



“THIS WEEKEND”



St Peter's Church, Charney
Bassett

Harp Concert

**Keziah Thomas and Hannah
Phillips**

Friday 29 June at 8.00 pm
followed by refreshments



**All proceeds will go towards St
Peter's Church**

Please reserve your seats by calling John
Daglish on 01235 868557

LAST CALL!!!! – LEARN TO PLAY BOWLS

The sessions will include basic instruction and an outline of the game. Fun, friendly and welcoming in its nature, the sessions are ideal for beginners and anyone who wants to try the game. Join us at:



Kingston Bagpuize & Southmoor Bowls Club
Old Oxford Road, Kingston Bagpuize OX13 5AP

Starting 9th July 2018 (6 consecutive Mondays)
10.30-12.30 pm
£2 per week



Equipment is provided, all we ask is that you wear flat bottom shoes (trainers are ideal)

For further details please contact Mike Cox 868276 or Frances Rothwell 868704

POLICE SET UP HOME BURGLAR TEAM



Tackling dwelling burglary remains a priority for Thames Valley Police, recognising the traumatic effect that these offences can have on victims and the impact on the wider community.

Operation Monitor commenced on the 1st June and is South and Vale's response to this type of crime. For the next four months there will be a dedicated team based at Abingdon Police Station with a focus on burglary.

The team consists of two Detective Sgts, five Detective Constables and five Police Constables.

They are divided into teams that cover each of the geographic areas in the police area. They aim to attend all reports of domestic burglary and work alongside our local Neighbourhood Teams and Crime Scene Investigation Unit to ensure a high quality investigation into each offence. All reports of burglary to a dwelling will be investigated by detectives from this team.

Operation Monitor will also target known offenders to disrupt their activity and work with our partners to seek to divert them from this type of offending.

READ THEIR ADVICE BELOW

1. Before you go to bed at night, just take a couple of minutes to check around your home and make sure doors and windows, especially on the ground floor, are secure.
2. If you can afford them CCTV systems and alarms are great deterrents to thieves, but you can prevent crime by using less expensive means too.
3. Security lighting at the rear of your home or a courtesy light at the front door illuminates any activity and removes the cover of darkness for criminals.
4. If you have a side gate, fit a bolt and padlock to prevent easy access to your garden. Did you know that you can buy combination lock bolts to fit on the front face of the gate to allow access to authorised people?
5. Keep car keys out of sight and out of reach of your letter box- some burglars are adept at using implements to reach through letter boxes and hook keys from hall tables and shelves.
6. Some thieves will knock on the door of an address to see if its occupied before trying to break in. If you see or experience something suspicious or that you're unsure of please call us, we'll always do our best to get to calls of suspicious activity quickly if we think a burglary may be taking place.
7. Don't purchase goods from sources that you aren't happy with, your bargain buy may be the proceeds of a heart breaking crime for a victim of burglary and the next victim may be you or someone close to you. We know that some thieves will use Facebook selling sites to dispose of stolen property- we will always seek to prosecute those we suspect of handling stolen goods. If it seems too good to be true- it is, be careful.



BGG Garden and Tree Care recently undertook a planned programme of tree work, on the bridle path, on behalf of the Parish Council.

NEWS FROM CHARNEY HALL & FIELD TRUST AGM

Mark Ritchie stood down as Secretary and Trustee and has been replaced by Peter Busby.

Lynn Brookes stood down as a Trustee.

Peter Leaver has taken over as Auditor from Richard Podd

Many thanks Mark, Lynn and Richard for all your hard work

Click [here](#) for more information on the Trust.

Pilates New Class Wednesdays 10am – 11am

Age 60-85+ Standing and chair work Gentle exercises to improve: overall body strength, flexibility and mobility, posture, balance and coordination. All whilst relaxing and unwinding the body in a friendly environment. This class is aimed at the older person or those who may have mobility or joint problems. There will be no floor work in these classes.

Yoga New Class: Friday 7 - 8.30pm. Places available

Pilates for Men: Thursdays 6-7pm. Places available

For enrolment form and further details about any class please contact: Christine Trotman preferably by email cbvillagecollege@btinternet.com or 01235 869 171

CHARNEY 100 CLUB – JUNE DRAW

The results of the draw held in the Village Hall on Monday 11 June during Table Tennis are as follows:-

1st Prize £50 No 46 Margaret Roberts

2nd Prize £25 No135 David Douglas

As usual the June prizes are higher than average to celebrate the summer holiday season. Back to the regular prizes next month.

Mahala and David
Charney 100 Club Organisers

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS:

The accounts for the year ended 31st March 2018 are now available on the [website](#).

WHAT'S NEW ON THE CHARNEY BASSETT WEBSITE

[Ed Vaizey's latest newsletter](#)
[Neighbourhood Policing Newsletter, June 2018](#)

HISTORY GROUP NEWS

Recent Dig – Charney Manor Tennis Court

The Trustees agreed to two archaeological digs being carried out on the tennis courts over the weekend of 2nd and 3rd June 2018. In addition, a resistivity survey was carried out of the open lawned areas of The Manor grounds. More information is available [here](#).

The work was supervised by David Ashby BA (Hons), MRes Archaeology of the University of Winchester. Finds include an 1861 half penny, some mediaeval and roman potsherds, some glass and some animal bone as well as other bits and pieces.



Roman and Medieval potsherds



Medieval pot rim

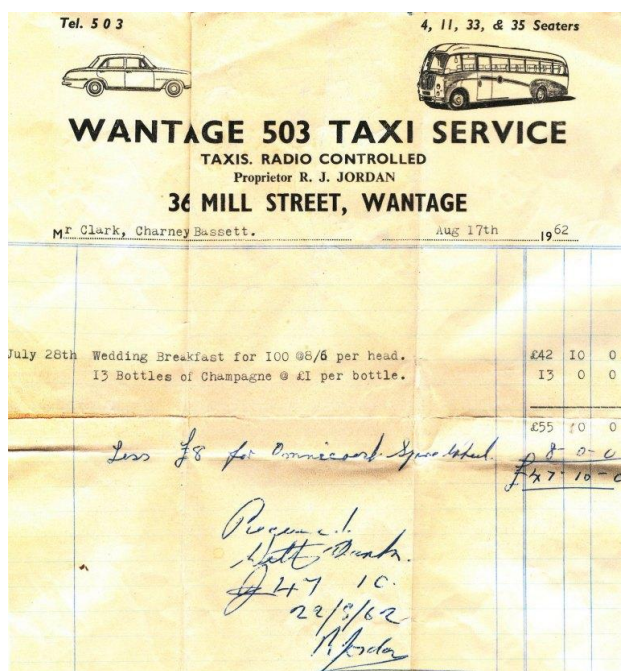


1861 halfpenny

What's new on the website

- [Archery Club](#) – do you know any others in the photo, if so let us know
- [Iron Crosses](#) – Nazerenes. More photos and information added
- [The Manor Dig](#)
- [Beesley – Charles, James, John](#) and the account of the infamous trial ... convicted by chickens
- [Women's Institute](#) – two programmes added
- [Photos 'Then and Now' – Green Farm](#)

Also new on the website is this fascinating [receipt](#) from Sheila Terry's Wedding. The cost was partially offset by a spare wheel! Have you anything to match this?



Wedding Breakfast for 100 at 8/6 per head	£42 10 0
13 bottles of Champagne at £1 per bottle	£13 0 0
	£55 0 0
Less £8 for Spare Wheel	-£8 0 0
	£47 10 0

ROAD SAFETY

Representatives from the Parish Council and the Road Safety Group have met with a Senior Officer from Oxfordshire County Council to discuss the

- results of the recent traffic speed and volume survey
- options for improving road safety in the village following the village consultation exercise

The Parish Council will discuss how best to move this forward at its next meeting in July.



The Charney Army spent a recent Thursday morning clearing the river bed at The Ock green bridge. Some residents can remember when trout could be seen swimming here!

Does anyone know when it was built?

If you want to join the Charney Army just email charneyarmy@gmail.com

AUNT SALLY CHEQUERS OFF TO A STEADY START

B Section	Games	Won	Draw	Lost	Dolls	Points
<u>Abingdon Con Club B</u>	5	4	0	1	230	22
<u>Plum Pudding B</u>	6	3	0	3	261	17
<u>Red Lion Drayton A</u>	5	3	0	2	228	17
<u>Chequers Charney Bassett</u>	5	3	0	2	227	17
<u>The Vine</u>	6	2	1	3	282	17
<u>SITV FC</u>	5	2	0	3	217	15
<u>The Grapes A</u>	6	2	0	4	271	15
<u>Berinsfield SC B</u>	5	1	1	3	211	12
<u>The Plough Long Wittenham</u>	5	3	0	2	174	12

HOME MATCHES IN JULY

Wednesday 4 th July	Stanford in the Vale FC
Wednesday 11 th July	Berinsfield SC
Wednesday 18 th July	Plough, Long Wittenham

Matches Start at 8.15pm

ALL WELCOME

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

COFFEE HOUR – Every Tuesday 10.30am, Village Hall, £1pp Coffee and Biscuits.

HARP CONCERT – Friday 29th June, 8pm, St Peter's Church.

CHARNEY FETE – Saturday 30th June, 2pm, Charney Manor.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday 11th July, 7.30, Village Hall.

ARMISTICE DAY EVENT – Sunday 11th November.



Vale of White Horse
@WhiteHorseDC

If you're a parent of a child at primary school, and are worried about keeping them safe when they go online, make sure you sign up to our online safety workshop on Tuesday 3 July in @CORNERSTONEfun in Didcot. To book your place visit ow.ly/RBNI30kdVBx



Some of you may have noticed a splash of colour at the junction of Main Street and New Road. It certainly looks very good this year, so thanks are due to Tony Wales for creating and maintaining it.



A big Thank You to everyone who donated to & bought from the village plant stall at Chequers this year.

We have raised over £400 towards the upkeep of Charney Village Hall and the replacement of the Fusebox in Charney Church.

Thank you too to Jackie and Ian at Chequers for giving us the space yet again and for promoting the stall.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 20th July 2018 Entries to: chatterinbox@btopenworld.com

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