



# Charney Chatter

E104 December 2022

## Carols on the Green

Charney Bassett, OX12 0EU

**Wednesday 21st December**

**7.00 pm**

with Wantage Silver Band

**There will be a collection taken in aid of  
Oxfordshire Youth**

*a charity providing training, skills and mental health support  
to local youngsters*



**with sausage rolls,  
mince pies and  
mulled wine  
in the barn,  
afterwards**

*After Carols on the Green, the Chequers Inn  
will be serving supper bowls of tasty, hot  
food at very affordable prices.*



St Peter's Church invites you to

# *Christmas Festivitea*



*including*



*Christmas Crafts tent for children*

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 3.00-5.00pm**

Charney Bassett Village Hall  
(parking on Main Street, OX12 0EX)

*Come and join us for tea and cake.  
Cakes and preserves sale*

*and more!*



Come along to this **new** Village event on the afternoon of Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December – All Welcome.

Enjoy tea and cake with family, friends and neighbours.

There will be fun craft activities for children, plus lots of Christmas inspiration with creative gifts, cakes and preserves.

Funds are being raised for the Village and charitable causes.

Donations of cakes please to the Village Hall from midday on the Saturday of the event.

## 20 MPH Speed Limit in Charney?

Thank you for having your say



### Results - Gauging Views on a 20 mph Speed Limit in Charney Bassett

#### Background

The Parish Council has applied to the County Council for a 20mph speed limit on all roads within the village. In order to gauge the views of residents a survey was carried out using the village newsletter distribution system which is managed by the Communications Team on behalf of the Parish Council. The survey was open between 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022 and 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022.

#### Results

From residents in Charney Bassett we had 57 responses. Respondee could reply as an 'Individual' or as a 'Household'. The responses are summarised in the Table below. A document with the full results, analysis and all the comments is [available](#).

#### Conclusions and next steps

This is a fantastic level of response and the Parish Council and Road Safety Working Group would like to thank everyone who took the time and effort to reply and for all the comments made. The information and comments will help us with the next steps.

The number of responses shows high degree of engagement and concern in managing the speed of vehicles through Charney Bassett. The majority, >80% are supportive of the introduction of a 20mph speed limit and a range of useful comments have been made which will be taken in account.

	Individual	Household	Supportive	Neutral	Against	Total
Responses	24	33	47	4	6	57
Percent			82.5%	7.0%	10.5%	

### Some of the comments and issues

A number of comments suggest the introduction of 'engineered solutions' such as speed bumps/pads, chicanes and road narrowings. These were considered as part of our options study but are not practicable for various reasons including :- cost of installation and maintenance, OCC won't fund (would require 3<sup>rd</sup> party funding), they need to be lit and we don't have street lights, increased noise and pollution from traffic and equipment passing over/through and decelerating and accelerating.

Two Mobile Vehicle Activated Speed signs are being considered as part of the Parish Council's three part road safety strategy (see papers and minutes).

Enforcement (or lack of) – with current priorities it is unlikely that the police will enforce the 20mph limit however, our Speedwatch equipment is being upgraded as part of the strategy. The team are always looking for new members so if you are concerned and would like to help then please get in touch.

Moving the speed limit and signs further out to the west on Buckland Road is being negotiated by the PC.

A recent presentation by OCC shows that where 20mph limits have been introduced average speeds dropped by 4mph. This is significant from an accident and injury point of view.

OCC have a programme of ~200 20mph schemes in three tranches. Tranche 1 22/23 80 Town & Parishes, Tranche 2 23/24 87 Town & Parishes, Tranche 3 24/25 40 Town & Parish Councils. We are in Tranche 2.



## Charney Bassett Parish Council

The Parish Council met in the Village Hall on 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Matters discussed included:

- Update on search for replacement allotment site
- Update on Buckland Road flower trough
- Measures required to mitigate flood risk
- District Councillor's news
- Local planning matter updates
- Road Safety Group initiatives
- Revised Parish Council Code of Conduct
- Vale of White Horse District Council Communications Strategy
- The intended amalgamation of the History and Archaeology Groups

The next full meeting will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

Agendas and minutes can be found online at [www.charneybassett.org.uk](http://www.charneybassett.org.uk), including the full draft minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> November meeting.

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



It was so very kind of you to send me such a wonderfully generous message following the death of my beloved mother. Your most thoughtful words are enormously comforting, and I cannot tell you how deeply they are appreciated at this time of immense sorrow.

*Chorus R*



# CHAFT



Many, many thanks to all who have given their time, expertise and support throughout 2022.

We look forward to your continued support in 2023 and beyond as we look to progress some exciting initiatives.

Merry Christmas and a happy year to come.

*CHAFT Management Committee*

## 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.

**The Trustees are willing to support children who may need additional tutoring to address educational gaps, which have arisen as a result of the pandemic.**

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](mailto: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/>

### Charney Manor

#### Marquee

Planning permission has been granted for the marquee at Charney Manor to be retained for a period of 3 years. This is to allow trustees to put together revised plans for a new dining hall facility.

The permission is subject to a number of conditions that restrict the way in which the marquee can be used and which are more restrictive than the terms on which the Premises Licence was granted last year. The [planning decision notice can be seen here](#).

### Keep Watercourses Clear

Those who have lived in the village for 15 years or more will remember the freak flooding event of July 2007, which did see a very small number of houses suffering water ingress. Forecasts seem to be predicting a wet winter this year, so it's perhaps timely to remind riparian owners (those with land bordering a watercourse) that the Environment Agency no longer comes out to maintain watercourses – they expect owners to do it.

This can be heavy work if you can't use machinery, but if we don't all try to do our bit the risk of overspill increases if ditches and watercourses are overgrown or become silted up. If you are a riparian owner please consider if there is anything that you think should be done to your watercourse. Talk to your neighbour on the opposite bank. The Charney Army might be able to help if you need extra hands ([charneyarmy@gmail.com](mailto:charneyarmy@gmail.com)). If the problem is too much for hands alone, there are companies out there who can take the strain.

The Parish Council isn't in a position to offer direct help but if sufficient owners are interested, a meeting could be convened to share problems and explore solutions (Trevor Brown: [parishclerk@charneybassett.org](mailto:parishclerk@charneybassett.org)).

## Christmas Appeal



The Benefice Christmas Appeal across all our churches will be collecting toiletries to become gifts to the people attending the Oxford Christmas Lunch at the King's Centre, benefitting individuals and families in need.

Please put toiletries donations in the basket in St Peter's Church porch from the first Sunday of Advent onwards.

Thank you very much for your support.



### OLIVER ASHCOMBE ALMSHOUSES

Lyford, Oxon, OX12 0EF

Registered charity

#### **Seeking expertise in fundraising for modernisation of important historic building in Lyford.**

The exciting process of developing the 5 properties, in line with Almshouse Association governance, has begun. Significant funding needs to be sourced. Existing trustees live locally and meet informally, reacting to residents' and building needs. Time involvement can be variable, sharing workloads, could involve short term help, or a one-off project task.

1. fundraising for upgrade of residences – heritage project - grants sector
2. historic buildings, listed consents, planning permissions – to work with our architect
3. providing advice and connections
4. willingness to work with existing team

For an initial chat, please call: Mike Trippitt 07718 588142 or Caroline Milne 07973 215001



## ***Looking for a Christmas season service this December?***

***Do join us at one of the following:***

### **In St Peter's Church, Charney Bassett**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30 am – Family service**

**24<sup>th</sup> December, 4.00pm - Christmas Eve Family Carol Service**

**25<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00am – Christmas Day Family Holy Communion**



### **In St Mary's Church, Lyford**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 6.00 pm – Advent Carols**



### **Elsewhere around the benefice**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 4.00pm – Littleworth, Family Carol Service**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 6.00pm – Buckland, Nine Lessons and Carols**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 3.00pm – Hinton Waldrist, Family Carol Service**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30am – Longworth, a special whole-benefice**

***Breaking Bread* communion service for all ages, from very young to old**

**Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> December, 4.00pm – Buckland, Family Carol Service**

**Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> December, 4.00pm – Longworth, Family Carol Service**

**Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> December, 6.00pm – Pusey, Carols by Candlelight**

**Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> December, 11.30pm – Littleworth, Midnight Mass**

**Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> December, 11.30pm – Longworth, Midnight Mass**

**Christmas Day, 25<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00am – Buckland, Family Communion**

**Christmas Day, 25<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00am – Hinton Waldrist, Family Come  
& Praise**



# OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## TRAFFIC REGULATION NOTICE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT, 1984

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 14(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984, that the Oxfordshire County Council

### TEMPORARILY PROHIBITS THE USE OF THE HIGHWAY BY ALL MOTOR VEHICLES

- LOCATION:** Lyfird, Shelter easlet of Lyford
- REASON:** To facilitate OSV locate >33mm unmade
- DURATION:** Starting on 01 December 2022  
The anticipated completion date is 05 December 2022 (date included)  
(Traffic Regulation Notices cover a maximum of 5 consecutive days.)
- ACCESS:** Limited access will be maintained for emergency service vehicles and for frontages within the closed section of road, subject to the progress of the works
- SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE ROUTE:** via Unnamed Road towards Charney Bassett, Longworth Road, unnamed Road jct Charney Road towards Fyfield Wick jct, Hanney Road jct with Fyfield Wick to unnamed road at jct Winter Lane and vice versa



Bill Cotton,  
Corporate Director : Environment and Place

Date: 26 September 2022



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COUNTY COUNCIL



## Put your Christmas recycling knowledge to the test and you could win a hamper worth £100

People across South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse have the chance of winning a fantastic hamper worth £100 by putting their Christmas recycling knowledge to the test.

South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils have launched a new quiz which aims to help encourage people to put the correct items into their domestic recycling bin over Christmas and to reduce the amount of contamination.

During 2021/22, more than 2,600 tonnes of kerbside recycling across the two districts, or an average of 8.5 per cent of all recycling collected, had to be rejected as it had been contaminated with non-recyclables!

The problem is at its worst over the Christmas period when people leave out a lot more rubbish. Last year this resulted in 434 tonnes of recycling being rejected between December and January.

Nappies, food and black bin bags are the worst contaminants. However, so-called 'wishcycling' also causes problems – this is where people put in items that they hope are recyclable, but which should actually go in the waste bin, such as broken drinking glasses, plastic Christmas decorations and plastic sweet wrappers

Cllr Sally Povolotsky, VWHDC Cabinet Member for Climate Emergency and Environment, said: "Christmas is when people have the most waste, so it is the best time to remind people to put only recyclables in the green bin. If recycling is too contaminated it has to be rejected at the recycling sorting facility, and a whole lorry load of items will be wasted. If recycling is clean and is made up of the right stuff, it can be sold on to companies to be made into new products."

Cllr Sue Cooper, SODC Cabinet Member for Environment, Climate Change and Nature Recovery said: "Recycling plays a major part in reducing the amount of rubbish going into the black bin which helps reduce waste overall which is our ultimate aim. If you take part in the quiz, you can find out how much you know, or don't know... about Christmas recycling, and those with the highest scores will also be put into a draw to win a wonderful hamper full of reuse and zero-waste goodies."

**To take part in the quiz for the chance to win the hamper, and for more information on Christmas waste, reuse and recycling head to**

**[southoxon.gov.uk/christmaswaste](https://southoxon.gov.uk/christmaswaste) / [whitehorsedc.gov.uk/christmaswaste](https://whitehorsedc.gov.uk/christmaswaste)**

**The quiz closes at midnight on Sunday 8 January 2023.**



# Changes to your waste collections over the Christmas and New Year period

Christmas and New Year 2022/23

Normal collection day		Revised collection day	
Monday	26 December 2022	Wednesday	28 December 2022
Tuesday	27 December 2022	Thursday	29 December 2022
Wednesday	28 December 2022	Friday	30 December 2022
Thursday	29 December 2022	Saturday	31 December 2022
Friday	30 December 2022	Tuesday	3 January 2023
Monday	2 January 2023	Wednesday	4 January 2023
Tuesday	3 January 2023	Thursday	5 January 2023
Wednesday	4 January 2023	Friday	6 January 2023
Thursday	5 January 2023	Saturday	7 January 2023
Friday	6 January 2023	Monday	9 January 2023
Monday	9 January 2023	Tuesday	10 January 2023
Tuesday	10 January 2023	Wednesday	11 January 2023
Wednesday	11 January 2023	Thursday	12 January 2023
Thursday	12 January 2023	Friday	13 January 2023
Friday	13 January 2023	Saturday	14 January 2023

Please remember that we suspend garden waste collections over the holiday period to concentrate on Christmas waste collections. Collections resume in January 2023. For more information, please see our garden waste page on our website.

Find out more about recycling tips and waste collections over Christmas and New Year on our website [www.more recycling.co.uk](http://www.more recycling.co.uk)

We will post information about any disruption to waste collection services on our websites and social media sites.

Our call centre is open for queries from 9am – 3.30pm on 23 December, 9am - 5pm on 28, 29 and 30 December on 03000 610610.

### Charney 100 Club Draw

The results of the November draw are:

£25 No 55 Gordon Rothwell

£10 No 107 Lisa Knowles

Kindly drawn by Pam Edwards.

### Dates For Your Diary

#### SEW & SOCIAL SESSIONS

Thursdays, 10.00 am – Noon, Village Hall

#### BENEFICE APPEAL (COLLECTION)

begins Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November

#### FESTIVITEAS

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 3 – 5pm, Village Hall

#### CAROLS ON THE GREEN

Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> December, 7 pm

### Charney Hall & Field Trust Management Committee

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022

at 7 pm in the Village Hall

The agenda will be posted on the Village website by 5<sup>th</sup> December. To ask a question please contact

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

### Free parking days being offered to help local businesses

Shoppers in the Vale of White Horse are being given a helping hand to buy local this Christmas.

Starting on 26 November and running until 17 December, free car parking is being provided at various sites, by the Vale of White Horse District Council, to encourage people to visit their independent shops for Christmas gifts to help support local businesses.

Drivers will be able to park for free in local car parks on these following Saturdays:

- Abingdon 26 November, 3 and 10 December
- Faringdon 3,10 and 17 December
- Wantage 3,10 and 17 December

More information on all the car parks can be found on the council's website - [www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/carparks](http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/carparks).

### Items of interest

There are plans for a solar farm in the locality. [Further information and details of a consultation meeting are available on the Web.](#)

Relevant to the proposed reservoir between Drayton, Steventon and Hanney: Water Resources South East have produced a [draft regional plan \(November 2022\) which can be found here](#).

### What's New On The Charney Bassett Website

- [News from your MP – David Johnston](#)
- [Parish Council draft minutes of meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> November](#)

**The Comms Group wish everyone a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year**



There will be no January 2023 issue of Charney Chatter

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE:** 20<sup>th</sup> January.

Entries to: [chatterinbox@btopenworld.com](mailto:chatterinbox@btopenworld.com)

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