



CHARNEY HISTORY WEBSITE LAUNCHED

Over 50 people attended the official launch of the Charney Bassett History Website on Monday 19th September in the Village Hall. Having thanked the Parish Council for their support, we started with the cutting of a ribbon by Joe Ody to signify the website becoming live, Joe's knowledge being one of the main catalysts for the development of the website.

The evening was designed as a short guided tour of the website and included a mix of speakers talking about different aspects. Amongst many things there were "finds" in gardens and houses by Sue Wales our archeologist, "maps" very ancient (1761) to modern by Hugh Brookes, the (now) huge photo gallery from Ian Graham and finally the Charney ghosts from Amanda Graham



The new website can now be viewed at history.charneybassett.org.uk

We have very exciting plans for the future development of the website – but the most important is – that it belongs to the village, and the residents and past residents. So if there is anything you would like to be uploaded please do get in touch. The email address is charney.history@btinternet.com

Amanda Graham

CHARNEY HISTORY - CAN YOU HELP?

In this photo taken August 1935 in "The Opening" of 14 Charney (Brook Cottage). Note the horse-drawn bus on the right, possibly awaiting repair by blacksmith Charlie Browning. We would love to know more about this vehicle if anyone recognizes or remembers or has any ideas about it please email: charney.history@btinternet.com.

Thought to be a passenger vehicle rather than a farm vehicle. It clearly had some signage on its side but annoyingly, the photograph doesn't show what the sign said! Maud Ody describes, in her book (pp49-50), a stationary horse-drawn omnibus at Primrose Villa but that had an upper deck.



Ian Graham

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Margaret Roberts
Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

SNIPPETS FROM RECENT MEETING OF CHARNEY HALL & FIELD TRUST.

- New play equipment to be installed w/b 3rd October (provisional)
- Official opening of Children's Play area 29th October (provisional)
- Children's Halloween Party 31st October (see separate advert)
- Play policy and risk assessment in preparation
- Hire Policies for Hall and Field under review
- Village Hall to be spring cleaned in the autumn!!!
- Thanks to all involved in repainting playing field fence.
- Charney Feast and Family 'It's a Knockout' 1st July
- Planned events under consideration for 2017 also include cricket and football matches, family quiz

CHARNEY 100 CLUB – SEPTEMBER RESULT

Charney 100 Club Results of September Draw

The results of the draw held on Tuesday 13 September 2016 during Coffee Hour in the Village Hall, are as follows:-

1st Prize £25 No 130 Stephen Cowlam
2nd Prize £10 No 58 Mr & Mrs P Leaver

Mahala & David
Charney 100 Club Organisers



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

10-12

AT THE CHEQUERS

Raffle, cakes for sale, etc



FROM YOUR COUNCILLOR MELINDA TILLEY

- It is vitally important that electric blankets remain in safe working order. Residents can get an appointment to have their electric blankets checked free by calling Trading Standards on 01865815000 option 4 or email communityengagement@oxfordshire.gov.uk.
- The Oxfordshire Comet is a not for profit, bookable transport service for those who can't access suitable public transport. More information at: <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/oxfordshire-comet>.
- Unitary Debate
- Carers' Strategy

To read the full report click [here](#).

Children's Halloween Party

31st October

Charney Village Hall



4.30-6.30pm

Suggested donation of £1/child



Fancy Dress Games Food

Spooky Fun!

Aimed at under 10's but all children big or small are welcome to come along and join in

Bring along a carved pumpkin (candles will be provided)

This event is organised by CHAFT and all proceeds will go towards the replacement and new playground equipment

VILLAGE DINER WITH FOOD BANK COLLECTION
Buckland Memorial Hall at
12.15pm on the 3rd
Wednesday of each month.

Please do join us for lunch at the Village Diner, do you have any neighbours who might like to come too? A good hearty lunch – two courses plus tea or coffee, £5 per person. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER

FOOD BANK COLLECTION -
Any tins, dried and preserved foods you can please bring will be delivered to the needy charities in Oxford.

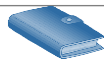
Thank you
Deborah 868536

CHARNEY BASSETT AND LYFORD EDUCATIONAL TRUST

CLET supports a range of educational projects, with grants awarded both to individuals under the age of 25 and to community groups in the villages of Charney Bassett and Lyford.

Applications will be considered by the Trustees who meet in January, May and September. For further details please contact the Clerk: Mrs Frances Rothwell, Oldwalls, Buckland Road, Charney Bassett. Tel: 868704, or email: rothwell555@btinternet.com.

Please contact the Clerk for a Grant Application Form, which should be returned to her for consideration at the meeting.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

COFFEE HOUR - Every Tuesday, Village Hall from 10.30-11.30am. £1 pp, including as much tea, coffee and biscuits as you like.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – Friday 30th September, 10-12, The Chequers.

MORE MISCHIEF WITH BILL MCKINNON – Saturday 29th October, Charney Church, 8pm.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY – Monday 31st October, Village Hall, 4.30-6.30.

FROM YOUR MP – Ed Vaizey

Themes of the September report:



- The A34
- To find out about power cuts, ring 105
- Funding opportunities for local community groups and charities

Click [here](#) for full report

More Mischief with Bill McKinnon



See Bill on YouTube!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajdGCm_OY3E

8 pm

29th October 2016

Charney Church, Charney Bassett, OX120EJ

TICKETS £8.00

Book Online at:

www.TicketSource.co.uk/ChameyChurch

Or Call: Iain McGregor on: 01235 868738

St Peter's Church Harvest Service

A huge thank you!

We are supporting the
Oxford Food Bank from
our harvest service.

You helped us to collect
106 tins of food plus a
whole basket of dry goods
and preserves which will
make a real difference to
hungry families.



AN APPEAL FROM 8 ORCHARD CLOSE

Unfortunately an unknown dog owner considers it acceptable for their dog to foul on our front garden. I would appreciate if anyone knows who this dog owner is, could they let me know or keep vigilant to spot the offender. I do not have a dog of my own and do not appreciate having to clean up another owner's mess. These are the people who give other dog owners a bad name and I would like it to stop immediately. Any information gratefully received. *Lorraine Ashton*



WHATS NEW ON THE WEB?

[Draft Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 14th September.](#)

[Charney Bassett History Website.](#)

[Update from the Neighbourhood Policing Team](#)

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