

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News Summer 2018

Welcome to the summer edition from Cherhill Parish Council whose councillors work for local people in Cherhill and Yatesbury villages. We hope the edition is interesting and informative. Martin Purslow Chair.

Annual Parish Council Meeting

The Annual Parish Council Meeting was held on the 3rd of May. Martin Purslow was elected as Parish Council Chairman and Simon Tomlinson was elected as Vice-Chairperson.

Vacancy for Parish Councillor

The Parish Council is urgently seeking a Yatesbury resident to fill this position. If you are interested, please contact Martin Purslow or another Parish Councillor for information about being co-opted and what is involved.

We really need a volunteer!

Welcome to Councillor Anna Shantray

Anna Shantray was adopted to fill the vacancy as a Cherhill Councillor in April

Second Defibrillator in Cherhill

The new Cherhill defibrillator is located at the Cherhill School entrance in Middle Lane.

The defibrillator is registered with the South West Ambulance Service and are regularly checked and its state reported to the Ambulance Service.

On Saturday June 30th a Cardiac Response Seminar will be given in Cherhill Village Hall from 10.30 given by the Community Heartbeat Trust who supplied the defibrillator.

The seminar is open to anyone who is interested in how the defibrillator works and its benefit to the community in saving precious minutes in the treatment of cardiac arrest.

New Planter in Marsh Lane, Cherhill.

The Parish Council are concerned about the speed of vehicles in Marsh Lane, Cherhill. Advice was sought from the Calne Area Transport Group at a site meeting with the Parish Council. A new planter will be purchased, to be placed on the opposite side of the road to the existing planter on Marsh Lane verge as a traffic calming measure alongside the 'Please drive carefully' sign. A slow sign on the road will also be placed in the area. Cherhill Woman's Institute will bear the additional cost of maintaining the new planter and other existing planters in Cherhill.

The Parish Council would like to thank the WI members for their continuing upkeep of the Cherhill planters.

Everyday First Aid Course on 16th July

The Woman's Institute will be hosting an Everyday First Aid course run by The Red Cross in Cherhill Village Hall on Monday 16th July from 1 - 3 pm.

There may be some spaces available if anyone is interested, contact anna.shantray@cherhill.org

Parish Council Accounting Return

The Annual Governance and Accountably Return (AGAR) has been completed and is available to view at <http://cherhill.org/pc/library/> or contact the Parish Clerk

Facebook - Cherhill and Yatesbury

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

Highways issues

Report fly tipping or any other highways issue, a much quicker response will be given using the following link - <https://tinyurl.com/q24u976>

More Recycling from 30th July

Wiltshire Council have issued the following statement. "From the 30 July 2018 the materials that people can recycle at home from the kerbside collection is changing. In addition to cardboard and plastic bottles, people will be able to recycle food and drink cartons, plastic pots, tubs and trays in their blue lidded bin."

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library visits Yatesbury and Cherhill every four weeks. Dates are Mondays: 9th July, 6th August, 3rd September and 1st October, 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.

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 form at <http://cherhill.org/pc/newsletters>

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 children's playing field

Welcome to Matt as the new Rector

The Rev. Matt Earwicker has been licenced as the Rector of Oldbury Benefice Parishes

Cherhill Good Neighbours update

A good response from within the village and at a meeting in May to discuss providing support and help in emergencies where we felt our efforts would be best used. Heather Crawshaw has not been well recently and is not able to take an active part now. If anyone feels that they might be able to help, contact Heather on 01249 816552 or 07799 320314 or heather@heatherrose.co.uk.

Parish Steward Work

The Parish Steward is employed to carry out minor maintenance in both Cherhill and Yatesbury on one day a month, concentrating on roadside maintenance, strimming, clearing invasive weeds etc. Next visit dates are 5th. July and 3rd. September. Tasks for the Parish Steward can now be suggested at least two weeks before the visit date at <http://cherhill.org/pc/parish-steward/> or by contacting Councillor Martin Purslow

Countryside Access-footpath reinstated

Please be aware that the status of the route between Red Barn and the Cherhill Downs is to be reinstated as a footpath only from 1st. August. For more information, contact the Parish Clerk

Cherhill New Village Hall Project update

Wiltshire Council's consultation period for the New Village Hall is currently in progress and will continue until 24th July. All of the documentation and the process for providing feedback can be found by following the link from our Village Hall website - <http://cherhillvillagehall.org/news>.

Paper copies are also available to view at the Wiltshire Council offices at Monkton Park and at Trowbridge, Calne Library and Jo

Become a National Trust Volunteer?

The National Trust warden, Keith Steggell, would welcome you to the volunteer group who meet monthly on the 3rd Sunday to do a variety of jobs on Cherhill Down. Please contact Keith on 07791 765426 or Keith.Steggell@nationaltrust.org.uk

Cherhill informal one-way system

Cherhill School operates a voluntary traffic one-way system from the A4 and leaving via Oliver's Hill to reduce traffic congestion in Middle Lane around 08:30 and 2:45 in term time. White lines around the corners of Middle Lane and Oliver's Hill give guidance where parking would cause an obstruction.

Drive carefully

Because the verges of many rural roads are not cut frequently, please take care when driving and respect the speed limits in case horse riders, cyclists, walkers or wheelchair users are using the narrow roads.

Cherhill.org website

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

Useful Contacts

Out of hours, Medical help – Call 111

Police Non-Emergency Number – Call 101

Environmental Health Direct Line: 01249 706555

Hills Hotline: 07789 690735 to report odour, flies etc.

Wiltshire Council help line: 0300 456 0100

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

Yatesbury Councillors

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Vacancy for one councillor

Cherhill Councillors

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You are welcome to come to Parish Council public meetings starting at 7.30 on Thursday 31st. July at Cherhill Village Hall or on Thursday 30^h. August at Cherhill Village Hall or Thursday 27th. September at Yatesbury Village Hall or 25th. 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 15th September 2018