



### CHARNEY BASSETT MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS



Come along and join us on the Green from 2.30pm

#### Monday 4th May

Witness the crowning of this year's May Queen - Holly Ashton. Followed by a display of traditional Maypole dancing by local children and then – if you are brave enough – an opportunity for ALL to join in.

Tea and Coffee will be served (donations of cakes to be gratefully received!)

Diane Ewart

### Patchwork and Quilting Exhibition:

Charney Bassett Village Hall

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

10am– 4pm



Come along and view a wonderful collection of work produced by the students of Charney Quilters and the Challow Quilting Group.

Entrance: £1.50, children under 12 free if accompanied.

Refreshments will be available

### EXTRA GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION

#### REMINDER TO BROWN BIN SUBSCRIBERS

You can put one extra bag of garden waste out for collection on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**.

The bag should be capable of being lifted by one person and the contents must be visible.

### REMINDER WOULD YOU LIKE AN ALLOTMENT?

Your Parish Council is aware from responses to the Neighbourhood Plan/Community-led Plan that there may be a demand for additional allotment land in Charney Bassett.

If you are interested in having an allotment please give your name and contact details to one of your parish councillors or the clerk. You can find their telephone numbers on the village website.

If there is sufficient demand, the Parish Council will seek suitable land for use as allotment gardens.

Stephen Cowlam,  
On behalf of Charney Bassett PC

#### **Editors' note:**

*'24 of the 88 responders to the Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire (2014) stated they would want an allotment if land became available. Interested residents should now register their interest.'*



**AND IN THE EVENING.....**

**THE LARKRISE RANTERS BARN DANCE BAND**



**Also, Chequers Bar and Hog Roast**

**7.00 pm  
Playing Field**

**Tickets £10.00 children under 5 free**

[More details next month](#)



### **CHAFT YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**

Charney Village Hall and Field Trust are looking for new committee members. This is not an onerous task; there is usually only 3 or 4 meetings a year.

Please volunteer before our AGM on the 4th of June and help run our lovely village amenities.

Contact Jane Fry 868114



### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**COFFEE HOUR** – Tuesdays in the Village Hall from 10.30-11.30am. £1 pp, including as much tea, coffee and biscuits as you like.

**MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS** – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May, Village Green, 2.30pm.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, Village Hall, 7.30pm

**CHAFT AGM** – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm, Village Hall

**QUILTING EXHIBITION** – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 10.00am – 4.00pm. £1.50 entrance (children under 12 free if accompanied)

**CHARNEY GOES WEST** - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July, Playing Field 2.00pm to 5.00pm.

**BARN DANCE** – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 7.00pm, Playing Field. Tickets £10.00 (children under 5 free)

### **VILLAGE DINER – DATES FOR 2015**

Held in Buckland Memorial Hall

12.15 pm

Two course lunch with tea and coffee

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

£5 per person

For more information please call  
Deborah Lewis 868536

**DID YOU KNOW OUR VILLAGE HALL WAS DONATED  
TO THE VILLAGE ALMOST 60 YEARS AGO?**

For the press releases (and other background  
information on the village hall) click [here](#).

### **THE SEARCH CONTINUES FOR OUR NEW RECTOR**

There was disappointment after selecting a candidate in March. Following careful reflection he decided that this wasn't the right career path. Still I'm sure that you will all agree it is far better than having an unsettled Incumbent with all the consequences.

Bishop Colin and his experienced advisors have initiated some changes to the Parish Profile and placed extensive new advertising. Initial feedback is encouraging but there is no benefit in haste.

The Selection Committee are meeting on May 20th to draw up a shortlist. Subject to a positive outcome we shall conduct final interviews on 4th June. Let us all hope that we're "3rd Time Lucky!"

Meanwhile we are grateful for the ongoing Ministry of Canon Michael O'Connor Revd Tony Lynn and our LLM Richard Waterhouse. Details of their contact numbers and e-mails are posted on St Peter's notice board and in 7 Voices. We are also considerably indebted to vast number of volunteers throughout this Benefice. Through their quiet and selfless efforts they ensure that we retain our Parish Heritage.

Doug Hughes  
Church Warden

### **RESIDENTS GUIDE UPDATED**

The guide to services available to residents of Charney Bassett, published by the Parish Council, has now been updated. Click [here](#).



### THE CHEQUERS INN AUNT SALLY FIXTURES

6th May v Abingdon United away  
13th May v Bye  
20th May v Fox Inn, Denchworth home  
27th May v Black Horse, East Hanney home

For more information on the game of Aunt Sally click [here](#)

### CHARNEY 100 CLUB APRIL DRAW

The results of the draw on the 20<sup>th</sup> April are as follows:-

1<sup>st</sup> Prize (£25) – No 12 Jos Bath  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (£10) – No 124 Christine Trotman



Dave Sibbert  
(in Mahala and David's absence on holiday)

### WHAT'S NEW ON THE CHARNEY WEBSITE?

- [Historical press release – village hall](#)
- [Neighbourhood policing report](#)
- [Updated Village Guide for Residents](#)
- [Community-led plan - minutes of meeting held 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015](#)

### LETTER TO THE EDITORS

*I am writing in response to Stephen Cowlam's article in last month's Charney Chatter concerning golf balls appearing in the gardens of people who live adjacent to Charney field.*

*There is a modern and inexpensive golf range at Carswell Golf Club. Open to all, the facilities there include both undercover and open grass practice areas for driving, iron play, chipping, bunker practice and putting. Just call in at the pro shop before you get started*

*The Club is a mere 4.8 miles from our village.*

*John Stiles*

### LATEST ACTION FRAUD WARNINGS

- Fraudsters have set up a bogus website claiming to be the official site of NS&I (National Savings and Investments). For further details click [here](#).
- Rugby World Cup 2015 - Only buy tickets from the official provider. For further details click [here](#).

### 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, E-mail: [rothwell555@btinternet.com](mailto:rothwell555@btinternet.com).

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

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE:** 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015. Entries to: [chatterinbox@btopenworld.com](mailto:chatterinbox@btopenworld.com)

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