



### **VILLAGE TRAFFIC VOLUME AND SPEED SURVEY**

On 10 May the Parish Council considered proposals by the Road Safety Group for a traffic volume and speed survey in the village using equipment provided by the County Council. If undertaken, this will need to be paid for by the Parish Council and the cost will depend on the number of locations monitored.

The Road Safety Group has now put forward favoured locations for monitoring points in Buckland Road, New Road, Longworth Road, Lyford Road and Denchworth Road.

Details will be presented at the Parish Council meeting on 12 July, providing an opportunity for residents to ask questions and for views to be expressed.

### **PLANNING APPLICATION**

The Parish Clerk has received notification from the Vale of White Horse District Council of a planning application (reference P17/V1159/O). Details can be found on the District Council website at [Planning Application](#)

The Parish Council will be making comment on the application and it will be discussed at its next meeting on 12th July.

Individual comments on the application should be sent to the Vale of White Horse District Council by 3rd July, as explained on its website. Any comments submitted to the District Council can be copied to the Parish Council if desired. Some residents near the site may have received a letter from the District Council about the application. Please note the letter provides incorrect information as to the details of the Parish Clerk.

The new Parish Clerk is Trevor Brown, Wick Cottage, Charney Bassett, OX12 0EN (telephone 868282) email [wickcottage@btinternet.com](mailto:wickcottage@btinternet.com).

### **THANKS MIKE ..... THANKS JANE**



Mike and Jane enjoy a well-earned drink having stood down from Charney Hall & Field Trust (CHAFT) at the recent AGM

Jane has been a long serving active Trustee and a past Chairman of the Management Committee.

Mike has been responsible for undertaking safety inspections in the hall and on the field and has willingly undertaken a thousand and one maintenance tasks on a voluntary basis

## NEWS FROM CHARNEY HALL & FIELD TRUST

- additional bark and two new cradle seats for the children's play area are on order
- goal posts have been repainted and will be fully back in use shortly
- Bruce Royan and Chris Lea have volunteered to undertake regular safety checks on the playing field
- The Fete will be a joint Church/CHAFT event on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- Representatives from the Parish Council and CHAFT are to meet to discuss playing field management issues.



**THE PLANT  
STALL IS BACK**

*By popular demand the plant stall is back at Chequers. With an even larger variety of flowers and veg than last year all at a great price, it's well worth a visit.*

*To name but a few we have tomatoes, courgettes, butternut squash and beans along with petunia, Sweet William, Day Lilies, Peonies and Sweet Peas.*

*Still to come over the coming weeks are peppers, chillies and herbs along with pansies, geraniums and even gala melons. So there's something for everyone.*

*If you have any spare plants you're welcome to pop them on the stall.*

**Thank You**

Any queries please call Pam on:  
07809 250262.



## VILLAGE DINER WITH FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Community lunch served from 12.15pm in Buckland Memorial Hall £5 per person.

For more information contact: Lucy Courtier-Dutton  
[courtierdutton@hotmail.com](mailto:courtierdutton@hotmail.com) or  
07894 219972.

**Next Date: Wednesday 19th June**



**DENCHWORTH**  
**VILLAGE**  
**FETE**

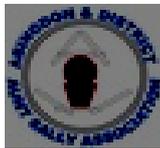
**Sat 1st July 2 - 5pm**

**FREE ENTRY**

Opening 2pm by Kat Orman from Radio Oxford

Please follow signs for car park

FOX



### **ABINGDON AUNT SALLY LEAGUE**

***You know it's good when you hear the wood!***

**Home matches start at 8.15pm**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July v Berinsfield SC  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July v Abingdon United.

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

### **STANFORD ART GROUP MEETING**

Sculpture Talk by Henrietta Budd  
Monday 10th July  
7.15pm

Stanford in the Vale Village Hall  
£4 for non-members, £2 members.  
All welcome

For more details find Stanford Art Group on Facebook or ring David Morton 01367 710754

# STARTING WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY

## BUFFALO BOOT CAMP



<b>TIME:</b>	<b>Every Wednesday 6.30pm - 7.30pm</b>
<b>VENUE:</b>	<b>Charney Playing Field, off Main Street, Charney Bassett.</b>  Please park on the Main Street near the red phone box and walk down the Bridle Path to the playing fields.
<b>WHO ARE WE:</b>	Sessions are run by Sean Elliott. Sean is an experienced Level 3 Qualified Personal Trainer. <b>All fitness levels welcome.</b> 
<b>THE DAMAGE:</b>	£7 per session.
<b>SIGN UP:</b>	Please pre-register: E: <a href="mailto:Buffalobootcamp@outlook.com">Buffalobootcamp@outlook.com</a> FB: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Buffalobootcampuk">@Buffalobootcampuk</a> I: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/Buffalobootcamp">@Buffalobootcamp</a> M: 07393 395338

## STUDENT QUILTERS' EXHIBITION

The annual exhibition of students' patchwork and quilting projects was held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June, showing many exceptional pieces of work. I think that the most appropriate remarks on the exhibition are best taken from comments recorded by our visitors and just a few are:

"Well done, everyone – a beautiful show of skill & passion for what you do!"

"Julie & your clever pupils, you have made a wonderful show."

"Absolutely amazing quilts. Well done everyone."

"What a truly wonderful exhibition. The colour combinations & intricate patterns are fantastic. In Ofsted terms – Outstanding!!"

I must take this opportunity to express my very great thanks to all our helpers on teas and cakes and a very special thanks to the team who slaved away in setting up and taking down the exhibition.

Finally, the exhibition realized £416 to be shared among village amenities.

Until next time!

*Julie Ingram-Johnson*



## Thames Water renew plans for giant reservoir in the Vale

Once again Thames Water have renewed their proposal for a massive reservoir in the Vale, between Steventon and East Hanney. The Vale District Council continues to oppose the scheme as Thames Water have failed to provide adequate justification given other alternatives to improve supplies.



Thames Water are running a 'drop-in' meeting about their plans at Steventon Village Hall on Monday 10th July from 2.00pm to 8.00pm.

## Charney Feast

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**on Charney Field**

Grand Draw ~ Teas ~ Tombolas ~ Cake sale Plants & produce ~ Bric-a-brac ~ Books, DVDs etc Games and activities and a variety of stalls

*It's A Knockout team challenge*

**Have you items to donate for prizes or which we can sell? Do you have a gazebo which you would lend to us?**

**Can you offer a service, e.g. car-valet, gardening, ironing, baking or similar, for us to auction?**

***Please contact:***

Advertising, auction items, bottles and prizes	Lucy Gildersleeves	<a href="mailto:gildersleeveslucy@gmail.com">gildersleeveslucy@gmail.com</a> 01235 868782
Bric-a-brac items, accessories	Sheila Terry	01235 868777
Cakes, tombola items and games	Diane Ewart	<a href="mailto:dianeewart818@btinternet.com">dianeewart818@btinternet.com</a> 01235 868103
Books, DVDs etc Offers of help with stalls or with set-up and clearing	Helen Royan	<a href="mailto:helenroyan@btinternet.com">helenroyan@btinternet.com</a> 01235 868349
Plants and produce	Ruth Gerring	01235 869083

***Any other offers of help, or to suggest ideas, or to indicate your interest in entering the It's A Knockout challenge – please do contact Diane, Helen or Lucy***

# UPDATE FROM HISTORY GROUP

## TREASURE HUNT

The **TREASURE HUNT** (featuring the [History of Charney Bassett](#)) is fast approaching on **Wednesday evening 5th July** starting at the Village Hall.

It will start at 6.45 for 7pm, followed by drinks from 8pm (for a donation please!) and nibbles. It involves a leisurely stroll of 30 – 40 minutes and under a mile, around the village, finding answers to clues, and gathering treasure.

So come yourself, bring the family, you can do it yourself, join up with others, any way you wish.

From 8pm until the point at which we finish the marking or latest 9pm, there will be some brief updates about the History Group and website goings on since the launch last September, including interesting contacts from far and wide and exciting news about some archaeological digging in the village.

So come and join us at 6.45 for 7pm (or failing that come anyway at 8pm for the updates) for a fun evening out.

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL TEST PITS VOLUNTEERS WANTED

An “expert” is willing to mentor us through digging some test pits in Charney Bassett to see if we can find any “real” treasure and more about our past.

Anyone interested in getting involved?

Could be a school project.

We can do our very own “Time Team”.

Not a huge commitment - a choice from preparing, digging, sifting, findings, recording - probably over a weekend in the autumn – children welcome (apparently they are sensational at finding things!), particularly with the planning in advance of the dig.

Email [charney.history@btinternet.com](mailto:charney.history@btinternet.com) or call 868975

## WHAT'S NEW ON THE VILLAGE HISTORY WEBSITE

- [Addition to WW2 loophole and spigot mortar](#)
- [Addition to Charney Manor](#)
- [Few photos of Feasts and Fetes](#)
- Photo of [Stevens Garage](#) and [Aerial Photos](#)
- [Lancaster Bomber](#) explosion damage to [St Peter's Church](#)

## FINALLY

**Can you help** identify people in this photo and the event? Was it to do with the village Hall fund raising? (June 1956) Where was it taken? (See the distinctive wall behind?)



## HELP PROTECT YOURSELVES AND OTHERS

### THE LITTLE BOOK OF CYBER SCAMS

Thames Valley Police has worked with the Metropolitan Police Service to introduce the first edition of the Little Book of Cyber Scams. This follows the success of the original Little Book of Scams project and recognises the constantly evolving online world and the challenges that our communities face in keeping themselves safe online. This booklet has been developed to inform businesses and residents in the Thames Valley about current risks and assist them in taking the necessary steps to protect themselves against cyber criminals.

- [The Little Book of Cyber Scams](#)

### TAKE A STAND AGAINST SCAMS

Oxfordshire County Council has announced that the National Trading Standards Scams Team is running awareness sessions to enable you to protect yourself and others from being a victim.

These will be held on Thursday 27 July 2017 at 9.30am and 1pm at the Unipart Conference Centre, Garsington Road, Cowley, Oxford, OX4 2PG.

To book a place or for more information please contact Julie Brain or Shelley Edwards:

Email: [Communityengagement@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Communityengagement@oxfordshire.gov.uk) Tel: 01865 815000

[www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk](http://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk)

### 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:

Pam Edwards, 26 New Road, Charney Bassett, OX12 0ER. Tel: 07809250262

Email: [cletclerk@gmail.com](mailto:cletclerk@gmail.com)

### CHARNEY 100 CLUB – JUNE 2017 DRAW

In accordance with previous years the prizes this month are higher to celebrate the holiday season.

The results of the draw held in the Village Hall on 6 June 2017 during Coffee Hour are as follows:-

1st Prize	£50	No 77	Mike Gooding
2nd Prize	£25	No 108	Helen & Bruce Royan

Unfortunately the prizes next month return to the normal level but we wish everyone good luck for the July Draw.

Mahala & David  
Charney 100 Club Organisers



### 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.

**TREASURE HUNT** – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 6.45 for 7pm, Village Hall.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30, Village Hall.

**CHARNEY FEAST** – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, Charney Field.

### WHATS NEW ON THE WEB?

- [Neighbourhood Policing Update](#)

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017** Entries to: [chatterinbox@btopenworld.com](mailto:chatterinbox@btopenworld.com)

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