

# Cholsey Village Voice August 2016

## Welcome

Welcome to Cholsey Village Voice (CVV), the monthly newsletter from the Parish Council. The newsletter is available free from most shops and pubs, The Pavilion foyer, the library and The Great Hall. CVV can also be read on the Parish Council website in the News and Events section. If you have any short, topical articles that we could publish, please forward them to [clerk.cpc@outlook.com](mailto:clerk.cpc@outlook.com)

## New Barn Farm

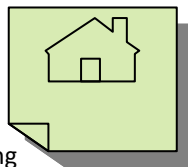
Grundon have now applied for planning permission to extract gravel at New Barn Farm. The application can be viewed on the SODC website using the following link:  
<http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/find-application>  
The application reference number is P16/S2662/CM

The Parish Council and CAGE the Campaign Against Gravel Extraction will be opposing the application. At the same time CAGE is working with all of the other anti-gravel groups in the county to challenge the County Council's minerals and waste core strategy – the document that sets out the policy on gravel extraction for the next 10 years or so.

## East End Farm

Bellway Homes have now applied for a screening opinion from SODC Planning department for their proposed housing development at East End Farm. 'Screening' is a procedure used to determine whether a proposed project is likely to have significant effects on the environment. It assesses whether the effect on the environment would be such that it would represent Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development and an Environmental Statement would be required. A Screening Opinion does not indicate whether planning permission ought to be granted for a proposed development.

At this stage SODC are looking at whether the development would trigger the need for an Environmental Statement, based on the relevant legislation. They are not yet making any judgement on the planning merits of the proposal (such as neighbour impact or design considerations).

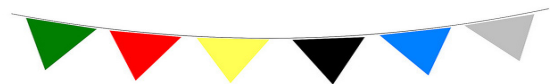


## Neighbourhood Plan

The neighbourhood plan steering groups are still looking for volunteers. If you would like to join one of the groups, please or contact one of the sub group chairs  
Beryl Guiver, Housing  
John Sinclair, Transport  
Paul Ramsay, Commercial and Employment  
Val Bolt, Education  
Mark Gray – Services, Leisure and Environment  
via [info@cholsey-plan.com](mailto:info@cholsey-plan.com)

The dates of the next steering group meetings are 25th August and 29th September. The venue is the library, starting at 7.30pm. For more information about the Plan go to the dedicated website [www.cholsey-plan.com](http://www.cholsey-plan.com)

## Cholsey Hort Soc Show



The annual Cholsey Horticultural Society Show will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> August on the Whitehead Meadow off Church Road. Come along for a great afternoon of entertainment for all the family. Punch & Judy, Goring Growlers' Dog Agility display team, Ferret Racing, Cholsey Silver Band, Oxford City Morris Men, vintage vehicles, "Bowl for the Pork", coconut shy, big raffle, lots of charity/trade stalls, Wears plant stall, Cholsey "Happy Hub" boot sale, plus the usual BBQ, bar, afternoon teas and ice cream. View exhibits in the big Marquee 1pm (disabled), 1.30pm (general public). Schedules/entry forms now available so do please take part. If you are interested in having a stall at the Show contact John Hancock (01491 651146) or if you would like to help at the Show in any way, contact Clive Leverett (01491 652308). For boot sale bookings contact Mark Gray ([limasheepdog@yahoo.com](mailto:limasheepdog@yahoo.com)). Free Car Park (Church road) plus parking for disabled on-site. [www.CholseyHortSoc.org.uk](http://www.CholseyHortSoc.org.uk) Sec. Jennie Kent, 01491 652100

## South News

If you like keeping up-to-date with the latest news from South Oxfordshire District Council through their magazine Outlook then you may be interested in SODC's new initiative to provide residents with more news, more often. South News will soon be available for all residents in the district, sent out every two months straight to your email inbox.

If you'd like to receive South News, simply email [communications@southandvale.gov.uk](mailto:communications@southandvale.gov.uk) and they'll add you to the subscription list. They won't use your email for anything other than sending you South News, so your details are safe with them. Visit [www.southoxon.gov.uk/yourouthnews](http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/yourouthnews) to find out more

## Cholsey Village Volunteers

Would you like to get involved in maintaining an attractive village environment for your fellow residents?

The Parish Office is looking for volunteers to help with occasional projects.

If you would be interested in helping then please get in touch with Karl at the Parish Office on 01491 652255 or email [estatemanager.cpc@outlook.com](mailto:estatemanager.cpc@outlook.com)

## Art for All

From September The Art for All classes currently running at The Great Hall will take place at the new venue of Cholsey Pavilion library from 7:30-9pm on Thursdays. The class gets involved in all sorts of painting, drawing and print making activities. If you are interested and would like to know more please leave a message on 01491 651124 or email [info@jo-wilson.co.uk](mailto:info@jo-wilson.co.uk) You can also follow their Facebook page [www.facebook.com/ArtforAllCholsey](http://www.facebook.com/ArtforAllCholsey)

## Parish Council Vacancy

We still have a vacancy on the parish council. If you think you might be interested in becoming more involved in your community and serving on the Parish Council, come along to a meeting and find out more about what being a councillor involves. Council meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm in the Community Library.

## COPA–Cholsey Older Persons Advice New Number 07494 893997



Community information and advice is available from "Cholsey Older Persons Advice" on 07494 893997 – just call and we will arrange to meet you. We are also available at Cholsey Day Centre on the third Wednesday of each month between 10:00am and 12:00pm.

As we have registered as a "Good Neighbour" scheme a befriending service will be available soon. Maybe you (or someone you know) are lonely, and would benefit from a "listening ear." Just knowing where to ask for help could be all you need. YOUR COMMUNITY CAN HELP!

## What's On

**Saturdays - The Pavilion** Community Tea Shop –10:00 – 12:30pm

**Mondays – The Scout Hall** 8pm-10:30pm – Round Dancing class. Call Nick 01491 598135

**Tuesdays - The Great Hall** - Short Mat Bowls. 7-9 - [kevinhowarth017@yahoo.com](mailto:kevinhowarth017@yahoo.com)

**Wednesdays – The Great Hall** – Adult beginners ballet – 6:30pm-7:30pm

## FUN IN THE PARK



There's still time to come along with your kids and enjoy Fun in The Park. It's all FREE



**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> at Cholsey Park**

**Bike Zone 10am - 12pm**

Fun and bike races for all ages plus Mountain Mania will be running a bike maintenance and postcoding session.

**Happy Hub 10am – 12pm**

Pottery clay bowls for the under 5's.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> at Cholsey Park**

**Street Dance 3pm-5pm**

An afternoon of street dance for age 7 upwards.

**Happy Hub 10am – 11:30pm**

"On tour" at The Great Hall – Cholsey Meadows

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> at Cholsey Meadows**

**Fun Day 10am – 4pm**

A Fun day for all ages.

Bouncy Castle, BBQ, Close Bond Dog Agility, Games.

