

Charney Chatter

E101 September 2022

Charney Bassett Fête Saturday 3rd September

1.00 - 4.00 pm

Charney Village Green

Supporting
Charney Hall
& Field Trust
and
St Peter's
Church



BBQ and Curry Lunch from 1.00 pm

Grand Draw ~ Teas ~ Cake Sale ~ Tombolas
Books, DVDs, CDs ~ Bric-a-brac
Plants & Produce
Games and Activities ~ Face Painting

Bouncy Castle and Slide



Please come along
on the day and help
with the setup from
10 am and/or help
take down at 4 pm.

Many hands make
light work.

Thank you.

Can you help with running a stall?

We would love your donations of:

*bottles of wine, spirits etc
books, audio, games, bric-a-brac
plants, produce, cakes and goodies*

Contact: Lucy on gildersleeveslucy@gmail.com or 07702 421256

Charney Bassett Parish Council

Agenda and minutes of meetings can be found online at charneybassett.org.uk including the draft minutes of the meeting held on 6th July.

The next Parish Council meeting has once again been **brought forward by one week** and will be held at the Village Hall on Wednesday, 7th September 2022 at 7.30pm.

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

The Charney Hall and Field Trust (CHAFT) Important – Hall Hire Charges

It is with a heavy heart that CHAFT trustees have agreed to raise the hall hire fees for all users to £10 per hour from 1st October 2022. From September electricity prices for the hall will be 3x those of this time last year. Having looked in detail at these costs, together with all other cost for the hall, then unless there is an increase in hire charges CHAFT will make a considerable loss for the year.

CHAFT trustees are actively engaged in putting together a programme of major updates to the hall in order to address energy usage by updating the heating, lighting and better insulation. Whilst we have the funds for these improvements, if we do nothing about hire charges, then these funds will be diminished by annual losses. This is the first hire charge increase for at least 15 years.

We wish hall hirers to have full use and enjoyment of the facilities but would ask that they use the heating only for so long as they feel is necessary.

Airband UK

In July most residents received a letter from Airband offering ultra-fast (fibre optic) broadband packages. We believe few attended the company's subsequent webinar, but some may have missed out through holiday or work commitments.

The company has now announced plans to install a new overhead line through the village on 6 x 10 metre poles (see [this link](#)) to support their planned service.

The planning laws around this form of development are complicated and we are not yet sure whether we will be able to comment on these plans.

The subject is likely to be discussed again at the next Parish Council meeting. For more information contact [the Parish Clerk](#).

History and Archaeology Group

We have our next Dig date for your diaries. We have two adjacent sites agreed for archaeological test pit (1m²) digs. This gives us 4 pits to dig over the weekend of 15-16th Oct 2022. Once again David Ashby has kindly agreed to supervise our efforts.

If you would like to be involved (no experience necessary) please contact Ian on idgetcharney@gmail.com - save the date and sharpen your trowels.

What's new since 2022 August's Charney Chatter?

- House Occupancy – [Timings \(No7\), Stoneleigh \(Nos 8 & 9\), Byways \(Nos. 10,11 & 12\), Brook Cottage \(No. 14\), Wick Cottage \(No. 15\), Adjacent Cottage to Wick Cottage \(No. 16\)](#)
- Charney Archaeology update, [presentation 18 July 2022](#)
- [3D Laser Scans of Charney Manor and St Peter's Church](#)



Last chance to book for ...

...the Charney Bassett coach trip to Hidcote Manor Gardens, Chipping Campden on Thursday 15th September 2022, departing from Charney Bassett. The visit includes Kaffe Fassett's exhibition - Quilts in the Cotswolds.

Price £27.50 or £14 for National Trust members. To book a place on the coach, please contact Julie Ingram-Johnson 868961 by the beginning of September. **Friends and partners welcome.**

NHS

Run out of your regular medication?

Request a limited emergency supply online at 111.nhs.uk to collect from a pharmacy.

Your health matters
Help us help you



Last minute celebration card needed

And don't want to use the car,

Something a little different

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Contact: Kay 868599 or 07990578392

Canvass Communication Forms – please make sure you respond

From the end of July residents homes should have received a Canvass Communication Form from the Vale of White Horse District Council so that they can ensure the electoral register is kept up to date.

If you have not responded already you are encouraged to do so as quickly as possible so that the council don't have to send a reminder. What you need to do:

If your household receives a yellow letter:

Once you have checked the details, please visit householdresponse.com/southandvale to either confirm that everything is correct, or to update the information for your property. You will need the two-part code on the letter to do this.

If your household receives a green letter:

- if the details are correct – you don't need to do anything, simply keep the letter for your records or shred it and put it in your recycling bin.
- if the letter is not correct – please visit householdresponse.com/southandvale to update the details for your property, you will need the two-part code on the letter to do this.

In either case, the letter will explain exactly what you need to do – it is very important that you read it carefully.



Advice For Dog Owners - Increase In Reported Dog Attacks

We have recently seen an increase in reports of dog attacks. We would like to remind dog owners to take reasonable steps to keep your dog under control by considering the following:

- Consider keeping your dog on a lead in public places
- Ensure your dog is comfortable off a lead and will respond to your recall
- Use a muzzle if you are concerned about your dog in public
- Keep your dog on a lead when near livestock
- See advice from the local Vet Surgery if you have any concerns.

It is your responsibility to ensure that your dog is under control at all times. Your dog must be wearing a collar with an identity tag that has the owners name and address on it - just a telephone number is not enough.

Message Sent By: Victoria Allan (Police, Neighbourhood Administrator, South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse)

Charney 100 Club Draw

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The results of the August draw are:

£25 No 24 Brian and Christine Collins

£10 No 106 Renata and Phil Braithwaite

Kindly drawn by Iain McGregor.

Dates For Your Diary

SEW & SOCIAL SESSIONS – Thursdays, 10.00 am – Noon, Village Hall

CLET APPLICATION DEADLINE – by beginning of September

CHARNEY FETE – Saturday, 3rd September, 1 pm to 4 pm, on the Village Green

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday, 7th September, 7.30 pm, Village Hall

HIDCOTE MANOR GARDENS TRIP – Thursday, 15th September

ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG – 15th/16th October

What's New On The Charney Bassett Website

- [News from your MP – David Johnston](#)
- [CHAFT draft minutes from meetings of 20th July 2022](#)

In aid of

Cystic Fibrosis Trust

Jumble Sale Reminder

Following twelve months of successful fund raising for the British Heart Foundation, my friend and I are now embarking on our next fund raising year, this time for **Cystic Fibrosis**, another Charity close to our hearts. Why not use this opportunity to down size or have a general clear out of lofts, sheds, etc. and please consider donating to our cause. We are limited on storage space so if anything can be kept until the day of the **Grand Jumble Sale, again in Southmoor Village Hall, on 8th October 2022**, this would be most helpful. If items are considered better than for the Jumble Sale please contact Yvonne in Charney on 868276 or Hazel 01865 820817 for delivery or collection and every effort will be made to sell at other outlets.

Many thanks. Yvonne Cox

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 20th September.

Entries to: chatterinbox@btopenworld.com

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HOW SAFE IS YOUR ELECTRIC BLANKET?

FREE ELECTRIC BLANKET CHECKS IN OXFORDSHIRE
Make sure your blanket is safe to use this winter.

JOIN US and bring a friend for free refreshments and information about keeping safe and well.

SEPTEMBER 2022

Monday	19th	Oxford City
Tuesday	20th	South Oxfordshire
Wednesday	21st	Cherwell
Thursday	22nd	West Oxfordshire
Friday	23rd	Vale of White Horse

Collections from your house if you can't get to us:
3 – 7 OCTOBER 2022

FREE

BOOKING INFORMATION:

To book your safety check appointment call **01865 895999 Option 3**

or email: duty.officer@oxfordshire.gov.uk

(Pre-booked appointments only on a strictly first come first served basis)



Hosepipe ban

Remember that from Wednesday 24 August, a hosepipe ban came into force in Charney Bassett.

You can find more details at

[Thames Water](#)