

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News Summer 2017

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

Parish Council election on May 4th.

The result of the recent Parish Council election was that Martin Purslow and Mike Wilkins were re-elected for the two vacancies in Yatesbury ward. David Evans, David Grafton and Simon Tomlinson were re-elected and John Cavanagh was elected as a new Parish Councillor all for Cherhill ward. There are five councillors in the Cherhill ward and there is therefore one vacancy in Cherhill. As 10 Cherhill parishioners have not requested a further election, the Parish Council can co-opt one additional councillor for the Cherhill ward.

If any Cherhill resident is interested, please contact Barbara Raven, Parish Clerk.

Hills Lower Compton planning appeal

The Hills appeal against Wiltshire Council's refusal for planning permission for their plans to have a major waste materials recycling facility was accepted by the inspector. The report had been delayed until after the general election.

For the inspector's report see: www.cherhill.org

New defibrillators for Cherhill and Yatesbury

In February, Calne Area Board offered 50% grants towards the cost of buying defibrillators for local communities. Cherhill Parish Council was successful to secure funding for two defibrillators to provide greater coverage for both communities for use in an emergency. One is likely to be located outside Cherhill School and the other in the centre of Yatesbury. Unfortunately, this came too late to be included in the budgeting for this financial year and so whilst the Parish Council has some emergency reserves, we need to raise extra funds (up to £2,300) to cover the cost.

Hence, we are inviting the people of Cherhill and Yatesbury to make a donation towards the cost.

Full details are shown on the attached envelope or you can go to the website www.cherhill.org

Very many thanks for your support

Facebook - Cherhill and Yatesbury

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

Cherhill Parish Council Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting in May, Councillor David Grafton the retiring Chairman gave his annual report of the activities of the Parish Council for the year. The annual report can be viewed on the website <http://cherhill.org/new/pc/>.

Two representatives of the Yatesbury Bee Centre gave an interesting progress talk about the development of the Bee Centre at Yatesbury. Later at the following Parish Council meeting, Councillor Martin Purslow was elected Chairman and Councillor Simon Tomlinson elected Vice Chairman for the current year.

Cherhill White Horse

Thanks to volunteers and local Scout groups, who this year celebrated the 100th anniversary of the founding of Scouts the Wiltshire, Cherhill White Horse was re-chalked on April 23rd. The horse was cut in the turf in 1780 on the Cherhill Downs.

Spring Ball raises £5501!

The Spring Ball in March raised £5501 for Wiltshire Air Ambulance at a very enjoyable evening held at the Wellington Barn, thanks to all who came from the organisers Sharon Simmonds and Celia Grafton.

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.

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 – July 10th, August 10th, September 4th and October 2nd. 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.

Result of the General Election.

James Gray was re-elected as Member of Parliament for North Wiltshire constituency.

Dog control and mess.

Dog owners have a responsibility to keep their dogs under control on pavements, 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 next 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.

Cherhill New Village Hall Project

Check www.cherhillvillagehall.org for information

Cherhill.org website

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

Community policing team report

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

WHAT'S ON in YATESBURY

Contact Cllr Martin Purslow for Yatesbury events

WHAT'S ON in CHERHILL

Regular meetings of groups and forthcoming events at Cherhill Village Hall are advertised on the village hall notice boards and on www.cherhill.org

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>

Medical help - Out of hours,- Call 111

Police Non-Emergency Number – Call 101

Environmental Health Direct Line: 01249 70655

Hills Hotline 07789 690735 for odour, flies etc.

Wiltshire Council 0300 456 0100

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You are welcome to come to Parish Council public meetings, which start at 7.30. Next meetings will be held on Tuesday 25th. July at Cherhill Village Hall and Tuesday 29th. August at Cherhill Village hall. Later meeting dates and agendas will be displayed on village notice boards and on www.cherhill.org

The deadline for copy to the editor for the Winter Newsletter is 15th September 2017