

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News Winter 2019

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

Welcome to new Yatesbury Councillor

The Parish Council co-opted Yatesbury resident **J R Auvray** welcoming to join its meeting on 13th. December to fill the vacancy in Yatesbury ward. His details are shown at the end of this newsletter.

Are you affected during a power cut?

Are an older or disabled person and would be seriously affected if the electricity supply fails? This could be because you may depend on a medical electrical device such as a face mask to assist breathing, house or stair lift, central heating or electrical heating device which you depend on for living? If so you can register with S.S.E.the local electricity supplier. To be enquire about being registered for help during the electricity restoring power, please contact: 0800 249 3259

Traffic calming in Marsh Lane Cherhill

Extra signs to slow traffic either side of the sharp bend in Marsh Lane have been installed and a second large planter will be installed opposite the existing planter in the Spring.

Contact with Wiltshire Council online

You can now report anything to Wiltshire Council online. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/ycrsr9qw> 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.

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library visits Yatesbury and Cherhill every four weeks. Dates are Monday's: 21st January, 18th.February, 18th. March and 15th.April 2019 -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.

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

Oldbury Benefice Rector's contacts are

Rev'd Matthew Earwicker Tel: 01249 821329 or Email mattearwicker@gmail.com

Tommy Croker Children's Playing Field

Please note that dogs are not allowed in the Playing Field. Would you like to be involved in managing the field? Contact John Ashcroft (01249 813848) for details of the children's playing field.

Dog waste

Dog owners have a responsibility to keep control of their dogs and remove dog mess immediately from the ground to take home or put in the dog bin provided in Middle Lane, Cherhill

Cherhill Good Neighbours update

Several have volunteered to join an informal list of Good Neighbours who might be contacted to help a Cherhill resident if they have an emergency and need local help. A meeting has been arranged on **Tuesday 20th January at 2.30** at "Barton Way" Middle Lane (next to the post box). The meeting will discuss the development of the organisation and what support and help could be provided. Please contact Heather Crawshaw, Anna Shantry or David Evans.

Household Recycling Centre

Please note that the opening time until 1st April will be 10.00 a.m. and the closing time will remain at 4.00 p.m. thought the year. The Lower Compton HRC remains closed on all Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Anti-Social behaviour in Yatesbury

Please be aware that Hare Coursing is illegal and if you notice anything suspicious particularly after dark, people with large vehicles, report to the Police on the non-emergency line 101 to investigate

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 any time before the next visit date by using the Cherhill website at: <http://cherhill.org/pc/parish-steward/> or by contacting Councillor 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

Cherhill White Horse

The Parish Council are planning to re-chalk the horse in May 2019. This will involve the usual team and any further local volunteers. The work is normally split into bagging the chalk during the week prior and then spreading on the horse the next weekend. The timing is subject to suitable dry weather and the availability of chalk. For details, contact Councillor David Grafton in the New Year.

Cherhill New Village Hall update

Following the formal consultation process an Independent Inspector, appointed by Wiltshire Council, completed a review of the Proposal documents in November and confirmed they meet all statutory requirements. It can now be confirmed that there will be an open evening on March 14th in Cherhill Village Hall and the referendum will take place on March 28th.

Facebook - Cherhill and Yatesbury

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

Become a National Trust Volunteer?

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

Domestic Bonfires

Follow common sense guidelines if burning materials, to avoid annoying neighbours:

- Burn items later in the evening
- Only burn dry material
- Avoid a fire when air pollution level is high – check on [air quality](#) on 0800 556677
- Keep fire away from trees, fences buildings
- Never leave a fire unattended

For further information go to

[http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/env-health-smoke-
nuisance](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/env-health-smoke-nuisance)

Middle Lane informal one-way system

A voluntary traffic one-way system from the A4 and leaving via Oliver's Hill for Cherhill School traffic reduces congestion in Middle Lane around 08:30 and 3 15 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 of many rural roads are narrow, please take care when driving and respect the speed limits in case horse riders, cyclists, walkers or wheelchair users are using the narrow village roads.

Cherhill.org website

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

Useful Contacts

Medical help - Out of hours, – Call 111

Police Non-Emergency Number – Call 101

Environmental Health Direct Line: 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

Martin Purslow (Chairman) Lavender Cottage,
Yatesbury 01672 539149

J.R. Auvray West Nolands Farm, Nolands Road,
Yatesbury 07798 645 796

Cherhill Councillors

Simon Tomlinson (Vice Chairman) 14, The Street,
Cherhill 01249 811763

John Cavanagh 26The Street, Cherhill 07976 851756

David Evans 2, The Orchard, Cherhill.01249 815170

David Grafton 6, Oliver's Hill, Cherhill 01249 815190

Anna Shantry 3, Main Road, Cherhill 01249 811153

Cherhill Parish Clerk, Paula Purslow 07384
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Wiltshire Councillor Alan Hill 01249 821855
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You are welcome to come to Parish Council public meetings starting at 7.30 on Thursday 31st.
January 2019 at Cherhill Village Hall or Thursday 28th-February at Cherhill Village Hall or 4th.April at
Yatesbury 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 for the Spring Newsletter is 15th March 2019