

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News Summer 2015

Welcome to the summer 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

Hills development at Lower Compton

The planning application for the permanency of their expanded operations was recommend for approval by council officers, **but Wiltshire Councillors on the Strategic Planning committee on the 17th June voted to reject the application, by 8 votes to 1 with 2 abstentions.**

Household Recycling Centre

Hills household recycling centre at Lower Compton will reduce its opening days to 5 days a week and hours to 10.00 to 4.00 daily with immediate effect. It will be closed on the previously least used days of Wednesday and Thursday, but another HRC will be open in North Wiltshire on those days.

Charges for green waste collection

Charges for collection of green waste have been introduced of £40 per annum immediately. Those who do not pay will be allowed to retain their bin.

Facebook - Cherhill and Yatesbury

The Facebook page is now live! 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 who would be interested.

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

Cherhill Parish Council Annual Meeting

This was held on Thursday 21st. May. The meeting had a presentation from Wiltshire Air Ambulance who have to raise approximately £2.5 million a year to cover the annual running costs. The Parish Chairman's Annual Report is available on www.cherhill.org website. David Grafton was re-elected for the year as Chairman and Yatesbury Councillor Mike Wilkins elected as Vice Chairman.

Countryside Access June meeting

The third Countryside Access meeting was held in May. 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 of the meeting please see www.cherhill.org The next meeting will be held on Monday 14th. September at 7.30 at Cherhill Village Hall – **Anyone interested is welcome particularly those from adjoining parishes where rights of way are an issue.**

A very successful Volunteers day was held on 20th. June when volunteers improved access and put up new signs on rights of way and bridleways

20 mph speed limit in Cherhill village

The Wiltshire Council Highways report recommended a 20 mph limit in Cherhill to replace the existing the 30 mph limit. This was accepted by the Calne Area Transport Group as a priority providing a small % financial contribution from the Parish Council was made. This was agreed at the June 22nd. Parish Council meeting

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

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 2:45 is requested to follow this traffic flow system to reduce congestion. The Black Horse car park can be used for short term temporary parking only away from the A4.

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 accidents which have been reported recently on Juggler's Lane.

Highway activity in Yatesbury

Highways are revising the layout of the junction at the A4 to deter inappropriate overtaking there.

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**, calnegnc@communityfirst.org.uk

Defibrillator buddies

A list of Cherhill people who have offered to help should the defibrillator be required for use and the partner is unable to leave the patient will be incorporated in the Cherhill Parish Emergency Plan

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

Become a Dementia Friend?

Cherhill Parish Council has agreed to hold a Dementia Friend awareness session in the Autumn for Parish Councillors and others who would like to know more about the effects of dementia

Calne Our Place Project

This project promotes culture and tourism opportunities in Calne and the surrounding villages with the aim to increase the footfall of visitors to the area and provide a coordinated approach to tourism. There is a general need for more accommodation as well as more visitor opportunities. An A4 sub group has been set up to improve knowledge of the heritage and cultural opportunities along the A4 from Bath to Hungerford. The project is focusing on identifying on what makes the Calne Area unique. Contact Coun. Sabine Orton for more information.

Possible New Cherhill Village Hall update

The Project has attracted a lot of interest from architects and a shortlist of three practices has been drawn up; they have agreed to participate - free of charge - in a design competition. The architects suggestions will be received by the end of July and an Open Day will be held on 5th September in Cherhill Village Hall when the designs will be shared and views canvassed.

Cherhill White Horse is shining white!

The bi-annual clean and re-chalking took place on 9th May co-ordinated by the White Horse Restoration group well supported by the Cherhill Beavers, Cubs and Scouts and volunteers. Thanks to all the volunteers for making the Horse look so good.

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

Useful Contacts

Out of Hours GP medical help - Call 111

Police Non-Emergency Number - Call 101

CLARENCE – Call 0800 23 23 23

Hills Hotline - 07789 690735 for odour, flies, etc

Wiltshire Council–0300 456 0100, 01249 706111

Cherhill Parish Council Clerk – 01249 812562

Environmental Health Direct Line: 01249 70655

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**You are welcome to come to any Parish Council public meeting all starting at 7.30 -
Tuesday 28th July at Cherhill Village Hall or Wednesday 9th September at Yatesbury
Village Hall or Monday 19th October 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 Autumn Newsletter is 15th September 2015