



Charney Chatter

E98 June 2022

Charney Bassett Parish Council

Friday 3rd June
2.00 – 4.00 pm

Arts, Craft and History
Exhibition at
St Peter's Church
Free entry

Charney Mill
also open
Come in and look
around

Saturday 4th June
On The Green
From 1.00 pm

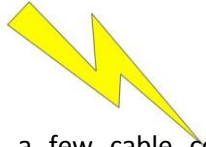
Bring a picnic - and maybe something to sit on
Children encouraged to dress as Queen or King
Bouncy Castle/Face Paints/Photo Booth
Ukulele Band (2.00 – 3.00 pm)
Afternoon teas/coffee/cakes
Children's Disco (5.00 – 6.00 pm)
Guest Appearance by Her Maj?

From 6.00 pm *

Hog roast Vegetarian option available
Bar Disco Dance

*Tickets from **The Chequers Inn** in advance

Are you a bright spark?



We have quite a few cable connections to make for the Platinum Jubilee Celebration on 4th June.

If you know a bit about electrics and can spare time to help, or even just offer advice beforehand, we would love to hear from you. Thank you.

Contact the Parish Clerk
(parishclerk@charneybassett.org.uk: 868282

Main Street – Partial Closure

Do you live in Orchard Close, Chapel Lane, The Green or on Main Street?

We are applying for a closure order for Main Street - between the Buckland Road and New Road junctions.

Can we please ask you to be careful when accessing your property by car on 4th June when the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations are in full swing.

We'll give affected residents a further reminder beforehand but hope you won't be troubled anyway, because you'll be on the Green joining in the celebrations!

Charney Bassett Parish Council

The Parish Council Annual Meeting and Annual Parish Assembly was held on 11th May 2022 at the Village Hall. Three residents were also in attendance. The next meeting is on Wednesday, 6th July at 7.30pm.

The meeting on 11th May was the Council's annual meeting. Matters discussed included:

- Update on planned Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations;
- Continued search for an allotment site;
- Appointments to positions and village groups;
- PC aims and objectives for 2022-23;
- End of year accounts and audit;
- Floodlighting at Lyford Business Centre;
- Changes required to the Land Registry entries for the Village Hall and Field;
- A review of standing orders - ongoing.

Agendas and minutes of meetings can be found online at www.charneybassett.org.uk including the full draft minutes of 11th May meeting.

Trevor Brown (Parish Clerk) can be contacted at parishclerk@charneybassett.org.uk

Plant Stand

Lots of plants still available on the stall outside the Chequers but only for a few more weeks.

Come along and stock your greenhouse, veg plot and garden for a donation.

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

Pothole 'Super User' vacancy

Would you be interested in filling our Pothole 'Super User' vacancy? (See what we did there?)

If so, please contact the Parish Clerk
parishclerk@charneybassett.org.uk
for more details.



May Day Returns

On Monday 2nd May, celebrations began with

the queen and her attendants leading the dancers to The Green,

followed by the reading of a special May Day poem.



Music was played by Wanda, Diney and Ruth.

The 2022 May queen, Martha, attended by Isla & Eva, was ceremoniously crowned by Marian.



Everyone was entertained by the excellent Maypole dancing.

Refreshments were partaken of, and a good time was had by all.



Thanks go to Alex, Ruth and the team for pulling it all together.



History Group

Advance Notice

Talk: Charney History and Archaeological Group

Monday, 18th July 2022, 7pm in St Peter's Church, Charney

Findings and Conclusions of the Archaeological investigations of the last few years

By David Ashby, BA (Hons), MRes Archaeology

This talk will be by David Ashby, our supervising archaeologist and advisor. The talk will cover the findings and conclusions from the various digs, geophysics surveys in Charney and most recently the 3D laser scans of Charney Manor and St Peter's Church. It will last about an hour plus a Q&A session.

The talk is open to all and is particularly aimed at updating all those who took part in the various activities and others interested in the history of Charney. It will be fascinating to hear the conclusions of the work so far.

Light refreshments available. Free event. Voluntary donation on the day towards group expenses appreciated.

More Details Next Month On How To Book Your Place

PS there is an event at Stanford in the Vale on the Weekend before, 16-17 July, where David Ashby will be running a pop-up museum of the finds there.

History Group Website What's new since May 2022's Charney Chatter?

- [Updated Graveyard Plan and burial table](#)
- [Uncle Tom's Cabin – a pottery fragment](#)
- [House Occupancy 1881-c1950. Remainder of Longworth Road added and some of Main Street including The Chequers and The Horn Inns](#)

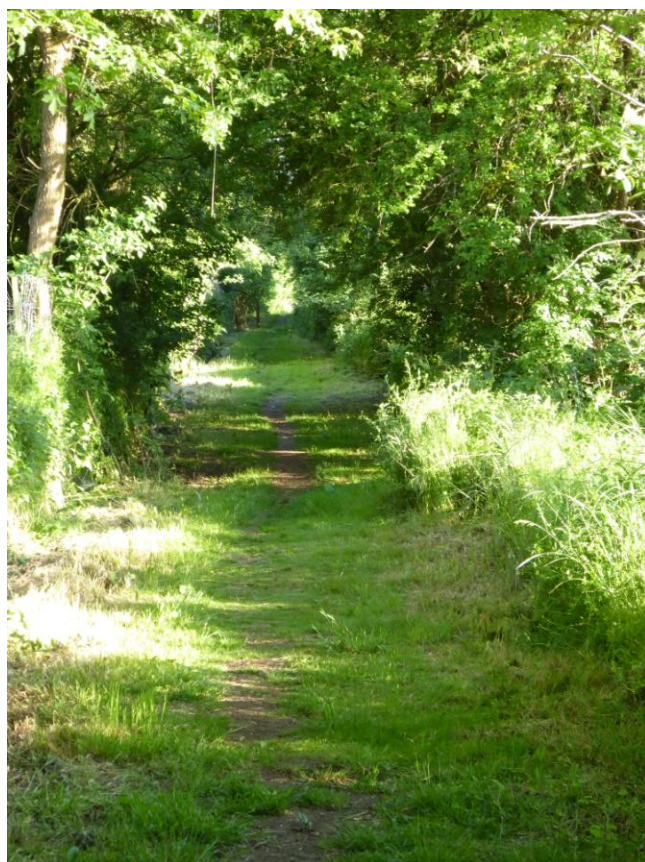


It's a goal

Thanks go to the small team of gents who recently painted and renovated the goal posts on the playing field and to the Kelleher family who kindly donated and installed the new nets.

Thanks go to Charney Army who have been busy again this month keeping the school and causeway footpaths clear. In addition, they have removed stumps on the causeway path, which were creating a trip hazard.

Anyone who wishes to join in the Charney Army activities should contact Ian on charneyarmy@gmail.com and request to be put on the email circulation list.





A few of the many birds visiting Charney gardens



Don't forget to clean your bird feeders weekly, not only at this time of year while birds are feeding their young but also throughout the year. This will help reduce the spread of disease.

The RSPB recommends that during the spring and summer months loose peanuts, dry hard foods, large chunks of bread, or fats are not put out, as they can cause harm if fed to fledglings.

Finally, to give young birds more of a fighting chance of survival keep cats in at dawn and dusk.



The White Stork Project recently tweeted about the lovely Doris who visited Charney back in March 2020. It would appear that after relocating to the Netherlands last April, she returned to the UK a few weeks ago, first flying to Scotland, further south to Northamptonshire, before returning to Knepp in West Sussex, where, excitingly, she has now built a nest with male, GB9A.

Good luck with the family, Doris.





Library books to your door

If you or someone you know are finding it difficult to get to the library, the Home Library Service can help!

Run by Oxfordshire County Council, the Home Library Service is completely free and delivers books and other library materials to hundreds of people across the county.

Friendly volunteers choose items you like and visit every three weeks to deliver and collect them.

The service is open to people who struggle to physically visit a library. It's also available on a short-term basis after illness or hospitalisation, and to people with caring responsibilities.

Registering is easy, simply call your local library or the Home Library Service on 01865 810259 or email homelibraryservice@oxfordshire.gov.uk

For more information on this service go to www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/homelibraryservice



In aid of the Riding for the Disabled Association,
Abingdon Group

Open Day

Plant and Cake Sale

Car Boot Sale, Lots of Stalls

Visit the horses, and the new minis

Saturday May 28th 10.00 to 1pm



Lower Lodge Riding Centre, Charney Rd, OX13 5HW
(just up by the roundabout onto the A420)

Contact amanda.graham@btinternet.com

Charity Reg No 1141360

Aunt Sally resumes after a two-year Covid break



The Chequers Inn team records their first win of their season in a match played in appalling conditions.



Pilates in Charney Village Hall

The following two one-hour Pilates classes held in Charney have space availability:

- Tuesdays 11:30 Matwork (currently ladies only but gentlemen also welcome)
- Thursdays 18:35 Advanced Matwork (mixed class)

If you are interested then please contact the teacher, Sally Bensoussis, direct at sally@pilateswithsally.co.uk or call on 07776137994. See website www.pilateswithsally.co.uk for further information.

Charney 100 Club Draw

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The results of the May draw are:

£25 No 136 Kevin and Carol Euidera

£10 No 29 Dave and Kate Belcher

Kindly drawn by Bev Cowell and Sheila Roberts.

Charney Hall & Field Trust Management Committee

Wednesday, 8th June 2022 at 6.30pm in the Village Hall

The agenda will be posted on the Village website by 1st June.

To ask a question please contact

charneychaft@gmail.com

Dates For Your Diary

SEW & SOCIAL SESSIONS – Thursdays,

10.00 am – Noon, Village Hall

CHAFT MEETING – Wednesday, 8th June,

6.30 pm, Village Hall

CHARNEY BASSETT JUBILEE POSTCARD –

return by 2nd June

ARTS & CRAFT EXHIBITION – Friday, 3rd

June, 2.00-4.00 pm, St Peter's Church

CHARNEY MILL OPEN – Friday, 3rd June,

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PLATINUM JUBILEE ACTIVITIES –

Saturday, 4th June, from 1.00 pm, The Green

PLATINUM JUBILEE HOG ROAST AND

DISCO – Saturday, 4th June, from 6.00 pm, The Green

ARCHAEOLOGY TALK & UPDATES BY

DAVID ASHBY – Monday, 18th July

What's New On The Charney Bassett Website

- [News from your MP – David Johnston](#)
- [Parish Council meeting, 11th May 2022](#)

Launch of ShopAppy



If you prefer to shop online and are interested in supporting local business then ShopAppy may be the website for you. South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils have launched this shopping tool for Wantage residents to browse virtual shop windows, book appointments and events, as well as order products. For more information see [ShopAppy online](#).

The Women's Tour – Saturday, 11th June

Please be aware that this Chipping Norton to Oxford cycling event is expected to pass through some of our local towns and villages, entering Faringdon (around 12.55pm), Little Coxwell, Fernham, Uffington, Wantage (around 1.30pm), the Hendreds and Harwell. For more information about the planned route, rolling road blocks and a full estimated route timetable please [check here](#).

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 20th June

Entries to: chatterinbox@btopenworld.com

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