th. July, 5th. August and 2nd. September 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 library is wheelchair accessible

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

Facebook - Cherhill and Yatesbury

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

Contact 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. This speeds up the response to reported problems and is now the preferred way of notifying Wiltshire Council.

Cherhill Good Neighbours scheme

Several people have joined the informal list of Good Neighbours who might be contacted to help a Cherhill resident if they have an emergency. A meeting has been arranged on **Tuesday 19th March at 2.30** at "Barton Way" Middle Lane (next to the post box). The meeting will discuss the organisation and discuss the possible setting up of a Cherhill Neighbourhood Watch scheme. Please contact Heather Crawshaw for meeting details.

Are you affected during a power cut?

Are you an older or disabled person and would be seriously affected if the electricity supply fails? This could be because you may depend on a medical electrical device such as a facemask to assist breathing, house or stair lift, central heating or electrical heating device, which you depend on for normal living? If so, you can register with S.S.E. the local electricity supplier for information and support. To enquire about being registered for help during the electricity restoration of power, please contact: **0800 249 3259**

Become a National Trust volunteer?

The National Trust would welcome you on the 3rd Sunday each month to do a variety of jobs on Cherhill Down. Please contact Keith on 07791 765426 or Keith.Steggall@nationaltrust.org.uk

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.

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>

Drive carefully

Because of many rural roads are narrow, please take care when driving and respect the speed limits in case horse riders, cyclists, walkers or wheelchair users are using the narrow village roads.

Useful Contacts

Police Non-Emergency Number – Call 101

Medical help - Out of hours, – Call 111

Environmental Health Direct Line: 01249 706555

Hills Hotline: 07789 690735 to report odours etc.

Wiltshire Council help line: 0300 456 0100

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

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You are welcome to come to Parish Council public meetings starting at 7.30 on Monday 15th April at Yatesbury Village Hall or 23rd May (AGM) at Cherhill Village Hall or Thursday 27th June 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 Summer Newsletter is 15th March 2019