

# Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News Winter 2018

Welcome to the winter edition from the Parish Council whose councillors work for all local people in Cherhill and Yatesbury villages. We hope the edition is interesting and wish you the complements of the festive season.

Martin Purslow, Chairman

## Cherhill White Horse Scrape.

Willing volunteers are required on Saturday 13th January 2018 to scrape the surface of the Cherhill White Horse to clear the build up of algae and weed growth. Please meet on the Horse from 10 am onwards and bring your own hand tools such as hoes or rakes if available. We should be finished by lunchtime. The weather will need to be reasonable on the day.

**Any queries please contact .Rob Pickford 01249 822884 or Dave Grafton 01249 815190**  
Many Thanks

## Vacancy for Cherhill Parish Councillor

The Parish Council want to fill the vacancy of one councillor for Cherhill ward as soon as possible by co-option of a person to fill the vacancy. Please consider this important position and if any Cherhill resident is interested, **please contact the Parish Clerk: [clerk@cherhill.org](mailto:clerk@cherhill.org)**

## Calne Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Voting will take place in Cherhill Village Hall on February 1<sup>st</sup> in a referendum to approve the neighbourhood plan by voters in Calne Town and Calne Without Parish and only those voters and

**IS NOT FOR CHERHILL PARISH VOTERS.**

## Precept - no increase from last year

At the Parish Council meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup>. December, the precept for 2018/2019 was set at £7500 - the same as the previous year.

## Countryside Access Volunteers day

The next Countryside Access group meeting is to be arranged early in 2018.

For information contact Cllr Mike Watkins or Cllr David Grafton : [david.grafton@cherhill.org](mailto:david.grafton@cherhill.org)

## Tribute to Barbara Raven

Barbara Raven the Parish Clerk sadly died after some weeks in Great Western Hospital on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Barbara was very active in Cherhill community as Oldbury Wednesday Club Organiser, as Tommy Croker Memorial Playing Field Secretary and as Cherhill Parish Clerk when she gave over twenty years service to the villages of Cherhill and Yatesbury. Chairman Martin Purslow said "The Parish Council offers heartfelt condolences to Harold and his family at their sad loss"

## New Defibrillators

It is hoped to fit a new defibrillator at Cherhill School in Middle Lane and at the Lymers in Yatesbury early in 2018..

## Winter Weather.

The Wiltshire Council Grit bins situated in Cherhill and Yatesbury hold grit which is only for use on council highways and paths. If Icy or Snow conditions prevail please make use of the road salt if needed and use sparingly - **remember that a tablespoon full of road salt will treat one square metre!**

If conditions are bad and the bins need topping up please contact **David Grafton 01249 815190.**

## Queen's 90th birthday medal

The Parish Council has a few commutative Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday medals for sale. Contact David Evans on 01249 815170 for details

## Mobile Library - 2018 visits

The Mobile Library visits Yatesbury and Cherhill every four week in 2018 on Mondays – 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 19<sup>th</sup>. February, 19<sup>th</sup>. March and 16<sup>th</sup>. April 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 Library is wheelchair accessible.

## 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)

## Tommy Croker Memorial Playing Field

Volunteers are encouraged to join the playing field committee to help manage the local facility. Please contact John Ashcroft if you are able to help.

## Parish Steward minor maintenance work

The Parish Steward carries out local minor maintenance on one day a month in Cherhill and Yatesbury. He concentrates on roadside maintenance, strimming clearing invasive weeds, etc. Please contact Cllr. Martin Purslow with any minor maintenance to add work to be included in future visits. You may add maintenance items using [www.cherhill.org](http://www.cherhill.org) under the Parish Council.

## **New Cherhill Village Hall project**

The formal public consultation will begin on the 5<sup>th</sup> January when the proposal document will be available on the project website: [www.cherhillvillagehall.org](http://www.cherhillvillagehall.org). Paper copies will be available in Calne at the Library and Bank House, a copy will also be kept in Cherhill Village Hall and there will be a limited number of copies available to borrow - call 07976-851756 for details. There will also be an event in the village hall on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> January when copies of the proposal will be available to view and the Project Team will also be on hand to answer questions. Flyers will be distributed shortly announcing the start of the consultation period which will run until 16<sup>th</sup> February and they will also include details on how to view and comment on the proposal.

## **Wiltshire Warm and Safe Programme**

You can reduce the cost of heating your home with grant funding from the Warm and Safe Programme. Homeowners and privately renting tenants can have free cavity wall insulation fitted. Information and arrange a survey, call **0300 003 4575** or email [warmandsafe@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:warmandsafe@wiltshire.gov.uk)

## **Become a local National Trust Volunteer?**

To become a National Trust volunteer, Please contact Keith on 07791 765426 or email [Keith.Steggell@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:Keith.Steggell@nationaltrust.org.uk).

## **Cherhill informal one-way system**

Cherhill School operates a voluntary one-way system to reduce congestion for vehicles in Middle Lane coming from the A4 and leaving via Oliver's Hill around 08:30 and 2:45.

## **Community policing team report**

For the latest police reports see [www.Cherhill.org](http://www.Cherhill.org) or contact using 101.

## **Facebook - Cherhill and Yatesbury**

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

## **WHAT'S ON in YATESBURY**

Please contact Paula Purslow on 01672 539149 for events in Yatesbury

### **WHAT'S ON in CHERHILL**

Regular group meetings and forthcoming events at Cherhill Village Hall are advertised on notice boards.

## **Useful Contacts**

### **Highways issues**

To report fly tipping or other highways issues, use the Wiltshire Council App:  
<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreet/s/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**

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### **Cherhill Councillors**

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Parish Councillor Vacancy in Cherhill ward

Cherhill Parish Clerk – 07384 595 528 or [clerk@cherhill.org](mailto:clerk@cherhill.org)

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 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>.January at Yatesbury Village Hall or Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>.February at Cherhill Village Hall or Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>. April 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 Spring Newsletter is 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018