

CHARNEY BASSETT PARISH COUNCIL
INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THE
CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

Sunday 7th May 2023

1.00pm-4.30pm

The Green



Come together at 1pm
with your own picnic lunch
accompanied by live music.

Oxford Jazz 3/4
playing throughout the afternoon.



Disco Bouncy Castle
Games on the Village Green
Complimentary Cream Teas
Village Tug of War

Charney Bassett Sew and Social Group

Table Top Sale of Craft Bits and Bobs

Charney Bassett Village Hall

Thursday, 13th April 2023

1 pm – 3 pm



Vintage fabrics
Completed bags
Bunting tape
Felt pieces
Books and patterns

and
much
more

½ m fabric pieces
Ric-rac
Buttons and threads
Haberdashery
Gift ideas



Refreshments Available

Call to book a table
Small £5
Large £7.50

Contact
Bev 01235 202521
Julie 01235 868961



Payment by
cash or cheque only



CHAFT Woodland Project Group

The Group was successful in its application to the Woodland Trust for hedging, and approximately 270 plants, with guards and canes were received in mid-March. Amongst others, the mix of hedging includes: blackthorn, hazel, crab apple, rowan and dogwood.

Over a number of days, a small team of Village helpers worked hard planting a hedge along the section of the bridle path adjacent to the Charney playing field. Many thanks go to our wonderful volunteers.



Please help to keep our beautiful village community alive

Big Bash Reminder

Another call out to anyone able to bake/contribute scones for the cream teas at Charney's Coronation Big Bash on 7th May. Or perhaps you could make yourself available for half an hour on the big day to help with serving cream teas? (between 3 and 4.30pm)

If you can help, or for more information, please phone Mary Castle on 868371 or email marycastle476@gmail.com.

Call for more Volunteers - Reminder

Charney Fête 2023 is on Saturday 2nd September on the village green.

This community event raises vital funds for CHAFT and St Peter's Church. If you are interested in joining the small team of volunteers needed to plan and organise the event, then please contact Lucy on 868782 or gildersleeveslucy@gmail.com

No team of planners ... no fête! Please come forward to help us make sure we have our fête this year.

Charney Bassett Parish Council

The Parish Council met in the Village Hall on 8th March. District Councillor Eric Batts and 1 member of the public were also present.

Matters discussed included:

- Update on potential replacement allotment site.
- Recent Environment Agency meeting regarding the condition of Charney Wick Ditch.
- District Councillor's news.
- Clerk's Financial Report.
- Local planning matter updates.
- Update on Road Safety Group initiatives.
- The timetable for the upcoming Parish Council election on 4th May.
- The planned celebration on 7th May for King Charles III Coronation.

The next Parish Council meeting is due to be held on Wednesday 10th May in the Village Hall and will begin at 7.00pm followed by the Annual Parish Assembly. Arrangements are being made for a waste team officer from the Vale of White Horse District Council to attend and speak to the Assembly about waste recycling.

Agendas and minutes can be found online at www.charneybassett.org.uk, including the full draft minutes of the 8th March meeting.

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

Play your part in the local elections

Would you like to earn money, meet lots of people and play a key role in our local democracy?

South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils are looking for people to work as poll clerks at the local elections on Thursday 4 May.

If you sign up, you'll receive £168 for the day, working from 6am until the finish around 10.30pm.

If you or someone you know is interested, please get in touch as soon as possible by emailing: electionstaff@southandvale.gov.uk.

For more information, visit: whitehorsedc.gov.uk/electionjobs or southoxon.gov.uk/electionjobs

Please note, the councils cannot offer these roles to people that work for or are connected with a political party.

Oxfordshire School Aged Immunisation Service

The School Aged Immunisation Service offer the following vaccines to eligible school aged children aged 5 to 16:

- Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)
- Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio (TDP)
- Meningitis (ACWY)
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)
- Flu (seasonal)

If your child is educated at home:

- They can attend a local Community Based Clinic
- Please contact us (details below) to book into a clinic and to provide consent

If your child is in school:

- They will be offered their vaccinations at School
- The School will contact you directly with details

Contact us through our web address, by scanning the QR code or by calling 07920 254400

Or visit www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/imms

To translate our webpages to other languages please click:



Neighbourhood Policing Update

Messages from the recent liaison meeting between Thames Valley Faringdon Neighbourhood Policing Team and local villages:

- Speeding on A420 between Kingston Bagpuize and Charney turn referred to the TVP Road Policing Unit for action.
- Free home crime prevention checks available for the vulnerable.
- Hare coursing - three recent incidents.
- Collecting your children from school by car? Please drive carefully and park sensibly!

Remember!

If you see a crime in progress, ring 999, otherwise contact 101 or report online.

Why not?

Sign up to the new TVP Alert system <https://www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk/>

Want to know more?

Contact davidsibbert@btinternet.com

Household waste recycling centre temporary closures

A series of short closures across Oxfordshire's household waste recycling centres started on 20th March to allow for deep cleaning and essential maintenance. The two closest centres to Charney Bassett are set to close for 2 days each:

- Stanford – Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th
- Drayton – Thursday 30th and Friday 31st March

A full list of the temporary closures can be seen [here](#).

Health Services Survey

From your local MP, David Johnston:

As there is a clear desire from local residents to see an improvement in our access to health services, I want to hear from you and ask you to take part in my new 'Health Services Survey'.

[Survey and further information.](#)
Deadline, 17th April 2023.



Communitea Flower Festival

St Peter's Church, Charney Bassett
Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June

Tea, coffee, cake and other refreshments
Donations for entry and refreshments

**** Also, Charney Mill will be open for exploration! ****

White Horse Half-Marathon 2023

The annual White Horse Half-Marathon will be taking place on Sunday 2nd April, so expect to see runners entering Charney from the north on Longworth Road from around 10am onwards, heading towards Denchworth (the event starts and finishes in Grove). There will be a water and first aid station on The Green. Spectator support would likely be greatly appreciated so please do come along and cheer them on.

Dates For Your Diary

SEW & SOCIAL SESSIONS (all welcome) - Thursdays, 10.00 am – Noon, Village Hall

CHAFT MEETING - Wednesday, 12th April, 6.30 pm, Village Hall

TABLE TOP SALE – Thursday, 13th April, 1.00-3.00 pm, Village Hall

CORONATION BIG BASH – Sunday, 7th May, Village Green

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday, 10th May, 7.00 pm, Village Hall

FLOWER FESTIVAL – 17th & 18th June, St Peter's Church, Charney

VILLAGE FETE – Saturday, 2nd September, Village Green

Charney Hall & Field Trust Management Committee

Wednesday, 12th April, 2023
at 6.30 pm in the Village Hall

The agenda will be posted on the Village website by 5th April. To ask a question please contact charneychaft@gmail.com

Charney 100 Club Draw

The results of the March draw are:

£25 No 119 Mary Castle

£10 No 63 Lucy Gildersleeves

Kindly drawn by Margaret Roberts and Julie Ingram-Johnson

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Age UK – Cost of Living Campaign

Could you, or someone you know, be eligible to receive Attendance Allowance? As part of their [Cost of Living Campaign](#), Age UK are seeking to raise awareness of Attendance Allowance, which is not means-tested, and encouraging anyone of pension age who thinks they may be eligible to apply for it. Please click here for more information and tips on how to apply.

What's New On The Charney Bassett Website

- [News from your MP – David Johnston](#)
- [PC draft minutes of meeting of 8th March](#)

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 20th April

Entries to: chatterinbox@btopenworld.com

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