

# Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News Summer 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

## Parish Council Annual General Meeting

The AGM meeting in May elected David Grafton as Chairman and Mike Wilkins as Vice Chairman

## Countryside Access Volunteers day

The next Countryside Access group Volunteers Day will be held on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September, meeting at the Black Horse car park at 10.00**

Please contact David Grafton for more information: [david.grafton@cherhill.org](mailto:david.grafton@cherhill.org)

For last meeting notes see - [www.cherhill.org](http://www.cherhill.org).

## Your time-calling young people 16 - 24

Are you looking to improve your skills to get a job or get back to learning? Start your journey into a Traineeship, Apprenticeship, employment or back to education – and it can be completed as quickly as in 6 weeks! For more details, contact the nearest learndirect centre in Chippenham – **01249 650690** or [learndirect.com/yourtime](http://learndirect.com/yourtime)

## Queen's 90th birthday medal

If you are a parish resident, 90 or over, you will receive a Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday medal from the Parish Council. Contact Barbara -01249 812562.

## Mobile Library

The Mobile Library visits Yatesbury and Cherhill every four weeks. Dates are – July 11<sup>th</sup>, August 8<sup>th</sup>, September 5<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Tommy Croker Memorial Playing Field

Volunteers are encouraged to join the committee as some key people have retired. Contact Barbara Raven if you can help.

## Speeding on the A4

Regular speeding has been reported on the A4 in the 40 mph limit area. It is proposed that a local Community Speed Watch group should be set up; whose members could monitor local speeding after training. Please consider joining the local group by contacting the Parish Clerk, Barbara Raven

## 20 mph speed limit in Cherhill

The 20 mph signs should be installed in the summer

## Facebook - Cherhill and Yatesbury

Please visit the link below for the latest local updates.

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

## Parish Steward scheme starts in October

The new highways contractor Ringway are re-instating the Parish Steward scheme to carry out local minor maintenance in Cherhill and Yatesbury from October 1<sup>st</sup>. Parish Stewards will concentrate on roadside maintenance, strimming clearing invasive weeds, etc. The Parish Council Clerk will report work to be carried out to the Parish Steward before the monthly visit. There will be no parish work in May (to allow for dealing with Ragwort) or August (holidays and training). Please contact the Clerk work to be included in the parish schedule.

## Sky | RIDE local Let's Ride

Enjoy free guided rides in Wiltshire! Join us on a Sky Ride Local bike ride. On a free Sky Ride Local ride you'll be guided by friendly British Cycling Ride leaders along carefully planned routes perfect for you – whether you are looking to get fit, spend time with the family, discover new routes or just enjoy the outdoors. There are three levels – Easygoing, Steady or Challenging. **Sign up at [goskyride.com](http://goskyride.com)**

## Grants for home insulation

Wiltshire residents are being given the opportunity to reduce 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](mailto:warmandsafe@wiltshire.gov.uk)

## Become 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](mailto:Keith.Steggell@nationaltrust.org.uk).

## Fly tipping and highways issues

To report fly tipping or other highways issues, use the Wiltshire App.:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreet/s/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 2:45 to reduce congestion. White lines have been painted around the corners of roads Middle Lane and Oliver's Hill to give guidance where parking would cause an obstruction.

## **Cherhill.org website**

Information about what is going on in Cherhill and Yatesbury can be viewed on [www.cherhill.org](http://www.cherhill.org) website. Do send information to add to the website to John Cavanagh [johncav@me.com](mailto:johncav@me.com)

## **Cherhill New Village Hall Project**

Members of the project team had a very useful meeting with senior planning staff at Wiltshire Council to begin the detailed work needed to develop the Community Right to Build Order. The Council planning staff will help to ensure that all stakeholder bodies will be informed of the project and consulted as it progresses.

Check [www.cherhillvillagehall.org](http://www.cherhillvillagehall.org) for information.

## **Dog control**

A message for dog walkers - please keep your dog under control in public areas and bag dog mess to take home for disposal.

## **Neighbourhood policing team report**

Check [www.Cherhill.org](http://www.Cherhill.org) for PC Sonia Stockhill's latest reports or contact her by phone on **101** or email [sonya.stockhill@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:sonya.stockhill@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk)

## **Cherhill and Yatesbury Emergency Plan**

The initial meetings to develop an Emergency Plan for Cherhill and Yatesbury were held in April and June. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 at Cherhill Village Hall when the results of the villages' survey will be added to the plan. For further details, contact 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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## **Yatesbury Councillors**

**Martin Purslow** Lavender Cottage, Yatesbury 01672 539149

**Mike Wilkins (Vice Chairman)** Noland's Farm, Yatesbury 07554 886 267

## **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

**Cherhill Parish Council Clerk** – 01249 812562

**Wiltshire Councillor Alan Hill** -01249 821855  
[alan.hill@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:alan.hill@wiltshire.gov.uk)

**You are welcome to come to Parish Council public meetings starting at 7.30 on Tuesday 9th. August at Cherhill Village Hall or Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>. September at Yatesbury Village Hall or Monday 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 to the editor for the Autumn Newsletter is 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016**