



CHARNEY BASSETT NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - Optimising Solutions Workshop

On 11th October 2014 parish residents were invited to a workshop to discuss the impact of the ideas suggested in the original survey put to the residents in 2013. This was part of the ongoing Neighbourhood Plan development to investigate the potential consequences of what might be included in the plan and to supplement the responses to the questionnaire currently being analysed on our behalf by Oxfordshire Rural Community Council. The attendees were split into groups and asked to discuss amongst themselves a list of topics which were

ALLOTMENTS
FLOOD PREVENTION
OVERHEAD CABLES
STREET LIGHTING
WILD FLOWER MEADOW

BRIDLE PATHS AND PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY
MODEST HOUSE DEVELOPMENT
PAVEMENTS
TRAFFIC CALMING

The results were collated and will be assessed along with the questionnaire data. The next step will be the drafting of the Plan in collaboration with the Parish Council. Many thanks to all those who participated in the event as we take another step to defining the future of our village.



Animated discussions in the Village Hall!

SNIPPETS TAKEN FROM THE CHARNEY HALL AND FIELD TRUST MEETING ON 9TH OCTOBER

- new swings for children's playing field given the go ahead
- village fete 2015 to be held on Saturday 4th July on the playing field.
- building maintenance issues to be addressed

The minutes will be on the web shortly.



THE CHEQUERS INN



ANNUAL VILLAGE CHRISTMAS MEAL

Monday 1st December 2014

Lunchtime or Evening

2 Courses £15.00

3 Courses £18.00

Not had a booking form and menu?
Telephone: 868642



Christmas At Charney Manor



Charney Manor welcomes you to enjoy our fabulous food in a relaxed and peaceful setting throughout the festive period

Choose either a 2 or 3 course meal, served with all the traditional trimmings, both with complimentary coffee and mince pies to finish

To see our Festive Menu and details of how to book, please find the link below

www.charneymanor.com/sites/default/files/Christmas%20menu%20for%20website.doc

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHEQUERS



Christmas Lunch or Dinner

Available 2nd to 23rd December 2014

Mon-Sat 12.00 noon to 2.00pm
6.30pm to 9.00pm

Sunday 12.00 noon to 8.00pm

Starter	£5.95
Main	£12.95
Dessert	£5.35

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Pick up your Menu and Booking Form from
the Chequers

(Normal Menu Also Available)

KINGSTON BAGPUIZE DRAMA GROUP

presents

'KINDERTRANSPORT'

27-29th November (inc)

Village Hall,
Draycott Road, Southmoor

Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Tickets £8.50
Available at the usual outlets
or phone 01865 736913

(Directed by Charney resident Kate Belcher
with Ruby Belcher also from Charney in an
acting role)

WHAT'S NEW ON THE CHARNEY WEBSITE?

[Information on Halloween](#)

[Neighbourhood Plan Minutes meeting 3rd Oct](#)

[Be Scam Smart](#) (investment scams)

FROM YOUR MP – Ed Vaizey



Themes of the October report are:

- Volunteer organisation TRAIN in Didcot highly commended
- Healthwatch Oxfordshire opportunities for local people and organisations
- Issues from the postbag

Click [here](#) for full report

From the Library Service Manager, Oxfordshire County Council

CONSULTATION ON THE MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE 6TH OCT UNTIL 31ST DEC 2014

Background and proposal

We have recently reviewed our mobile library service and found that whilst the service is clearly valued, many of the stops we currently offer are not very well used, and some are not used at all. We believe we can better serve the needs of people who find it difficult to get to library buildings by joining up our mobile services and delivering them in a different way.

Our proposal is that our seven mobile vehicles will remain in service but will be used in a different and better way - providing better stopping places with longer stops. There will also be an improved home library service for housebound people.

There will be no financial cuts to the mobile library service budget and everybody who currently uses our mobile library service will continue to receive a level of provision. It may however be offered in a different way.

The proposal will require us to use our mobile library service vehicles in a different way and we propose to have:

- Four general service vehicles serving communities.
- One dedicated home library service van delivering to individuals who are housebound and would not otherwise have access to our library services. This vehicle will also deliver to care homes and nursing homes and will complement, support and grow the service already provided by our home library service volunteers.
- Two mobile vehicles visiting primary schools to promote reading for pleasure.

Consultation and supporting information

We have set out the details of our proposal in a consultation document that is available on all mobile library vehicles and is also published on the county council website:

<http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/mobilelibraries>.

Letters have been sent to mobile library service customers to inform them of the consultation and staff on the mobile library vehicles have been briefed to help answer customer queries.

CHALLOW BRIDGE ON TARGET FOR 5TH DECEMBER

(Picture taken last week)



STOP PRESS FROM THAMES VALLEY POLICE

Thanks to all who dialled 999 reporting sightings of suspected illegal hare coursing

In one week the police have arrested twelve men in the South Oxon/Vale area.

STOP PRESS



Come and Spend an Evening

with

Paul Mayhew-Archer

*(co-script writer of hit comedy *The Vicar of Dibley*)*

in

Denchworth Village Hall

Tuesday 18th November 2014

7:00 for 7:30 pm

Tickets £7.50

(to include a glass of wine and nibbles!!)

are available from

Maggie Vaughan (865543) & Chris Yail (869008)

(Proceeds in aid of Church Funds)



THE SEARCH FOR OUR NEW RECTOR

We are making real progress in finding a new Rector to replace Revd Neal Phair who left us in July.

Parish representatives were nominated from each Parish in order to prepare a profile of the Benefice. There is a description of each village and their varied community with the 7 Churches their history and current role. We set out our aspirations for the future and how we seek to grow and unite with the theme of "One Church with 7 Voices."

The new Bishop of Dorchester convened a consultation meeting with the Parish reps which was attended by senior members of the Diocese and our Benefice Patrons from Jesus Oriel and Worcester Colleges. They approved the final draft and the Parish Profile was prepared for the new applicants. Our Patrons are providing generous financial support for advertising which will ensure optimum coverage.

Applications are invited by 11th November. We shall review and determine a short list then conduct exhaustive final interviews on the 26th. Subject to determining a successful candidate, Bishop Colin will confirm appointment of our new Rector hopefully in early December.

Realistically there is likely to be a delay of about 3/4 months before this Incumbent takes office. There is notice to be given to the existing Parish and often family requirements including school changes. Meanwhile we are receiving continual ministry and support from our clergy with particular thanks to Canon Michael O'Connor, Revd Tony Lynn and our Licensed Lay Minister Richard Waterhouse.

Once the new Rector is appointed we shall turn our attention to finding a replacement for Revd Joy Hance as Associate Priest. This position is regarded as "the gift" of the new Incumbent because it is particularly important for the two priests to work together in harmony. The unique benefit is that we shall gain 2 new clergy to lead and inspire us.

Doug Hughes (Church Warden & Parish Representative for Charney Bassett)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

SOBELL HOUSE COFFEE HOUR – Tuesday 4th November 10.30-11.30 am, Village Hall.

St PETER'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND COFFEE MORNING – Saturday 29th November 10.00am-12.00 Village Hall.

ANNUAL VILLAGE CHRISTMAS MEAL – Monday 1st December

CLET Trustees meeting – Wednesday 7th January 2015.

REMINDER Community Oil Buying Scheme – Order Date Monday 10th November for oil deliveries by 24th November. **Please note you cannot order via this scheme in December.** The next order date is 12th January 2015

SOBELL HOUSE COFFEE HOUR

Tuesday 4th November

10.30—11.30am

Village Hall

There will be a sale of Christmas cards and gifts etc in aid of Sobell House



CONCERNED ABOUT TRICK OR TREAT CALLERS.

For advice and information [click here](#)

To download a No Trick or Treat Here Poster go to: <http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/seasonal-events-halloween>

Charney 100 Club September 2014 Draw

The results of the draw on 11th October are as follows:-

1st Prize (£25) – No 63 the Gildersleeves Family

2nd Prize (£10) – No 93 Amy and Dave Martin

Mahala and David
Charney 100 Club Organisers



PROTECTING THE VULNERABLE AGAINST DOORSTEP CRIME AND REDUCING THE FEAR OF CRIME.

The Faringdon East Neighbourhood Action Group in partnership with Neighbourhood Watch and the Neighbourhood Policing Team is actively supporting the Oxfordshire Trading Standards campaign "Good Neighbours Stop Rogue Traders"

The initiative is focussed on preventing doorstep crime by encouraging neighbours, family and friends to look out for those at risk in their communities. The idea is that a person who feels vulnerable person can choose to be 'buddied' with a nominated neighbour they can trust if and call upon if they are unsure about someone who 'cold calls' at their residence.

Oxfordshire Trading Standards have put together a small pack which includes a nominated neighbour card and other doorstep crime prevention leaflets. The nominated neighbour is identified on the card and if a resident is concerned they hold the card to the window or post it through the letter box stating they do not open the door to strangers and they should leave the premises or contact their neighbour.

The information can also be downloaded at <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/node/181251>

A pack is displayed in the Village Hall and I have a few packs available should any resident require one. Please contact me for further information.

Margaret Roberts

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CHARNEY BASSETT, 9TH NOVEMBER

All are welcome to our Remembrance Service at St. Peter's Church 9th November at 1045am.

2014 marks the centenary of the commencement of The Great War and 70th Anniversary of D-day Landings. We shall join together to remember the fallen. It is particularly significant that there are still 2 descendants of those brave souls living in Charney Bassett.

We shall also reflect on the life of another villager David Whiting who died at Normandy and whose parents are laid to rest in our churchyard. This year we hope to be joined by both a veteran of World War 2 and a current serving Royal Naval Officer. We shall observe 2 minutes silence in conjunction with the Cenotaph service and then walk to the village War Memorial on the green. We shall be joined by a bugler for The Last Post, prayers and laying of wreaths. I very much hope that you will join us then for prayer and reflection

Doug Hughes Church Warden

ST PETER'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 29th November

10am to 12 midday
Charney Bassett Village Hall
in aid of St Peter's Church

Refreshments – Home-made Cakes, Jams & Preserves - Crafts- Books – Raffles

Watch out for more details on posters

OHCT RIDE AND STRIDE SEPT 2014

A big thank you to all sponsors, riders and striders and welcoming Church sitters. £380 was raised which will be equally shared between the OHCT and St. Peter's Church.

Mary DGLISH

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 20th November 2014. Entries to: chatterinbox@btopenworld.com

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