

# Chilton Chronicle

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## Calling all Chilton Field Residents

You will probably have seen that the construction of a Community Room has now started, on the main open space off Chilton Field Way. This will be a great new facility for all and it is hoped that it can be ready for use by the beginning of next year.

But we can't do this without your help!

The Community Room will be run in conjunction with the existing Village Hall, by the Village Hall Management Committee. This committee is made up of volunteers who kindly give up some of their free time to help run this vital community asset. This isn't an onerous task, however inevitably the Community Room will increase the workload. As they say "Many hands make light work", so we are looking for new residents who can spend a little of their time by joining us on the Committee and helping us run the new Room.

We won't be able to open the new Community Room without this help, so if you feel you can join in this very local community work, please contact Sharon Scott, 43 Limetrees, Chilton, Tel: 835836, [chair@chiiltonvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:chair@chiiltonvillagehall.co.uk)



## Fitness Classes at Chilton Village Hall!

Tuesdays 6.30pm - Fitness Pilates 6 week course starting **Tuesday 3rd September**, £40. Book your place and find out more information on [www.gemmapearcefitness.co.uk](http://www.gemmapearcefitness.co.uk)

Thursdays 9.30am - Zumba ® Fitness, the most fun workout around! Using latin and international music for calorie burning and toning! £5 per class or £25 for 6 classes. Drop in class, no need to book.

Thursdays 10.30am - Zumba ® Gold, a low impact fun Zumba class which is perfect for older people or those recovering from injuries. Followed by tea and coffee. £5 per class or £25 for 6 classes. No booking required.

For more information on these classes and other evening classes in the area, please visit

[www.gemmapearcefitness.co.uk](http://www.gemmapearcefitness.co.uk) or email [gemmapearce@hotmail.com](mailto:gemmapearce@hotmail.com)



## Chilton Village Hall Improvements Progress Update

Following the successful consultation that was finalised earlier this year, we are pleased to announce that planning consent has been granted for the proposed extension and upgrade of the existing hall. Currently we are working together with the Architects on finalising the details of the design. We hope to go to tender soon, to assign a building contractor, and the aim is to start the work on site this autumn.

At present we are taking bookings, up to and including the 13th October, and we can guarantee that the Hall will be available until this date. We then expect the Hall to be closed for up to 6 months, so cannot accept casual bookings during that period.

We are working with our regular hirers to find alternative venues for them all to ensure minimal disruption.

Construction has started on the new Community Room (CR), and it is due for completion in September, however we anticipate that the CR will not be licensed and equipped until early 2014.

We are currently looking actively for additional Village Hall Committee Members to help us run both this great new facility and the improved and extended Hall and can't do it without new

blood. So if you would like to help at this landmark time for Chilton village, please contact Sharon Scott, 43 Limetrees, Chilton. Tel 835836, chair@chiltonvillagehall.co.uk  
The Management Committee



### Village Hall Improvement Fundraising

Many thanks from the Parish Council and the VH Management Committee to Judy and Norman Goodall for raising £152 towards the VH improvement project on last week's farmers' market charity stall at the Rose and Crown. And of course to the donors of items and the buyers who made this happen. We much appreciate this and any other fundraising efforts that Chiltonians can organise as the bills for fitting out the Hall after the extension works will be large.



**Cream Teas**



Make a note in your diary for the next date for cream teas in All Saints' Church, Chilton

We will be serving cream teas between 2.30pm and 5.00pm on Bank Holiday Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

All profits will be donated to the church path fund, to make access to the church and grounds easier for all.



### Have Your Say Meetings (HYS)

Please come along, this is your opportunity to speak with your Neighbourhood Police Officers to discuss any local issues of concern you may have. The next meeting is on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 4pm- 5pm** in the Village Hall Meeting Room.



### Riding for the Disabled

RDA Wantage group are looking for volunteers to help on Thursday mornings

during term time. The session would start at 10.00 am and be held at Blewbury Riding Centre. Previous experience with horses is not necessary. For further details please contact Evelyn Bracey 01488 638248 or Pauline Taylor 01235 553574.



### Chilton W.I.

Chilton W.I meets on the third Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7.45pm in the Village Hall.

The speaker this month is Diane Partington "Digital Magical Memories". Diane explains how she uses modern technology to restore and 'edit' old photographs and she has some lovely examples of her work which will be displayed.

In August we will be having a "Pudding Social" on the 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. This is open to members, their husbands, partners and friends. There will be a charge of £5.00 for guests. Please bring your own drink.

We are a friendly group and visitors and new members are always very welcome. Please just come along to a meeting, or phone Liz Morris on 834233 for more details



### Chilton Art Group

Chilton Art group meet on the 4th Saturday of each month, from 10.00 until 1.00 in Chilton Hall.

We welcome anyone who would like to try their hand at Drawing, Painting, etc, and have materials for you to try your skills out...just come along.

Children are welcome, if accompanied by an adult.

Our next session is on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July. For information about our regular sessions, please contact

Carol on 834408 or carol.pigott@tesco.net or  
Kate on 835163 or kate.hunneman@gmail.com



# Welcome Barbecue

**Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September from 16.30 onwards**



Inviting all who have moved to Chilton during the last 12 months to come to **the village hall** for some food and the chance to meet other residents of the village.

This event is for all the family, children are very welcome.

There is no charge for this event.

To give us an idea of numbers, please email [chiltonevents@gmail.com](mailto:chiltonevents@gmail.com) if you would like to come. Organised by All Saints' Church, Chilton



## Blewbury Players

### **Tom's Midnight Garden**

Orchard Dene Garden Theatre. **24<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> July.**

`An adaptation by David Wood of the wonderful book by Philippa Pearce. The Box Office opens on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 10 – 12 noon in The Clubhouse, Blewbury Recreation Ground.

After this, tickets available from:

- Savages (A417) Mon 9-6pm & from 10-12 Sat mornings (cash or cheque only).
- Online (link

from [www.blewburyplayers.co.uk](http://www.blewburyplayers.co.uk) on a best available seat basis.

- Cornerstone (credit/debit card or cash – tel: 01235 515144)

Adults £12 Child/student £6 (18 & under) Group tickets and family-friendly tickets available. Rain-check vouchers may be given – see terms and conditions on website



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The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 8.00pm.**

Members of the public are invited to attend.

### Provisional Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declaration of Interests
3. Area Beat Officer's Report
4. Open Forum
5. District Council Report
6. County Council Report
7. Chilton Field
8. Planning
9. Minutes of the last PC meeting
10. Matters Arising from the Meeting
11. Finance
12. VHMC Report
13. Play Equipment Inspection
14. Correspondence

Items to be included in the next Chronicle should be sent to the Clerk (preferably by email) by **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Clerk: Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233**  
 Email: [parishclkchilton@btinternet.com](mailto:parishclkchilton@btinternet.com)

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Please contact our County or District Councillors if you have any problems.

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**Do You Want to Book the Village Hall?**

If so, please check the calendar on the Village Hall website for dates: [www.chiltonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.chiltonvillagehall.co.uk) and then contact Keith Woods, Layton Cottage, Main Street for details, booking form etc. 831750

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<b><u>2013</u></b>	<b><u>Chronicle</u></b>
31 <sup>st</sup> July	
4 <sup>th</sup> September	14 <sup>th</sup> August
9 <sup>th</sup> October	18 <sup>th</sup> September
13 <sup>th</sup> November	23 <sup>rd</sup> October
18 <sup>th</sup> December	27 <sup>th</sup> November
<b><u>2014</u></b>	
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	1 <sup>st</sup> January
26 <sup>th</sup> February	5 <sup>th</sup> February
9 <sup>th</sup> April	19 <sup>th</sup> March
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April <b>APM</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> April
14 <sup>th</sup> May <b>APCM</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> April