

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News Spring 2018

Welcome to the spring 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, Chairman

Welcome to the new Parish Clerk

Cherhill Parish Councillors are pleased to welcome Paula Purslow the new Parish Clerk. Paula was appointed from 1st. February and her contact details are shown on the last page.

Resignation of Councillor Mike Wilkins

The Parish Council would like to thank Mike Wilkins for all his work for the Cherhill Parish Council as a Yatesbury ward councillor over the last 3 years. He has now resigned, due to pressure of his employment elsewhere. The Parish Council is urgently seeking a Yatesbury resident to fill this important 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!

Defibrillator in Yatesbury and Cherhill

The Parish Council have installed two new defibrillators thanks to villagers' very generous donations and to a partial grant from Wiltshire Council Calne Area Board.

The Yatesbury defibrillator has been installed in the former telephone box at the Lymers and is the first in Yatesbury.

The new Cherhill defibrillator is located at the Cherhill School entrance in Middle Lane. This is an additional defibrillator to that installed at Cherhill Village Hall, giving nearer emergency coverage in the west of Cherhill.

Both defibrillators are operational and registered with the South West Ambulance Service. They are regularly checked and their state reported to the Ambulance Service.

In April or May there will be Cardiac Response Seminars organised in Yatesbury and in Cherhill given by the Community Heartbeat Trust who supplied the defibrillators. The seminars will be open to all who are interested in how the defibrillator works and its benefit to the community in saving precious minutes in the treatment of cardiac arrest.

Facebook - Cherhill and Yatesbury

Please visit the link below for the latest local updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/CherhillandYatesbury>

Cherhill White Horse scrape

Many thanks go to the keen volunteers who turned out to assist with the work on the White Horse in January, Thanks to the efforts of all involved, both young and old, who managed to clean off the accumulation of weed and algae that had formed on the surface during the summer. This should keep the horse in good shape until May 2019 when the surface will be rechalked.

Annual Parish Meeting 3rd May

The Parish Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd. May at 7.30 in Cherhill Village Hall. Refreshments will be served before the normal parish council meeting which will follow.

Countryside Access.

A meeting is planned in Cherhill Village Hall on **Sunday 15th April at 10 am** to gather information on the condition of the local Rights of Way, following the extremely wet winter months. Anyone who makes use of the routes is invited to feedback any information. The sections identified will be discussed and a plan of action to address some of the problems will be put forward. Further details are on www.cherhill.org

Highways issues

To report fly tipping or any other highways issues, a much quicker response will be given using the

Wiltshire Council App:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/mywiltshireregister.htm>

Tommy Croker Playing Field

Parents of children using the Playing Field should be aware that the adjacent woodland to the East of the footpath and Mill Lane is private property and **should not be entered by anyone.**

N.B. Please note that dogs are not allowed in the Playing Field. Contact John Ashcroft (01249 813848) for details of the children's playing field.

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library visits Yatesbury and Cherhill every four weeks. Dates are Mondays: 19th March, 16th April, 14th May, 11th June, 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.

Cherhill Help and Support

“Hugs solve most problems!”

I recently fell in my garden and could not get up without help. I waited 3 hours on the cold ground for the NHS Ambulance team to arrive. I am sure that many other people in the village have had instances when help from a neighbour would have been invaluable. If you agree and would be able to give help and support to people in difficult situations please contact me – Heather Crawshaw on 01249 816 552; 07799320314 or on Cherhill Villagers Facebook page. **Better still, come round for coffee at Barton Way, Middle Lane, Cherhill** – (Just behind the Black Horse) – and let's see what we can do to start this going. I look forward to hearing from you.

Parish Steward Work

The Parish Steward carries out local minor maintenance on one day a month in Cherhill and Yatesbury. He will concentrate on roadside maintenance, strimming, clearing invasive weeds etc. Contact Councillor Martin Purslow to report any work that the Parish Steward could carry out.

Cherhill New Village Hall Project update

The submission of the proposal to the local community, the formal public consultation phase finished in mid-February. The results of this will be used to update the document, which will be submitted to Wiltshire Council for review and further consultation. This will eventually lead to a referendum on the new hall in the village. Check www.cherhillvillagehall.org for information.

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.

Cherhill.org website

Information about what is going on in Cherhill and Yatesbury can be viewed on www.cherhill.org website. Do send information to add to the website to 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

Please contact Cllr. Martin Purslow for forthcoming events in Yatesbury.

WHAT'S ON IN CHERHILL

Regular meetings of groups and forthcoming events in Cherhill are advertised on Cherhill notice boards.

Useful Contacts

Out of hours Medical help – Call 111

Police Non-Emergency Number – Call 101

Environmental Health Direct Line: 01249 70655

Hills Hotline: 7789 690735 to report odour, flies etc.

Wiltshire Council help line: 0300 456 0100

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You are welcome to come to Parish Council public meetings starting at 7.30 on Tuesday 10th. April at Cherhill Village Hall or the Annual Meeting on Thursday 3rd. May at Cherhill Village Hall or Tuesday 12th. June 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 to the editor for the Summer Newsletter is 15th June 2018