



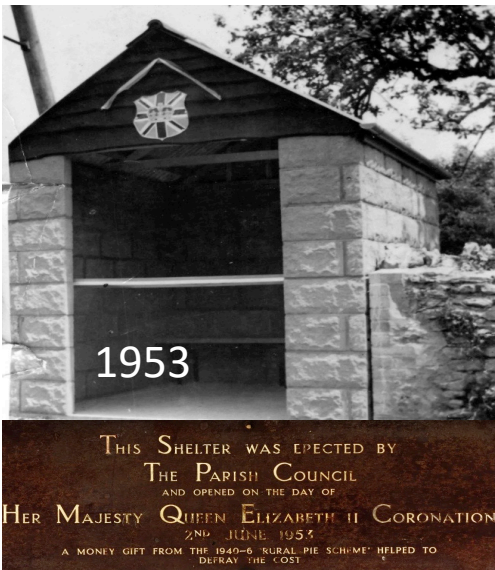
# Charney Chatter

E102 October 2022



The Village of Charney Bassett is deeply saddened by the death of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and expresses its profound sorrow at this sad event.

The Parish Council Chairman has sent [a letter of condolence](#) to Buckingham Palace.



Please come and join  
us at our



# Harvest Service

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October**  
**10.30 am**

**followed by a bring-and-share lunch in St  
Peter's Church, Charney Bassett**

*We are supporting Abingdon Food Bank at this service.*

*Would you help us to collect as many jars, tins and  
packets of food as possible that we can send on to help  
starving families on our doorstep?*

*(all items must have at least 6 months  
'best before' shelf-life, please)*



**There will be a basket in the  
church porch for all donations,  
from Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>  
October**



# Fête Accompli



A big **THANK YOU** to everybody  
who helped

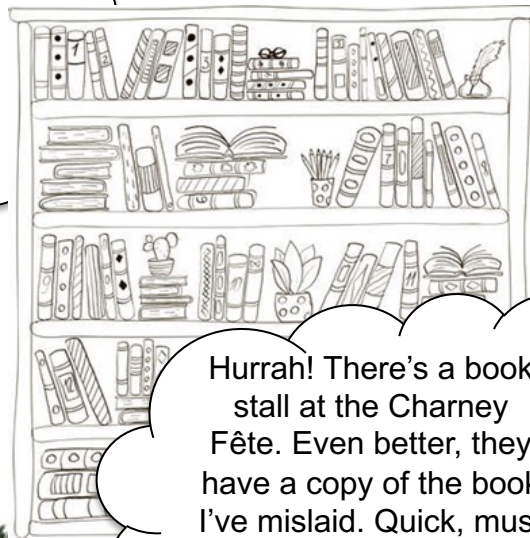
*in so many ways with*



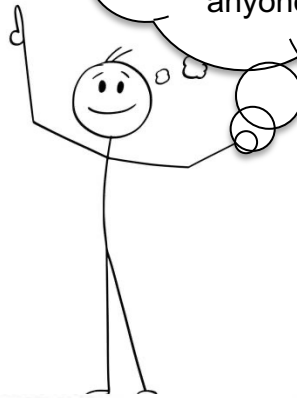
Charney Fête  
and to all those who came and  
spent their money!  
You helped to raise £1785  
for CHAFT and St Peter's Church

## A Tale of Two Books?

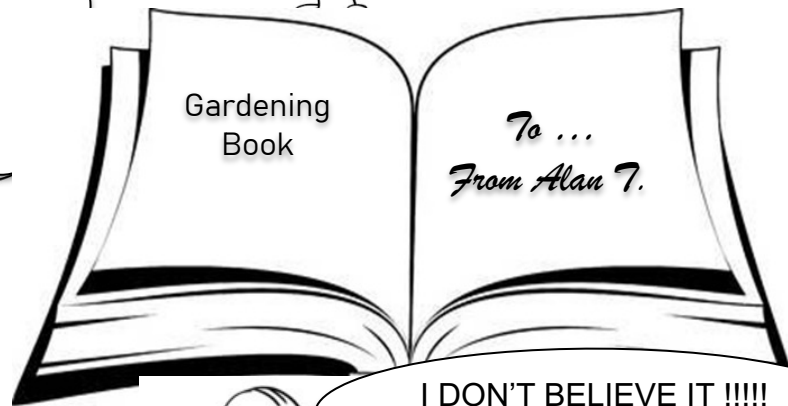
I don't understand  
where my favourite  
gardening book has  
got to.



Hurrah! There's a book  
stall at the Charney  
Fête. Even better, they  
have a copy of the book  
I've mislaid. Quick, must  
snap it up before  
anyone else buys it.



Ah let's see...



I DON'T BELIEVE IT !!!!!  
That's my book.





## Charney Bassett Parish Council

The Parish Council met in the Village Hall on 7<sup>th</sup> September. Items discussed included:

- Continued search for a replacement allotment site
- Amendments made to standing orders for meetings
- Complaints received about increased helicopter movements
- Charney flower troughs
- Update on Airband UK
- Cost of living support for Band E-H properties
- Planning application for the marquee at Charney Manor
- Road Safety Group recommendations
- Village Hall hire charge increase
- Parish Council Code of Conduct

The next full meeting will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. A special meeting to discuss a single issue will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Agendas and minutes can be found online at [www.charneybassett.org.uk](http://www.charneybassett.org.uk), including the full draft minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> September meeting. Trevor Brown (Parish Clerk) can be contacted at [parishclerk@charneybassett.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@charneybassett.org.uk) for further information.

### 20 MPH Speed Limit in Charney? Have your say!



As part of our application to be considered for a change to a 20mph speed limit in our Village we wish to gauge views of residents. In the next few weeks a questionnaire will be circulated asking for your views: 'support, neutral, against' plus any specific comments that you may have and it would be really helpful to hear from as many people as possible.

Road Safety was the top concern in the Village's community led plan and much has been achieved since then. Now, Oxfordshire County Council is supporting applications for 20mph speed limits and many communities have or are applying for this reduction including villages adjacent to us.

Safer roads: Research by the UK Transport Research Laboratory has shown that every 1mph reduction in average urban speeds can result in a 6 per cent fall in the number of casualties. It's also been shown that you are seven times more likely to survive if you are hit by a car driving at 20mph, than if you are hit at 30mph. If a child suddenly steps in front of a car, you are much less likely to seriously injure or kill them if you keep to a 20mph limit.

If you would like to know more in advance of the questionnaire please take a look at the [Parish Council Meeting records](#) or contact a member of the Parish Council or David Sibbert, Steve Champion or Ian Graham or take a look at the [OCC website](#).

### Airband UK Update

Airband wrote in July, inviting us all to an online meeting about ultra-fast broadband in Charney. We believe that barely anyone attended the meeting and the company has just advised that they will not be developing here (or putting up new overhead poles and wires). More information is available in the minutes of September's Parish Council meeting.

## History and Archaeology Group

### Dig Date 15-16th October

We have two adjacent sites agreed for archaeological test pit (1m<sup>2</sup>) digs in our village. This gives us 4 pits to dig over the weekend of 15-16th Oct 2022 and to find exciting things and expand the knowledge of the history of Charney. Once again David Ashby has kindly agreed to supervise our efforts.

There are lots of activities to choose from, digging, trowelling, sifting and looking for finds, identifying objects, making records, drawing, photographing and of course chatting, catching up and learning more about our village. David is on hand to help, advise and explain.

If you would like to find out more and to be involved (no experience necessary, any age) please contact Ian on [digcharney@gmail.com](mailto:digcharney@gmail.com) - save the date and sharpen your trowels.



### Village troughs

Neil and Sue Dobson wish to hand over responsibility for the flower trough on Buckland Road. The Parish Council thanks them for the lovely floral displays they have created since taking it on, and to extend thanks to all the volunteers who maintain the various troughs in the Village.

We hope someone might be prepared to take over the Buckland Road trough.

Please contact [parishclerk@charneybassett.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@charneybassett.org.uk) for further information.



### Tree Down and Out

The Parish Council would like to thank Ian Taylor for mobilising a crack Unit of the Charney Army to deal with quite a large tree that had fallen and blocked the Causeway. Without the chainsaw gang who arrived quickly, Ian might have been up half the night attacking it with his hand saw. The results are neatly stored near the stile for anyone with a wheel barrow keen on recycling.

# Autumn Workshops from Woods and Vale



## Inks and Prints

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022

10.30am-4.30pm

Charney Bassett Village Hall

A day to play and work with Inktense Pencils/blocks and printing inks. Printing and painting will take place on paper and fabric to create samples, that can be used for mixed media projects or worked on with fabric and thread.

All materials included with coffee/tea/ cake and a glass of fizz to accompany your own lunch. £35.00.



## Calm and Create Christmas

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022

10.00 am-5.00pm

Charney Manor Conference and Retreat  
Centre

A day to reflect and be calm in the beautiful Charney Manor, prior to the Christmas rush.

Using slow sewing techniques, you will make two Christmas textile pieces for yourself or to give as a gift.

All materials are included with

Morning Tea/coffee/biscuits, a delicious two course lunch and afternoon tea/coffee/ cake. £60.00

All workshops are suitable for all, as demonstrations, guidance and instructions will be given throughout.

To book any workshops or for more information [kay@woodsandvale.co.uk](mailto:kay@woodsandvale.co.uk) or 07990578392



## Charney 100 Club Draw

The results of the September draw are:

£25 No 108 Helen and Bruce Royan

£10 No 2 Tracey Burge

### Dates For Your Diary

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

CHAFT MEETING – Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30pm, Village Hall

ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG – 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> October

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 pm, Village Hall

### What's New On The Charney Bassett

#### Website

- [From your local MP – David Johnson](#)



## Charney Hall and field Trust Management Committee

Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October

At 6.30 in the Village Hall

The agenda will be posted on the Village website by 5<sup>th</sup> October.

To ask a question please contact

[charneychaft@gmail.com](mailto:charneychaft@gmail.com)

### Job advert for Casual waiting staff / Kitchen porter

Charney Manor is looking to recruit waiting staff / kitchen porter to join as a key member of a small and committed catering team.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, reliable and friendly person who is willing to assist the department wherever necessary.

Previous hospitality experience would be an advantage but not essential as training will be provided.

Working hours are flexible and determined by the needs of the business. Fantastic rates of pay, parking, staff meals and tips.

Contact: Gill Peaston on 01235 868206 or email [sales@charneymanor.com](mailto:sales@charneymanor.com) for further information.

Often [heard](#) but rarely seen in a Charney Garden – a chiffchaff!

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