



Mark it in your diaries now!

**Charney Bassett Fête
Saturday 30th June**

2.00 - 5.00 pm

Charney Manor Gardens



Grand Draw ~ Teas ~ Tombola ~ Cake stall
Plants & Produce ~ Books etc ~ Bric-a-Brac
Charney History ~ Lots of games and activities

Can you help us by running a stall or games?

What activities would you would like at the Fête?

**Can you give us items for prizes or which we can put in the
silent auction or sell?**

Please contact:

Books, dvds etc	Lynn	868471
Bottles, prizes, raffle and tombola items	Lucy	868782 gildersleeveslucy@gmail.com
Bric-a-brac	Sheila	868777
Cakes for cake stall	Steph	867418
Plants and produce	Mary and John	868557
Silent Auction items	Lucy	868782 gildersleeveslucy@gmail.com

Thank you very much for all offers of help, ideas and donations.

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL'S ANNUAL MEETING 9TH MAY

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Cllr David Roberts continues as Chair

Cllr David Nellist continues as Vice-Chair

Trevor Brown continues as Clerk to the Parish Council

Iain McGregor and Mary Castle continue as Parish Councillors

Kay Adamson was appointed Parish Councillor following the resignation of Sue Dobson

APPOINTMENTS

Specific responsibilities of Parish Councillors and volunteers can be viewed [here](#).

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

In his annual report for 2017/18 David Roberts makes specific reference to:

Strategic Housing Assessment *Community-led Plan*

Village College *The Charney Army*

Speedwatch *Fund Raising and Village Support*

The full report can be read on the [village website](#).

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Parish Clerk's report can be read on the [village website](#).

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

The Parish Clerk was working on the new regulations to ensure the Council became compliant. The appointment of a Data Protection Officer would be considered in due course.

[See 18/55 of the Minutes.](#)

FORMATION OF A NEW 'FOOTPATHS GROUP'

A Footpaths Group had been set up to look at whether the existing footpath network could be improved through the addition of paths that had been lost over time but which might still be eligible for adding to the Definitive Map. The terms of reference of this Group would be tabled at a future meeting of the Group. Hugh Brookes is to chair the Footpaths Group.

VILLAGE MAP

Mrs Ruth Gerring had produced a 'Village Map' in water colour, showing various places of interest around the village and consideration was being given to it being mounted and displayed in a suitable public location.

ROAD SAFETY

Funding for the measures put forward by the Road Safety Group and following the public consultation, including the public meeting on the 24th March, was being pursued. It was hoped the Road Safety Group would continue to report regularly to the Parish Council on this matter.

[See 18/52 of the Minutes.](#)

Further information on all the above and much more can be read on the [village website](#).

WIDENING THE PATH OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL – THANKS CHARNEY ARMY



Beginning the work



What a difference!

Charney Village College

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 7pm – 8.30pm. Places available

Pilates

Tuesday 6 – 7pm. 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 869 171

HARWELL WOMAN PROSECUTED FOR NEGLECTING TO REMOVE HER DOG'S MESS FROM PUBLIC LAND!!

Read the story reported in [The Oxford Mail](#) and the [VWHDC News](#).

Thames Valley Police/Neighbourhood Watch Alert System

Sign up to www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk to receive information on crime, suspicious activity and witness appeals by email or text.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE CHARNEY BASSETT WEBSITE

[Ed Vaizey's latest newsletter](#)
[Neighbourhood Policing Newsletter, May 2018](#)
[Draft Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 9th May](#)

WHAT'S NEW ON THE CHARNEY BASSETT HISTORY WEBSITE

- [William Beesley, Son of Charney](#)
- [Photo of the Vale Islanders](#)

MAY DAY 2018

Anyone who was there does not need telling what amazing weather we had for our May Day celebrations. The hottest I have ever known in my 10 years involved. How many years have the team watched the clouds and pontificated on whether to erect the gazebo or not! There were no such deliberations required this year except discussing how to optimise the shade available.

Our May Queen was Natalie Ewart and her attendants were Georgia Rapley and Nancy Campbell. The musicians, Queen, attendants and dancers paraded from the village hall and around the village green, where Queen Natalie was crowned by Margaret Roberts. The children, dressed in their beautiful pinafores, performed the Barber's pole, spider's web and the Plait with big smiles and very hot faces. The crowning performance was a new dance called the Chrysanthemum which they performed magnificently; thank you to Ruth Gerring for the assistance in teaching the children. Well done to our dancers who were extremely hot and had to have a well-earned drinks break in the middle.

Diane and I would like to thank all involved, the Musicians particularly, without whom the day would never be the same. Helen asked for a big thank you to Mary Castle for her help with the tea and cake table. She couldn't have managed without you.

See you all next year, hoping for sunshine!

Lorraine and Diane



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

HISTORY MEETING – Friday 15th June, 10.15am. The Chequers.

HARP CONCERT – Friday 29th June, 8.00pm, St Peter's Church.

CHARNEY FETE – Saturday 30th June, pm, Charney Manor Gardens

CHARNEY 100 CLUB – MAY DRAW

The results of the draw held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 8 May during Coffee Hour are as follows:-

1st Prize £25 No 144 Lorraine and Bob Ashton
2nd Prize £10 No 29 The Belcher Family

Mahala & David
Charney 100 Club Organisers

General Data Protection Regulations

CHAFT holds names and addresses for the "100" club for the purpose of contacting winners of monthly draws. Any queries to Christine Trotman - christine.trotman@btinternet.com.

REMINDER

CHAFT Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 30th May; 7.30; Village Hall.

St Peter's Church, Charney Bassett

Harp Concert

Keziah Thomas and Hannah Phillips

Friday 29 June at 8.00 pm

followed by refreshments



Described by the New York Concert Review as "stupendous ... totally original and engaging", internationally renowned harpists Keziah Thomas and Hannah Phillips present an evening of harp music in the beautiful 12th century church of St. Peter in Charney Bassett, OX12 0EJ

**Please reserve your seats via John
Daglish (01235 868557)**

Payment for tickets will be by collection at the concert - suggested donation of £10 per adult; children free. If you can gift-aid your donation, it is worth 25% more to us! Many thanks.

LEARN HOW TO PLAY BOWLS

Kingston Bagpuize & Southmoor Bowls Club will again be running a 'new to bowls' course for people aged 60 and over in partnership with the "Go Active Gold" project sponsored by the Vale of White Horse Council. "Go Active Gold" is a new project that will support people in rural areas to live more active life styles by setting up local affordable physical activity sessions that are fun, friendly and for all abilities.

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)

Look forward to seeing you

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



ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION

IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD'



What an exciting diversity of talent was on display in St Peter's Church! 16 artists, the majority of whom came from within Charney Bassett and the remainder from the immediate surrounding area, exhibited a wide range of works.

We enjoyed paintings, monoprints, sculptures, metalwork, furniture and turned wood, patchwork, tapestry, soft toys and bags – all viewed by 176 visitors over Friday to Monday!

A total of £250 was raised for St Peter's Church – *thank you!*



HAVE YOU NOTICED THE NEW LITTER BIN IN THE VILLAGE?



DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE PLANT STALL AT THE CHEQUERS (Another work of art by John Daglish!)



DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 20th June 2018 Entries to: chatterinbox@bopenworld.com

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