

Charney Chatter

E110 July 2023



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A big thank you to everyone involved with the Flower Festival in the Church, with some amazing displays. A teapot made of ivy, knitted cakes, crocheted Daffodils, a large tea urn, a white rabbit, a top hat, cakes made of flowers, jugs of all shapes and sizes, a mop and bucket, teddy bears enjoying a picnic, and a beautiful flower quilt, all made of or containing flowers.

Those who didn't come missed a real treat. One cyclist who called in said it was the highlight of his week!

Thanks also to everyone involved with opening the Mill.

It was a 'communita' effort raising more than £370.

Many more wonderful photos are [here!](#)





Street Party



Time For Tea



Mad Hatter's Tea Party



Builder's Tea



Teddy bears' Picnic



[Three C-130J Hercules completed a salute to the nation in a farewell flypast across the country.](#)

Flying over RAF stations and places of significance to the aircraft's history, it was a fitting goodbye in preparation for its retirement on 30th June 2023. And, of course they flew over Charney (see photo above taken from Charney Field) as well as a few other places!



On an extremely chilly evening in June, entertainment was provided outside the Chequers by the morris group, Cry Havoc and a small troop from the [Vale Islanders](#). All were cheered on by a hardy band of spectators who braved the cold wind to enjoy the music and dance.

The [Vale Islanders](#) meet most Tuesday evenings in Charney Bassett, and are always happy to welcome new members (see [website](#) for more information).



Manage your waste carefully and help look after the environment

Textiles, small electrical items and batteries

To charity – even if they're old and smelly



Recycled for parts



Recycled for precious metals



More ways to recycle



Remember don't put tissues and napkins in recycling.



General Waste – What we can't recycle!

- Bubble wrap
- Filmy things - cling film and wrappers
- Polystyrene
- Flower pots
- Hard plastics - children's toy
- Tissues
- Disposable coffee cups



Food Waste Caddy



- Tea bags and coffee grounds
- Meat
- Bones
- Eggshells
- Cooking oil
- All food!



Yes, cooking oil is fine but in a bottle next to the caddy please.

Charney Bassett Parish Council

The Parish Council Annual Meeting and Annual Parish Assembly were held on 10th May 2023 in the Village Hall. The next meeting date is Wednesday 12th July at 7.30pm.

Agendas and minutes of meetings can be found online at www.charneybassett.org.uk including the full draft minutes of the 10th May meeting.

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

Traffic

The Road Safety Group is starting to collect data on traffic volumes and speeds from our two Movable Vehicle Activated Signs. These were first deployed on Lyford Road and Longworth Road and initial readings suggest that the volume of traffic at each is little different to that recorded in 2018. Many perceive that traffic volumes in the Village have increased, so this initial finding may come as a surprise. More will be reported on this as further data is collected.

The average speed of vehicles coming into the Village on Lyford Road was 25 mph. On Longworth Road 87% of incoming traffic stuck to the 30 mph limit, with the average speed being 26 mph.

The signs are about to be moved again from their current locations and at each change data is downloaded. More will be reported in future editions.

Some nearby villages are now benefiting from their speed limit being reduced to 20 mph. Charney is still in line for this but is having to wait its turn.

Any comments or questions? Please relay these to the [Parish Clerk](#) who will pass them on to the Road Safety Group for further consideration.

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YOUR OPINION MATTERS

Complete the South and Vale waste survey

Scan the QR code or visit southandvale.gov.uk/WasteSurvey

No access to the internet?
Call our Waste Team on 01235 422146



Two District Council Surveys Have Your Say

South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils would like to know what you think of their **household waste and street cleaning services**. Share your views and experiences [here](#). This survey closes on Monday 10th July.

The Councils also invite you to share your views about their draft [Air Quality Action Plan 2023-27](#) and have produced another survey (available [here](#)) which closes on Thursday 27th July.

Dates For Your Diary

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday, 12th
July, 7.30 pm, in the Village Hall

Charney 100 Club Draw

The results of the June draw are:

£50 No 73 Louis Ardley Miller

£25 No 7 Tim Hewes

Kindly drawn by Revd. Talisker and Ruth Gerring

Pyramid Orchid in St Peter's Churchyard



What's New On The Charney Bassett Website

- [News from your MP – David Johnston](#)



DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 20th July.

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