

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News Summer 2019

Welcome to the summer edition from Cherhill Parish Council whose councillors work for local people in Cherhill and Yatesbury. We hope you find interesting and informative. John Cavanagh Chairman

Parish Council AGM on May 22

The Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council took place in May. Martin Purslow gave the Annual Report for the year ending March 30. John Cavanagh was elected Chairman and Simon Tomlinson was elected Vice Chairman both for the coming year.

Traffic calming in Yatesbury

Calne Area Transport Group and Calne Area Board have approved traffic calming measures in Yatesbury to include white gates, a village name sign and road markings on the road from the A4, near the hangars. The Parish Council has agreed to make a 30% contribution towards the cost.

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 playing field

Hare Coursing in Yatesbury

Hare coursing sightings in the fields around the Bee Centre and Nolands have occurred recently. Hare Coursing is illegal and if you notice anything suspicious in and around Yatesbury fields, please phone the Police on 101

Traffic calming in Marsh Lane Cherhill

Extra signs to slow traffic either side of the sharp bend in Marsh Lane have been installed and two planters have been placed by the Cherhill sign.

Household Recycling Centre

Summer opening time is 9.00 a.m. until 1st October and the closing time is at 4.00 p.m. thought the year. The Lower Compton HRC remains closed on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Lansdowne Monument

Meeting notes between local councillors and the National Trust are available on the website – go to: <https://tinyurl.com/y2sxrj3q>

Facebook - Cherhill and Yatesbury

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

Cherhill White Horse is now white!

The re-chalking took place on May 5, which involved bagging the chalk during the week prior to the re-chalking with help from volunteers and Cherhill Scouts. The restoration group would like to thank all who took part in the re-chalking including the Cherhill Scouts, Cubs and Beavers.

Parish Steward Work

The Parish Steward is employed to carry out minor maintenance in Cherhill and Yatesbury on one day a month, concentrating on roadside maintenance, strimming, clearing invasive weeds etc. Tasks can be suggested at least 2 weeks before the visit dates which are July 4 and September 5 by using the Cherhill.org website link - <http://cherhill.org/pc/parish-steward/> or by contacting Cllr. Martin Purslow.

Computer Assist

Are you struggling using a computer? Do you need help and advice? Don't get left behind!! Help is at hand at the Calne Community Hub in the Calne Library every Tuesday from 10 – 12.

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library visits Yatesbury and Cherhill every four weeks. Dates are Monday's, July 8, August 5 and September 2 at The Lymers, Yatesbury from 11.45 to 12.05, at Cherhill Church from 12.15 to 12.35 and at Oliver's Hill, Cherhill from 12.40 to 1.00. A wide range of books is available and the library is wheelchair accessible

Cherhill.org website

What is going on in Cherhill and Yatesbury can be viewed on www.cherhill.org. Send news and events to John Cavanagh: johncav@me.com

Contact Wiltshire Council online

You can now report anything to Wiltshire Council online. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/yocrsr9qw> where you can also download the My Wiltshire app for your phone, which will let you report anything from litter and highway concerns to fly tipping and noise problems. This speeds up the response to reported problems and is now the preferred way of notifying Wiltshire Council.

Good Neighbours Group

The Good Neighbours is a voluntary group of people in Cherhill and Yatesbury with the primary purpose of responding to ad hoc requests for help. The group has produced a village booklet which contains information about local services as well as a brief history of each village and information about the use of defibrillators in Cherhill and Yatesbury. Several people have joined the informal list of Good Neighbours who might be contacted to help a Cherhill or Yatesbury resident if they have an emergency.

The group will discuss the possible setting up again of the Neighbourhood Watch scheme. If you're interested in joining the group please contact Hazel Tel 079658 190391.

Dog owners

Dog owners are reminded that dog waste should be picked up and taken home to put in the household waste green bin for collection. Wiltshire Council does not now provide or empty dog waste bins.

Are you affected during a power cut?

Are you an older or disabled person who would be seriously affected if the electricity supply fails for some time? This could be because you may depend on a medical electrical device such as a facemask to assist breathing, house or stair lift, central heating or electrical heating device, which you depend on for living? If so, you can register

Middle Lane informal one-way

A voluntary traffic one-way system from the A4 and leaving via Oliver's Hill for Cherhill School traffic reduces congestion in Middle Lane.

Drive carefully

Because of many local rural roads are narrow, please take care when driving and respect the speed limits

You are welcome to come to Parish Council public meetings starting at 7.30 on Thursday June 27 at Yatesbury Village Hall or Thursday August 13 at Cherhill Village Hall or September 26 at Cherhill Village Hall.

Receive this newsletter by email?

This newsletter is generally hand delivered to all households in Cherhill and Yatesbury. Would you like to receive this newsletter by email? If so, please complete the application form at <http://cherhill.org/pc/newsletters>

Useful Contacts

Police Non-Emergency Number – Call 101

Medical help - Out of hours, – Call 111

Environmental Health: 01249 706555

Hills Hotline: 07789 690735 to report odours etc.

Wiltshire Council help line: 0300 456 0100

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

Yatesbury Councillors

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Cherhill Councillors

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David Evans 2, The Orchard, Cherhill.01249
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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 September 15.