

Cholsey Village Voice June 2015

Welcome!

Welcome to the fifth edition of 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 cholseypc.clerk@mediummail.co.uk

Election Results

SODC

Elected

Pat Dawe Conservative 2154 24.35%

Jane Murphy Conservative 1746 19.77%

Not Elected

Mark S Gray Independent 1323 14.98%

Adrian L Cull Liberal Dem 810 9.17%

Ginnie Herbert Labour 683 7.73%

Sam Casey-Rerhaye

Green 567 6.42%

Steve Beatty UKIP 559 6.33%

Barbara Tompsett

Labour 539 6.1%

Bob Nielsen UKIP 455 5.15%

Cholsey Parish Council

Ten people applied to become parish councillors, leaving three places to be filled.

A number of parishioners have applied to be co-opted on to the council and we will be making those decisions at the council meeting on 3rd June.

Computer training for beginners



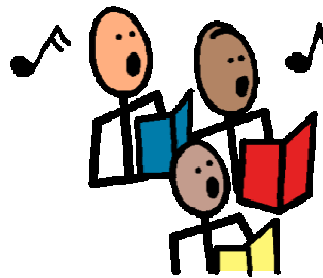
Age UK are planning to run computer training courses for beginners.

The courses will take place in the library on Tuesday afternoons from 2pm.

The trainers will be using the library wi-fi and encourage participants to bring a tablet, but if you don't have one we have a couple available to loan.

There are still a few spaces left, so if you are interested please contact Mark Gray on 07971 805416.

New Voices Needed



Cholsey Community Choir is looking for new members.

Duncan Reed who runs the choir says:

"Mondays from 1 June will be a good time to try us out (7:30 at the Free Church on Honey Lane but come a bit earlier if you can). We will be learning some new songs and there are no more pesky bank holidays.

New voices will be made very welcome in all departments. If some of them happen to be male, so much the better!"

Compost Giveaway

SODC will be giving away compost this month...

The events will take place for all South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse residents on....

- Saturday 13 June between 9.30am - 12.30pm at Rye Farm car park, Culham Road, Abingdon, OX14 3NN (located off Bridge Street just south of the River Thames)

And

- Sunday 14 June between 9.30am - 12.30pm at the old South Oxfordshire District Council car park, Benson Lane, Crowmarsh Gifford, OX10 8ED

Go along with your own box, bag or container to fill up with local compost! And don't forget to take a shovel!

There will be Master Composters on hand to answer your gardening and composting questions, Love Food Hate Waste advisors to help you reduce your food waste and save money, and the waste and recycling team will also be there to answer any recycling queries or questions.

Grab yourself some recycling goodies, compost bins (£10 cash!) and replacement kitchen caddies and buckets (all while stocks last).

Once you have your compost you will be all set to grow your prize winning entry to....

Cholsey Horticultural Society

Annual Show

Cholsey HortSoc's ever-popular annual Show attracts a large crowd to the Whitehead Meadow for a full afternoon of family entertainment and hundreds of exhibits to see in the Grand Marquee.

This year we have Punch & Judy, The Goring Growlers' Dog Agility display (plus "have a go"), Birds of Prey display, Cholsey Silver Band, vintage vehicles, Fire Engine, "Bowl for the Pork", coconut shy and children's games, tombola, big raffle, charity/trade stalls, plant stall etc., plus the usual BBQ, bar, afternoon tea cafe and ice creams. We do hope you will come along. Showground opens 12.30pm (free entry).

We would also like to encourage as many people as possible to enter the Show: schedules/entry forms are now available from the HortSoc Store and Community Tea Shop (both open Saturday mornings), the Community Library, Park Butchers, Barn Fitness Club, Railway Station, Great Hall at Cholsey Meadows, or call Jennie Kent on 01491 652100. There are lots of classes to enter for both adults and children (including some new ones!) so do please take part. www.CholseyHortSoc.org.uk.

Theatre Club



Have you heard about the Wallingford Theatre Club? We have an outing each month to a show and all you have to do is join, receive your newsletter and decide whether this month's choice is what you want to see and apply for your ticket. We do the rest. We buy the tickets, arrange the coach and drop you off at the theatre and collect you when the performance has finished.

We aim to visit 10 venues a year and the trip cost includes good stalls seats, coach transport and driver's tip. We pick up in Wallingford and Didcot and normally go to matinees, unless the venue is relatively local.

If you would like to join us or would like more information, please contact Sue White on 01491 834370. We look forward to welcoming you.

Fix My Street App

You can now download an app to your smart phone which allows you photograph, locate and upload issues to OCC quickly and easily. To download the app go to www.fixmystreet.com

Roads update



After much nagging of the Highways Department it is good to note that Pound Lane and Brookside have been resurfaced.

County Councillor Mark Gray is also trying to get the road under the Westfield Road bridge re-surfaced. On close inspection with highways reps the surface is in a very poor state. The drainage culverts, however are clear and operating perfectly following work earlier in the year.

An unexpected issue is holding up this improvement - Network Rail are asking for the mainline to be closed if the existing road surface is taken up.

Defibrillators

Cholsey Parish Council have now ordered two defibrillators for the village.

We hope to have these installed during the summer, one in the centre of the village and one in the Reading Road/Papist Way area.

What's On

Saturdays – Cholsey Tea Shop – Cholsey Pavilion 10am-12:30pm in support of local community groups. **Sundays - Fair Mile Café** -Fancy a Sunday Morning cooked breakfast? New Community Cafe (non-profit) at The Great Hall on the Fair Mile 10am-12pm, local produce and Sunday papers too!

Cholsey Race Night – Saturday 6th June 5pm – 9pm The Pavilion.

WW1 Commemoration – Wednesday 10th June 11pm The Pavilion - this time we will be honouring Driver Harry Greenough of the RASC.

Job Vacancy

Older Persons Worker

Cholsey Parish Council is seeking to appoint an Older Persons Worker for 10 hours per week to drive use of the Day Centre and other activities, combat loneliness, support the newly formed village advice service COPA and dementia initiatives.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information T: 01491 652255 or Email cholseypc.clerk@mediummail.co.uk