

CHARNEY CHATTER

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MARCH 2019

St Peter's Church, Charney Bassett



The Benefice of Cherbury with Gainfield
A community working to express Christ's love for all

invites you to a

PANCAKE MORNING

Saturday, 2nd March

from 10.00am - 12.00 noon

at Gratwick Barn, The Green



Raffle

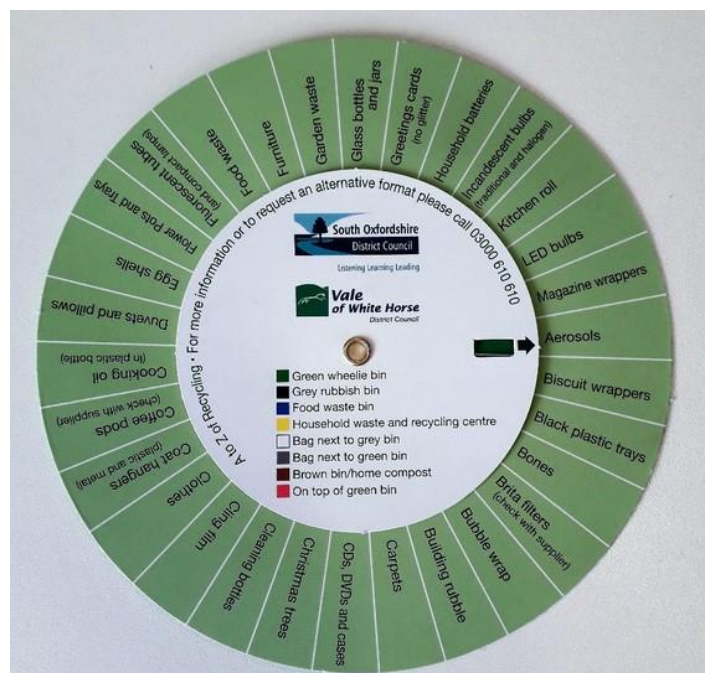
We do not charge an entrance fee but we would ask you to be generous with your money. If you would gift aid your donation this will increase its value to the Church at no further cost to you. Envelopes will be available on the day.

SPIN THE WHEEL TO FIND OUT WHICH BIN YOUR ITEM GOES INTO!

WATCH FOR THE NEW RECYCLING WHEEL POPPING THROUGH YOUR LETTERBOX!

How do they work?

- The outer wheel has the item to be recycled eg *plastic bottles*
- Spin the inner wheel until the arrow points to the item
- The cut-out window on the inner wheel will reveal a colour
- This colour corresponds to a key which tells you where to dispose of the item eg *plastic bottles go into the green wheelie bin*



The VWHDC have provided the wheels free of charge and the Parish Council are arranging distribution.

CHARNEY ARMY NEWS

On Thursday 14th February, the Charney Army took to the streets, and ventured out to all points of the compass. Why? Recent hedge cutting has revealed the huge amount of litter left by those who pass through Charney. About 20 bags were collected in all. Mainly the usual cans and bottles, but, surprisingly, an electric sander in a box, a roll of insulation, and a new box of Evelyn and Crabtree smelly stuff!

The Army has planted a massive number of bulbs alongside the new path in New Road and on Ock Green. Thanks also to Peter and Sally Hawkins for planting up the lumps of concrete outside McBains - so expect some colour soon!

Peter Busby

Advance Notice



WHITE HORSE HARRIERS ANNUAL HALF MARATHON SUNDAY 7TH APRIL

Runners usually start arriving in Charney about 10.00 am.

CHARNEY BASSETT VILLAGE COLLEGE

Vacancies in the following classes are open to everyone.

PILATES

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. There are places available in the following classes: -

Mondays 12.30 – 1.30pm or 1.40 – 2.40pm
Tuesdays 6 – 7pm

YOGA

Friday 7pm – 8.30pm.

For an enrolment form for a class please contact Christine Trotman preferably by email cbvillagecollege@btinternet.com or 01235 869171

LOCAL PLAN

Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2031 Part 2 - Public Consultation on Schedule of Proposed Draft Main Modifications

You can find out more by viewing the latest [update bulletin](#).

A six-week consultation on the Schedule of Proposed Draft Main Modifications will now take place – **18th February – 1st April**.

Please see below to find out how you can view the modifications and have your say.

How to view the consultation documents

All documents can be viewed on our website at: www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/LPP2

They are also available for public inspection at our offices 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Abingdon, OX14 4SB (Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 5pm and Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm), at Abbey House, Abingdon, at Oxford City Council offices, St Aldates and at public libraries across the district during usual opening hours.

How to comment

Use the online comment form which can be accessed here:

<https://survey.southandvale.gov.uk/s/VLP2019/?m=35644982t6emv>

MORE PLANNING NEWS

OXFORDSHIRE PLAN 2050

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Go to <https://oxfordshireplan.org/about/>

TO HAVE YOUR SAY!

Go to <https://oxfordshireplan.org/have-your-say/>

(There will be three public consultations on the Oxfordshire Plan 2050 and the first consultation is taking place now).



FANCY A MIDWEEK LUNCH?

Come and try out our new set menu

EVERY WEDNESDAY

12-2pm

1 Course £11.00

2 Courses £16.00

3 Courses £20.00

Menu is subject to change

Please note our food is cooked fresh and takes time to cook. All our dishes come with a choice of fresh vegetables or salad and a potato choice. More menu options for diets such as gluten free and vegan are available - please ask a member of staff.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

Thai Night – 6th March

Tapas Night – 20th March

Mother's Day – 31st March

**Please book a table to avoid disappointment
01235868642**

THE CRISP PACKET RECYCLING SCHEME

ACCEPTED WASTE



Any brand of crisp packets

South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse district councils have installed a number of collection boxes in council buildings as part of a new national campaign to recycle crisp packets.

People can drop off empty crisp packets at collection boxes all over the country and they will be taken away to be recycled. Now there are more places available in southern Oxfordshire after boxes were installed in the reception areas of the councils' office building at Milton Park, at Cornerstone arts centre in Didcot, and at The Beacon in Wantage.

Here's what can be recycled:

- Yes please - all crisp packets (empty and not folded up)
- No thanks - popcorn bags, crisp tubes, pretzel bags, meat snack bags.

For more information and other collection points see the [recycling scheme website](#).

AND NOW A WARNING - COURTESY OF A RESIDENT IN DENCHWORTH

Last Tuesday I had a message on my answering machine that purported to be from the police saying that an arrest warrant had been issued in my name and to press "1" to talk to the police about it. Needless to say I didn't but I did try to ring the genuine looking number (01651 166 789) that the message appeared to have come from and was told that the number was not recognised. No surprise there.

Out of interest I then looked up the area code 01651 and found it to be for Oldmeldrum a village in the north of Scotland. I ask you!!

I have since been told that pressing "1" dials a premium number that could incur huge charges on one's phone bill. Be warned do not press "1" for further information - whatever horror story you are told.

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED:



QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday, 2nd March 2019

7.00 for a 7.30 pm start

Southmoor Village Hall, Draycott Road,
Southmoor, Abingdon, OX13 5BY

*Licensed bar, raffle and refreshments
available.*

Contact Sharon: sharunchowns@aol.com

ASPEN TREES - UPDATE



As reported in the December 2018 edition of Charney Chatter, the potentially unsafe Aspen trees which border the bridleway at the south end of the playing field need to be removed.

The Parish Council and Charney Hall & Field Trust (CHAFT) are now able to provide the following update

- The contract for the removal of all the Aspen trees by the preferred contractor has now been signed (stage 1).
- The necessary felling licence has been obtained. A forester from the Forestry Commission will visit the site with the contractor to approve our plans.
- Felling is likely to place in September/October, 2019.
- Consideration is now turning to stage 2 of the initiative, planning for stump removal, groundworks and replanting of the woodland area with mixed species.
- Research into the availability of grants for stage 2 is being undertaken. If anyone would like to help in this important part of the process can they contact Peter Busby peterbusby10@gmail.com.
- Specialist advice is being sought on options for replanting the woodland area.
- A public meeting will be held in June to seek residents' views.

Further information will be provided in due course.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE CHARNEY BASSETT WEBSITE

- [Faringdon Neighbourhood Policing Update](#)
- [Updated Charney Bassett Guide](#)
- [Ed Vaizey Newsletter](#)

CHARNEY BASSETT 100 CLUB – FEBRUARY DRAW 2019

The results of the February draw are:

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| £25 | No 38 | Pam Edwards |
| £10 | No 31 | Mary Daglish |

Sally and Evelyn
Charney 100 Club Organisers



NEWS FROM THE DEPUTY POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER – MATTHEW BARBER

FEBRUARY 2019

- #KnowThisIsn'tLove
- Government response to consultation on illegal encampments
- Rural crime update
- Improving criminal justice
- New Chief Constable formally appointed.

[Click here to see the video.](#)

COMING SOON

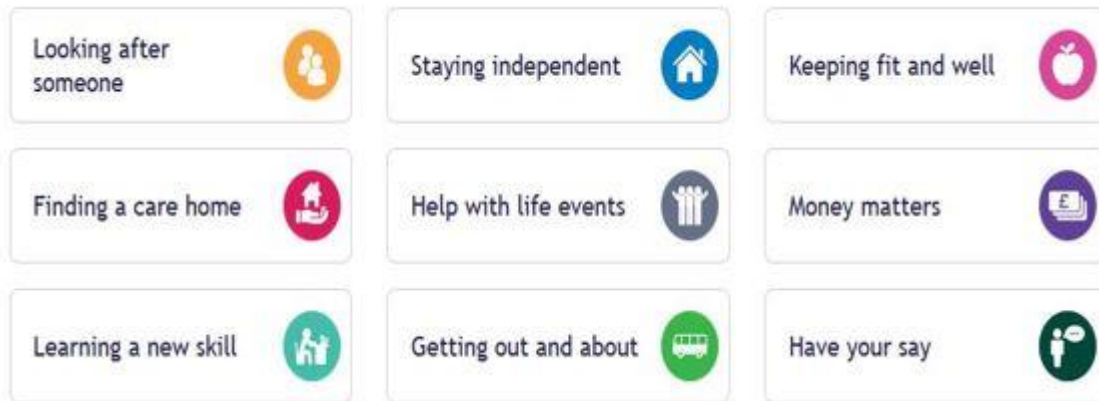


IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Details shortly

LIVE WELL OXFORDSHIRE

Visit the Oxfordshire County Council website to find all the information you need to access a range of support services available across Oxfordshire for adults (18+), families and carers.



GO TO www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/livewell for more information.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

PANCAKE MORNING - Saturday 2nd March, 10-12 noon, Gratwick Barn.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 13TH March, 7.30pm, Village Hall

CHAFT - fund raising cake stall at Infineum UK Ltd, Milton Hill, Oxfordshire, Tuesday 2nd July (details to follow).

VILLAGE FETE - Saturday 7th September

1 March 2019
SLOVENIA
World Day of Prayer
All round the world, from sunrise in the island of Samoa, to sunset in American Samoa, people will be coming together in prayer on Friday 1st March.
The service this year has been put together by Christian women of Slovenia, on the theme "Come – Everything is Ready"
So please do come and join us in
St Mary's Church, Buckland at 2.00pm
If you need assistance with transport we are happy to help - phone Dee on 01865 820570 or email deektyrer@hotmail.com

CHANGES AHEAD – Note from the Editors

After 62 editions and the circulation of numerous e-mails consideration is being given to the issue of succession planning and details will be considered by the Parish Council at its May meeting. In the meantime don't be surprised if you see one or two changes in the presentation of the Chatter over the next few months.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 20th March 2019 Entries to: chatterinbox@btopenworld.com

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