

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News Spring 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

Queen's 90th birthday medal

If you are a parish resident and 90 or over you will receive a Queen's 90th birthday medal from the Parish Council. Others can order medal(s) in a case from Barbara Raven before April 30th. - (cost £2.00). Contact Barbara - 01249 812562.

Parish Council Annual General Meeting

The AGM meeting and the Annual Parish meeting will be held on Monday 16th May at Cherhill Village Hall starting at 7.30. All welcome, refreshments will be served between the meetings.

Countryside Access Volunteers day

The Countryside Access group Volunteers Day will be held on **Sunday 17th April, meeting at the Black Horse car park at 10.00**- please contact David Grafton for more information:

david.grafton@cherhill.org

For last meeting notes see - www.cherhill.org.

Renew garden your waste collection

The cost is £42 per bin – phone 0300 456 0103 or www.wiltshire.gov.uk/gardenwaste

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library visits Yatesbury and Cherhill every four weeks. Dates are - April 18th, May 16th, June 13th and July 11th. 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 accessible for wheelchair users

Tommy Croker Memorial Playing Field

Volunteers are required to mow the popular playing field and join the committee following the Annual General meeting before Easter when key people have retired. Contact Barbara Raven if you can help.

Cherhill.org website

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

Speeding on the A4.

There have been reports of regular speeding on the A4 in the 40 mph limit area. It has been suggested that local Community Speed Watch group could be set up, whose members could monitor local speeding after training. If anyone is interested in joining a local group, please contact the Parish Clerk, Barbara Raven

Celebrating the Queen's official birthday

The Parish Council will be lighting the beacon on Cherhill downs at dusk on the Saturday June 11th.

Grants for home insulation

Wiltshire residents are being given the opportunity to improve 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, or email warmandsafe@wiltshire.gov.uk

Be 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.

Fly tipping on Jugglers Lane

Instances of fly tipping have occurred here again. Full information should be reported using Wiltshire App.: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/mywiltshireregister.htm>

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 around 08:30 and around 2:45 to reduce congestion. White lines have been painted around the corners of Middle Lane and Oliver's Hill to give guidance where parking would cause an obstruction. The Black Horse car park can be used for temporary parking.

Dog control

A message for dog walkers - please keep your dog under control in public areas particularly when children, cyclists or horse riders are on rights of way to avoid possible accidents. Please remove dog mess and take home for disposal.

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

Facebook - Cherhill and Yatesbury

Please visit the link below for the latest local updates and information. Share the page with anyone you know in the parish or local area. <https://www.facebook.com/CherhillandYatesbury>

20 mph speed limit in Cherhill

Wiltshire Council Highways contractor should be installing the 20 mph signs in the Summer.

Cherhill Emergency Plan

There will be an initial meeting to develop an Emergency Plan for Cherhill on Monday 11th April at 7.30 at Cherhill Village Hall. The Emergency Plan will be incorporated in the Calne Community Area Emergency Plan when completed. You will be very welcome to participate to help draw up the plan, please come to the meeting or contact the Barbara Raven.

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

CLARENCE 0800 23 23 23 or use the 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

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You are welcome to come to Parish Council public meetings starting at 7.30

Wednesday 13th. April at Yatesbury Village Hall or the AGM on Monday 16th. May at

Cherhill Village Hall or Monday 27th. June at Cherhill Village Hall or

Wednesday 10th. August 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 Summer Newsletter is 15th June 2016