

Cholsey Village Voice Jan 2017

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

Car Scheme

Many villagers may not be aware of the Cholsey Car Scheme, a wonderful group of volunteers who are available to take people without transport to appointments and functions.

Following the death of founder and organiser Mary Wooliston the scheme now has a new organiser, Moira Randall.

Moira has been associated with the Car Scheme for many years and can be contacted on 652439, ideally from 9 – 11 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Ilges Lane Allotment Gate



CAPA have requested permission to lock the Ilges Lane Gate of Ilges Lane Allotments from dusk til dawn following a spate of anti-social behaviour in the allotments at night.

The Parish Council is seeking opinions on this proposal.

Drainage Update

Mark Gray writes.....

You may have noticed the large lorries around the village that are pumping out the drainage system. These lorries are doing a major clean of the pipes that should take around 2 months to cover the entire network around the affected areas.

Once this work has been completed the County Council will survey the network with cctv cameras to

discover the extent of any remedial works that may be needed.

We are awaiting news from the Environment Agency on their promised survey of the brook.

Bingo Dates

Monthly bingo will continue in support of the Happy Hub.

Dates for the next six months, all Mondays, are: 16th January, 20th February, 13th March, 17th April, 16th May and 19th June.

Entry is £8, except January when we are having our 'January Sale' and it will be £6, eyes down at 7.30pm at The Pavilion and there will be many prizes!

Refreshments will be served.

First Steps Forward.....

Our second term of courses will be beginning from the 18th January with a continuation of our IT for Beginners course, looking at Word, Excel, Emails, Formatting and PowerPoint.

We also have a CAP family finance course starting from Friday 20th January. A three week course designed to help you manage your money better; learn to budget, save and spend wisely.

Looking forward to the Spring term we plan to run a Dyslexia Workshop, Eat Well For Less, First Aid and Food Hygiene.

Please contact the team if there is a particular course you wish us to bring to Cholsey and we will endeavour to match the courses to the demand. For further information or to enrol on courses please contact us at thefirststepforward@hotmail.com or find us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/thefirststepforward

We look forward to helping you on your first steps into Adult Education.

Keep up to date with important notifications from SODC

Often residents complain that they were not advised about various applications to SODC or news statements issued by SODC.

You can be kept informed of issues affecting your area by subscribing to receive updated emails from SODC. Just log onto the following address;

<http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/news-and-events/keep-me-informed/email-alerts>

You can register to receive email alerts for:

- Planning applications – SODC will notify you of any new planning applications in your area.
- Latest news – they will keep you informed on what's happening in South Oxfordshire and with any new press releases issued by SODC
- Licence applications – they will keep you updated on licence applications for entertainment, alcohol, taxis etc.

- Waste collection alerts (you'll be reminded when your collection changes over the bank holiday).

Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee has circulated a questionnaire to every household in the village.

Returns have now been collected and are in the process of being collated.

We understand from Community First Oxfordshire that there has been roughly a 30% return. Organisers are very pleased with this response.

Results from the survey will be available in the near future.

Cholsey Village Volunteers

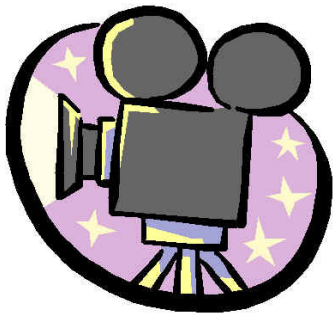
Would you like to get involved in maintaining an attractive village environment for your fellow residents?

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

Please join us for our next '**Village Volunteers' January litter pick**. We will convene at Cholsey Pavilion at 10:00am on Saturday 14th January 2017. Gloves, high-visibility jackets, bags and litter pickers will be provided. After a 2 hour litter pick, we will reconvene at the Pavilion at noon when, as with all 'village volunteers' sessions, tea/coffee and sandwiches and cakes will be provided.

COPA News



We are launching our new Film Club, run by Age UK on Tuesday January 17th at 2pm.

The first film will be comedy Florence Foster Jenkins, the tale of the wealthy American socialite who thinks she can sing but can't. The films will be shown in the Pavilion and entry will cost £3.

SENIOR STRETCH we are also launching an exercise class for older people run by Laura from Philippa Aldridge Fitness.

The exercises will be low impact and tailored to your individual needs.

Cost per session £3 in the Library every other Tuesday starting 10th January at 10.45am.

COPA BRUNCH CLUB continues on the first Tuesday of every month (next date 7th February). 11am til 12.30pm at The Pavilion. To book, contact Jennie Kent, 01491 652100.

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 (see article)

Tuesdays - The Great Hall - Short Mat Bowls. 7-9 - kevinhowarth017@yahoo.com

Every other Tuesday 10.45am The Library – Senior Stretch

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

Thursdays – Community Library – Art for All 7.30 – 9pm. info@jo-wilson.co.uk

Fridays – Community Library – Rhyme Time for little one's 10am-11am.

Thursday 12th January 7pm Marymead Common Room – Whist

Saturday 14th January 10am The Pavilion – Litter Pick

Monday 16th January 7.30pm The Pavilion Bingo

Tuesday 17th January 2pm The Pavilion – COPA Film Club

Friday 20th January 12 noon The Old School – Friday Lunch Club (652970 to book)

Wednesday 25th 7.30pm The Pavilion – Cholsey WI

Friday 27th 7 for 7.30pm start The Pavilion – Cholsey Challenge

Situations Vacant

Cholsey Parish Council would like to appoint a

Family Support Worker

For the Happy Hub, Children's Centre.

The position will include morning and afternoon sessions and occasional Saturday mornings (2 hours). Some flexibility with days and hours will be necessary. In addition to working with families you will need the confidence to lead sessions.

Essential training will be provided.

11 hours p/w. £9/hour, term times only.

For an application pack please contact Lucy Dalby, Parish Clerk 01491 652255 or clerk.cpc@outlook.com

Found

A watch was found on 29th December in the small children's play area in the recreation field. For further details please contact the Parish Office.