



Many thanks go first to all the Village and local children who came along on a sunny Saturday to plant trees, build hedgehog boxes and dead hedges, as part of the Charney field woodland project.



And also to the guys and gals of the Charney Army who spent a morning spreading the last two piles of wood chippings on the Charney field and digging a drainage ditch on the bridle path.





The Plant Stall Returns

From early May, the plant stall at the Chequer's will be open again.

Contributions of your surplus vegetable seedlings and plants will be much appreciated. Why not grow a few extras specifically for the plant stall?

Of course you can also come along and stock your greenhouse, veg plot and garden for a donation.

All proceeds will go towards supporting Charney Village and its projects.

Road Safety

The Road Safety Group reconvened (see last Chatter) in February and considered three topics about which there have been recent changes:

1) **20mph speed limit** - Oxfordshire County Council, in line with many others, [will now consider applications to change speed limits from 30mph to 20mph](#) with the primary aim of reducing accident, deaths and injuries. We understand that several local villages are likely to apply and 70 villages in oxon. have done so already. If we move forward on this then residents will be consulted.

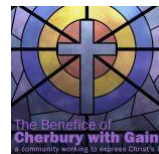
2) **Speedwatch** - New equipment is available together with training etc.

3) **Vehicle activated signs (VAS)**, which display a message or speed when triggered by vehicles travelling at excessive speeds, are becoming common place, more flexible and possibly cheaper than when they were last considered for Charney.

The report of the Charney Road Safety meeting was submitted to and debated by the Parish Council on 9th March 2022 and more information is available on the [PC website](#).

If you are concerned about road safety in Charney, if you can help, if you would like to get involved with Speedwatch then please make contact via the

ParishClerk@charneybassett.org.uk.



Easter Sunday Services in the Benefice

9-10 am Hinton Waldrist

10.30-11.30 am Buckland

10.30-11.30 am Lyford



The Parish Council met in the Village Hall on 9th March and were joined by 3 residents and District Councillor Eric Batts. Matters discussed included:

- Planned improvements to the A420 junction with Longworth Road;
- Planned Display Boards for the Cherbury Camp Ancient Monument;
- The condition of Longworth Road south of Southmoor mini-roundabout;
- Future representation on the CHAFT Committee;
- Vale Council poor performance on planning enforcement cases;
- Budget for village road safety improvements;
- Appeal against Vale Council decision to grant a Premises Licence at Charney Manor;
- Search for replacement allotment site.

The full draft minutes of the meeting can be found at www.charneybassett.org.uk or by emailing the Clerk (Trevor Brown) at parishclerk@charneybassett.org.uk.

Charney Manor

The Society of Friends has submitted a planning application (P22/V0533/FUL) for the retention of the marquee erected in the gardens last year for a period of 3 years.

Details of the application can be found [here](#). Any comments should be sent to the Vale Council by 1st April.

The appeal lodged by one of our residents against the Premises Licence granted by the Vale Council was upheld by a District Judge at a hearing on 28th February. A different condition controlling noise has been agreed, but there is a possibility that the wording will be discussed at a further hearing on 29th March. Further information can be obtained from the [Parish Clerk](#).



Parish Council Admin

The Parish Council has a new Finance Officer (Nick Adamson) who has kindly volunteered to look after its financial affairs. Nick can be contacted at parishfinances@charneybassett.org.uk.

The Parish Council is very grateful to Nick for stepping forward. Trevor Brown will remain Parish Clerk for a further two years.

Charney Hall & Field Trust Management Committee

Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday, 6th April 2022
at 6.30 pm

The agenda will be posted on the Village website by 30th March.

For an invitation to the meeting or to ask a question please contact charneychaft@gmail.com.



Save the Date

Saturday, 4th June

Celebrations on the Green
afternoon and evening

More information to come
Watch this space!





White Horse Half Marathon 2022

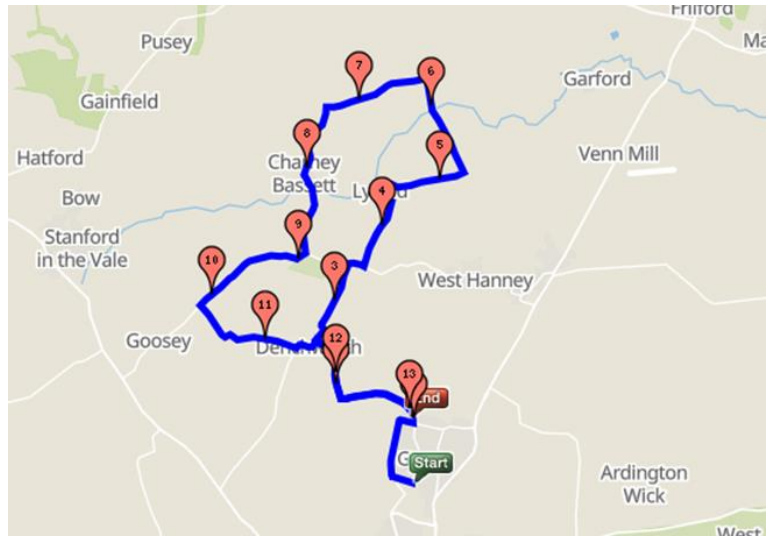
The Village will be invaded by a host of wannabe Mo Farahs on Sunday, 10th April who will enter Charney from the north on Longworth Road from about 10.15 am and head off towards Denchworth and then the finish in Grove (where the race also started). There will be a water station and St Johns Ambulance station on the Village Green. Come out and cheer on the front runners and stragglers.

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FREE PARKING IS CHANGING

ON MONDAY 4 APRIL

For details, see whitehorsedc.gov.uk/parking



- Free parking will still be available but reduced to one hour a day*
- New fees will apply for parking for up to two hours
- All other charges will go up by 40p
- New and renewed permits will be valid for the specific car park they are issued for and will not be transferable.

*except for Southampton Street car park in Faringdon, which will continue to offer two hours free parking a day, helping to support local trade.

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of summer fun!

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Give your little star a summer of big moments,
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creating new memories.
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Dynamos Cricket

This is our game.

Calling all 8-11 year-olds!
Sign up today, at
dynamoscricket.co.uk

Charney 100 Club Draw

The results of the March draw are:

£25 No 11 John and Mary Daglish
£10 No 127 Jackie Harrison

Kindly drawn by Sheila Terry and Trish Howkins.

In case you haven't already paid your subs for the next year, they are due to by the end of March at the latest please. If you pay by cash Sally will call round to collect.

Charney Bassett and Lyford Education Trust (CLET)

CLET supports a range of educational projects and activities, with grants awarded to individuals under the age of 25 and to community groups in the villages of Charney Bassett and Lyford.

Online applications are welcomed at any time and forms can be found on the Charney Bassett village website (see below), or contact the Clerk, Ruth Clements, for further details at cletclerk@gmail.com.

Applications will be considered by the Trustees who meet in January, May and September.

<https://charneybassett.org.uk/our-village/charney-bassett-lyford-educational-trust/>

What's New On The Charney Bassett Website


- [News from your MP – David Johnston](#)
- [Meeting of Parish Council on 9th March 2022](#)
- [CHAFT meeting on 9th February 2022](#)



WORRIED ABOUT BURGLARY?
THINK WIDE(N)

- 👁️ **WINDOWS** LOCKED
- 👁️ **INTERIOR** LIGHTS ON A TIMER
- 👁️ **DOORS** DOUBLE OR DEADLOCKED
- 👁️ **EXTERIOR** LIGHTS ON A SENSOR
- 👁️ **(NEIGHBOURS)** KEEP AN EYE OUT

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