

Cholsey Village Voice March 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 cholseypc.clerk@mediummail.co.uk

Village Development update

Many villagers have asked about the trenches that are being dug in the field between Fair Mile and the rest of the village. We understand the works are being carried out by the Museum of London Archaeological Services on behalf of the owner, who may be looking to develop this site.

Celsea Place Appeal

We have been notified by the planning inspectorate that the appeal will take place between 10th and 14th May. If you would like to be involved, please contact Mark Gray on 07971 805416.

East End Farm

The Parish Council understands that a planning application is imminent on this site. As with the Celsea Place application, we will vigorously oppose this.

Cholsey Sewage and Pumping Station

Following local concerns about flooding and sewage issues I and Parish Council colleagues have met with representatives from Thames Water.

We heard that there is plenty of capacity at the **pumping station**, even given the number of extra houses to be built in the village. When asked about the number of breakdowns at the plant this winter we were told this is due to issues with the electronics and they have this in hand.

The Parish Council's Estates Manager, Karl Musson, will monitor progress on replacement of the electronics.

As regards the **Sewage Treatment Works** we were told that plans for an increase in capacity are already in hand. An increase will be necessary as the works treats sewage from Wallingford as well as Cholsey and the number of new houses across the two communities is likely to top 1,000.

COPA—Cholsey Older Persons Advice New Number 07494 893997



COPA offers a community information service for older people, their families and carers. Every Saturday morning we aim to provide an opportunity to access a range of useful information and support in your locality. . Come along to the Pavilion, Station Rd between 10am and 12noon for a chat or call us on 07494 893997 for advice or to make an appointment.

Are you looking for work?

SOHA Launchpad is here to help you by providing support and advice on a one to one basis here in Cholsey. To find out more, please see www.soha.co.uk, email ri@soha.co.uk or call Jackie Logan on 01235 515900/ 0800 014 15 45

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on April 20th at 7:30pm in the Community Library at the Pavilion. There will be reports from your County Councillor, District Councillor, Parish Council Chair and Thames Valley Police.

Gravel Update

A public exhibition is to be held by Grundon Ltd about their proposals to extract gravel from their New Barn Farm site. The exhibition will take place on 14th March in the hall at the Pavilion between 2pm and 8pm at the same time, CAGE (Campaign Against Gravel Extraction) will be holding their own exhibition, in the library at the Pavilion.



Wear A Hat Day!

The office staff at the Parish Council are taking part in the Brain Tumour Research organisation's "Wear A Hat Day".

We are going to be organising a coffee morning on Wednesday 23rd March, 10am-12 noon.

If you would like to be involved please contact Mark Gray on 07971 805416

Cholsey Children's Centre Auction

To raise funds for the Cholsey Children's Centre an Auction will be held on Saturday 12th March 2pm-5pm at the Pavilion. Refreshments will be available including Prosecco and nibbles

The new name for the Children's Centre will be "revealed" at this event.

If you have any good quality items that you would like to donated please contact

cholseychildrenscentre@gmail.com

Calling All Artists!



Cholsey Art Show invites all Cholsey artists and crafts-people to take up the opportunity to exhibit and sell their work at Cholsey's 2nd big Art Show on 13th to 15th May 2016 at the Great Hall, Fair Mile.

This is open to any Cholsey or Moulsoford resident over the age of 16. Paintings, drawings, prints, craft, sculpture, ceramics and photography are all welcome. Artists may submit up to 4 pieces for a fee of £3.50 per piece, and there will be a 20% commission on sales. All proceeds go towards the costs of running the Show for our community.

For more information, please contact Ros Nicholson on 01491 651126 or 07881 787477

Recycling Contamination

Recently, South Oxfordshire District Council has seen increasing amounts of food waste and nappies going into the green recycling wheelie bins.

This means that large amounts of the waste can't be recycled.

If waste crews notice contamination in a green recycling wheelie bin they won't empty it, especially: food waste, nappies, wood, and metal, or textiles and small electrical items which can go next to your bin. So what can you do to help? The majority of you are excellent recyclers. A few small changes will make a big difference to the quality of your recycling.

- Put food waste in your food waste caddy, and nappies in your grey bin.
- Don't use black bags – this is so crews can see what's in a bag, and can stop things that might contaminate recycling from getting in the back of the lorry. Please put your recycling in the green bin loose or use a clear bag.
- Rinse out your food trays – they don't have to be spotless, but a quick rinse will get rid of any loose food – it'll also help keep your green bin smelling fresh.
- If you've got more than one child in nappies in the house and you're struggling to fit their nappies in your grey bin, give us a call on 03000 610610 to see if we can give you some extra sacks.

Visit www.southoxon.gov.uk/recycling for more information.

Cholsey HortSoc

The HortSoc Store re-opens for the new season on Sat 5th March, 10 til 12. at Station Road Allotments. Come along for great value products or a chat about your garden/allotment. If you are interested in joining us HortSoc membership only £3 per household per year.

Air Quality Consultation

South Oxfordshire District Council want to know what everybody thinks of some ideas that could reduce harmful vehicle emissions in South Oxfordshire, in particular in Wallingford, Watlington and Henley. They employed some air quality experts to look into the problem who have made some suggestions, including a couple of ideas that would make a big difference in Wallingford and Watlington.

You can find out more and comment on what the air quality experts have recommended at www.southoxon.gov.uk/lowemissions until 25 March.

New Round Dance Class

A new dance club is forming in Cholsey. Join us and learn to dance to many different rhythms, including Waltz, Two Step, Rumba, Cha Cha and many more. No previous dance experience of any kind is required. Round Dancing is a type of choreographed ballroom dancing, with all dancers performing the same steps simultaneously around the dance floor. It is non-competitive and the emphasis is on fun and friendship. Classes will run from Monday 7th March 8.00 to 10.30pm in the Cholsey Scout Hut, Couples, Singles and Families are all welcome. The first two evenings are free. Please wear comfortable footwear, hi-heels and trainers are not recommended. Come along and enjoy the fun and friendship that Round Dancing provides. There is something for everyone.

For more information contact Nick on 01491 598135.

Job Vacancy

Cholsey Children's Centre would like to employ a **TEAM LEADER** for the new centre in the village. The post will be for twelve hours per week and in addition to working with children and families will involve managing the two centre staff, devising a programme and ensuring safeguarding issues. **Salary £7,488** For an application pack, please call 01491 652255 or cholsepc.clerk@mediummail.co.uk

What's On

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

Mondays from 7th March – The Scout Hut 8pm-10:30pm – Round Dancing class. Nick 598135

Thursdays – The Great Hall 7pm-9:30pm – Art for All – vicki.senior@me.com

Fri 4th March – The Scout Hut - Cholsey Bluebirds Quiz Night

Sat 12th March – The Pavilion 2pm-5pm - Cholsey Children's Centre – Auction

Thurs 17th March – The Pavilion 7:30pm – Talk – “The Incredible World of Bees”

Wed 23rd March – The Pavilion 10-12 noon - Wear a Hat Day – Coffee morning.