

# Cholsey Village Voice July 2017

The monthly newsletter from the Parish Council. Available free in 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)

## More good news from SODC Planning

SODC Planning Committee have voted against the development 18 houses at Fairmile, stating that Cholsey Meadows was designed to be a mixed use sustainable development. The loss of the approved employment and local services (day nursery, restaurant and shop) would reduce the ability of the Cholsey Meadows community to meet its day to day needs.

A small group of local people are now looking at possibilities in relation to producing a retail/commercial offer on the site.

## ♪♪ Singing at the Community Café ♪♪

The Community Choir will be singing a few songs at 11:00am at the Community Café on Saturday 8 July in the foyer of the Pavilion. There will be a chance for you to join in too. Please support the Boys' Brigade who are running the café that morning.

## Parking

The Parish Council has recently received a letter from a local resident asking people to be more considerate of other road users when they park outside their houses.

The correspondent, who wishes to remain anonymous, is asking people to park on their driveways and not opposite junctions.

## Community First Responder Scheme

South Central Ambulance have Community First Responder (CFR) Schemes across Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hampshire and Oxfordshire, in both urban and rural areas.

CFRs are trained to deliver life-saving skills such as the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), basic airway management and oxygen therapy, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or

CPR – and they are looking for new recruits. Because CFRs only respond to emergencies in the area where they live or work, they can arrive at the scene shortly before an ambulance gets there. By being able to start life-saving medical treatment earlier, CFRs really do help save more lives.

If you would like further information please contact Sally Morris on 07748027419.

<http://www.scas.nhs.uk/our-services/community-and-co-responders/>

## Queen Street Consultation

The County Council has been working on proposals that aim to ensure that Oxford City's transport infrastructure can deal with the demands placed on it by future developments. They are currently consulting on plans for the heart of the City, including an experimental 18-month closure of Queen Street to buses, taxis and private hire vehicles.

The proposals are designed to improve bus journey times, safety and air quality by reducing bus queuing and improving pedestrian and cycle facilities at junctions.

The consultation will run until 23rd June. If you would like to comment please use this link: <https://consultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk/consultationHome>

Responses to the consultation will be considered by Cabinet at their meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> July. If agreed, the changes would be implemented by October 2017, in time for the opening of the new Westgate shopping complex.



**Come to see The Queen  
COPA Film Club  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2pm at The Pavilion  
Tickets £3 on the door**

## **CHOLSEY SHOW, SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017, 12.30 til 5.15pm.**

Cholsey HortSoc's big annual Village Show attracts a large crowd to the Whitehead Meadow for an afternoon full of family entertainment. The Marquee with its huge range of exhibits opens for viewing at 1pm for the disabled (special parking on site) and 1.30pm for the general public. Entertainment includes Punch & Judy/Magic Show, Fun Dog Show, Cholsey Silver Band, Morris Dancing, vintage vehicles, children's "have a go" games and more. Big raffle with fantastic high-value hampers and West End theatre tickets, lots of charity/trade stalls, plant stall, and boot sale. Refreshments include BBQ, bar, afternoon tea cafe and ice creams.

If you would like to enter something in the show there are more than 100 classes to choose from covering vegetables, flowers and floral decorative, domestic produce (preserves, breads, cakes and bottles), handicrafts (knits, crochet, embroidery, painting/drawing, papercraft, patchwork etc) and photography, plus various classes in three age groups for children.

Schedules and entry forms available in the village from the HortSoc Store/Station Road allotments (open Saturday mornings), the Community Library, Park Butchers, Barn Fitness Club, Railway Station, Larkmead Vets, Great Hall at Cholsey Meadows, Root One and Wears, and online. Do please take part.

If you are interested in having a stall at the Show or boot sale, contact Jennie Kent 01491 652100, 07979 188701. Also check our website.

[www.CholseyHortSoc.org.uk](http://www.CholseyHortSoc.org.uk)

### **Fun in the Park**

The usual mix of fun and mayhem will run for the middle two weeks of August. Activities on offer include the climbing wall, Cholsey Beach, drumming workshop and, for the first time, a Lego activity session.

All activities are free and run from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August

### **COPA News**

Enquiries 01491 652100, 07979 188701 (Jennie Kent) COPA direct line 07526 291088

A community activities/advice/befriending service, providing an opportunity to access a range of information and support services.

Maybe you (or someone you know) are lonely, and would benefit from a "listening ear". Your community can help!

We have a monthly Brunch Club and Cinema Club, plus twice-monthly stretch class. Do come along to our activities (local transport can be provided to certain sessions)-see the What's On section for this month's dates.

### **COPA Cancer Chat**

Have you been affected by cancer, either personally, or someone you know? Would you like to come along for a get together over coffee and biscuits? **COPA Memory Café**

If you have a memory problem or have been diagnosed with dementia, you may have someone caring for you. A memory café is a place where you and your carer could come to and meet other people in the same situation as you. Have a chat and support over a cup of tea. There will be trained people to speak to if you need specific advice.

### **July What's On**

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

**Station Road Allotments** Cholsey HortSoc Store – 10 - 12

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am – 10pm Cholsey Cricket Club** – Party on the Pitch

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 10.45-11.15am The Pavilion** COPA Stretch Class £3 per session

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 10 – 12 The Pavilion** Cancer Chat

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm The Pavilion** Bingo

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2 pm The Pavilion** COPA Monthly Film Club £3 per session (incl. refreshment) 'The Queen'

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 10.45-11.15am The Pavilion** COPA Stretch Class £3 per session

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am-12 The Pavilion** COPA Memory Cafe

### **Opening Times**

Parish Office – Monday to Thursday 10am 12pm  
Library Monday to Friday 2- 4.30pm, Friday 6 – 7.30pm and Saturday 9.30am – 12.30pm  
Day Centre Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10am – 4pm. Phone 01491 652255

Cholsey Parish Council would like to appoint an

#### **OLDER PERSON'S WORKER**

to work with older people. One to one work will be required. Term time only. 12 hours per week, salary £5253.60

To apply ring the Clerk on 652255 or email [clerk.cpc@outlook.com](mailto:clerk.cpc@outlook.com)