

# Cholsey Village Voice March 2017

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

## Neighbourhood Plan

In February we received the results from our first Village-wide questionnaire, the information gained from the survey was fantastic and I have written a full report for the Forty magazine (Easter Edition). Please do read the article and ask the steering committee or me any questions you may have at [info@cholsey-plan.com](mailto:info@cholsey-plan.com)

We still need your help!

1. Do you have a background in the environment and biodiversity as these skills are required. Please email me.
2. Do you have a favorite view in or around the village? Please email me.
3. Do you have a photo / painting of the village that you would be happy for the Neighbourhood plan to use? Please email me.

Paul Ramsay (Chair, Cholsey Neighbourhood Plan)

## Police Appeal For Help

Between 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February a vehicle tyre was set on fire in Queens Road. Fortunately, the fire did not spread and cause further damage to property or persons.

The Police would like to know if anyone has any information about this incident, as potentially it could have caused very serious damage.

If you have any information, please contact PCSO 9825 Sue Harris via the police 101 number.

## Gravel Pit

CAGE and the Parish Council will be submitting a response to the planning application from Grundon for a gravel pit at New Barn Farm.

The response is likely to feature issues such as noise, traffic, tourism and air quality concerns. We are also concerned that there is no need for this development as there currently

appears to be over supply of minerals in the market.

## Defibrillators

It is some time now since we installed the three defibrillators in the village, so it seemed a good time to remind people of their whereabouts.

The devices can be found on the back of the Fair Mile Cricket Pavilion, in the Papist Way telephone box and on the side of Tesco.

The defibrillators are useable with no training, the machine tells you what to do, and only work if the person needs their intervention.

The defibrillators can be accessed in a health emergency by ringing 999 and the operator will give you a code to get into the box.

## First Steps Forward Learning Hub

The First Steps Forward Learning Hub is planning to expand the range of course on offer. Are you a teacher or lecturer who might be able to offer your services to offer a course in the village. Please contact the Parish Office on 652255.

## Art Equipment

Our Family Support Worker is supporting a young man who is very interested in art but has no equipment. Do you have any spare equipment that you are able to donate? Please contact Monica [youthworker.cpc@gmail.com](mailto:youthworker.cpc@gmail.com).

## COPA News

Enquiries: 01491 652100 (Jennie Kent)

A community Activities/advice/befriending service, COPA provides an opportunity to access a range of useful information and support services. Or maybe you (or someone you know) are lonely, and would benefit from a "listening ear." YOUR COMMUNITY CAN HELP!

During the past few months we have expanded our range of activities. The Monthly Brunch Club is very well supported, with over 20 people regularly coming along. The Monthly Film Club too is very popular. We also have a special Stretch Class twice a month (no need to book for either Film or Stretch Clubs). In due course we hope to host activities on a Thursday as well. If you would like a copy of our monthly newsletter contact Jennie Kent (details above).

## Cholsey Hort. Soc.

The HortSoc Store on the Station Road allotments reopens for the new season on Saturday 4th March, 10 til 12.

They stock a wide range of products so do come along to browse or chat about your garden/allotment.

Membership is only £3 per household per year. On Friday 31st March we are hosting an illustrated talk by Steve Head "Garden Ponds and Wildlife", 8pm in the Community Library/Pavilion. Free to members, £1 to non-members. Enquiries to Sec. Jennie Kent 01491 652100.

## **Cholsey Creative Club**

**1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month - Community Library - Cholsey Creative Club. 7.30-9.30**

Cholsey Creative Club got off to a great start this year with many new faces joining the club for a relaxed evening of crafting, meeting new people and learning and sharing skills. The theme this month was papercutting and in March we will be learning crochet.

There is no need at all to be 'good' at art or craft, just an interest in having two hours to yourself to be creative, be that colouring, knitting or whatever else you'd like to try. Session fee £2 and includes tea and coffee, but you are welcome to bring your own wine etc.

## **Easter at The Happy Hub**

The Happy Hub will be open all through the Easter Holidays, with the exception of Good Friday and Easter Monday.

All sorts of activities will be on offer, including craft and play sessions, with an Easter Egg hunt on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Generally activities will run from 10 – 11.30 am

## **Bruckner's Mass in F Minor**

Cranford Choral Society will be presenting a rare performance of Bruckner's *Mass in F Minor* on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March at St Mary's Church in Cholsey. The concert will also include Bruckner's *Locus Iste*, and the final song from Brahms' *Academic Overture*. The choir will be supported by the Langtree Sinfonia orchestra, and four eminent soloists: Soprano Lisa Gifford-Guy, Mezzo Olympia Hetherington, tenor Clement Hetherington, bass Richard Burkhard. For details see 'What's On' section.

## **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 652970.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:info@jo-wilson.co.uk)

**Fridays – Happy Hub** – Rhyme Time for little one's 10am-11am.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 10 -12 Station Road Allotments** Cholsey HortSoc store reopens for new season.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 10- 12.30 The Pavilion** Cholsey HortSoc will be at the Community Tea Shop. Join us for delicious home-made cake, coffee, and a chat about your garden.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2pm The Old School** – Scrabble

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 10am The Forty** – SAS Walk

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 11-12.30 The Pavilion**

COPA Monthly Brunch Club. £3 for full English breakfast. Bookings via Jennie Kent 01491 652100.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 7pm Marymead Common Room** – Whist

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm The Pavilion** Bingo

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2 pm The Pavilion**

COPA Monthly Film Club £3 per session (incl. refreshment).

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 10.45-11.15am The Pavilion**

COPA Stretch Class £3 per session.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 12 noon The Old School** – Friday Lunch Club (652970 to book)

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 7.30pm The Pavilion** – Cholsey WI

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 6pm St. Mary's Church** – Mothering Sunday Service

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 10.45-11.15am The Pavilion** COPA Stretch Class £3 per session.

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 8pm The Pavilion** - HortSoc Illustrated Talk by Steve Head "Garden Ponds and Wildlife." Free to members, £1 non-members.

## **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. Up to 10 hours p/w. £9.14/hour. Closing Date 20<sup>th</sup> March

For an application pack please contact Lucy Dalby, Parish Clerk 01491 652255 or [clerk.cpc@outlook.com](mailto:clerk.cpc@outlook.com)