

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News Winter 2020

Welcome to the winter edition from Cherhill Parish Council whose councillors work for local people in Cherhill and Yatesbury. We hope you find it interesting and informative. John Cavanagh Chairman

New Dog Waste/Litter Bin in Cherhill

The Parish Council agreed to purchase a litter bin to be positioned in the east A4 layby. The cost of weekly emptying will be paid by the Parish Council. The new post box is situated in the layby

Tommy Croker Memorial Playing Field

The Tommy Croker Memorial Playing Field were very grateful to receive some funding through the Parish Council for some new play equipment. It was decided to add to the large climbing structure at the top of the playground and make it more accessible for smaller children. Some equipment was installed in November, but due to the recent very poor weather, the remainder of the new equipment will be installed in the New Year. We would like to remind visitors not to climb or hang from the basketball hoop, which is not designed for this and could lead to a serious accidental injury should it give way.

Please note that dogs are not allowed in the Playing Field. For details of the playing field, Contact Nick White (01249 322087)

Hare Coursing in Yatesbury

Hare coursing sightings in the fields around the Bee Centre and Nolands have occurred recently. Hare Coursing is illegal and if you notice anything suspicious in and around the Yatesbury fields, please phone the Police on 101

Traffic calming in Marsh Lane Cherhill

Extra signs to slow traffic either side of the sharp bend in Marsh Lane have been installed and two planters have been placed near the Cherhill sign.

Household Recycling Centre

The opening time in Winter is 10.00 a.m. from 31st October and the closing time is at 4.00 p.m. throughout the year. The Lower Compton H.R.C. remains closed on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Over the Christmas and New Year period the villages collection days will be altered.

Facebook – Cherhill and Yatesbury

Please visit the link for latest updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/CherhillandYatesbury>

Parish Steward's Work

The Parish Steward is employed to carry out minor maintenance in Cherhill and Yatesbury on one day a month, concentrating on roadside maintenance, strimming, clearing invasive weeds etc. Tasks may be suggested at least 2 weeks before the visit dates by using the Cherhill.org website link -

<http://cherhill.org/pc/parish-steward/>

or by contacting Cllr. Martin Purslow directly.

Computer Assist

Need help and advice? Don't get left behind!! Help is at hand at the Calne Community Hub in the Calne Library every Tuesday from 10 – 12.

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library visits Yatesbury and Cherhill every four weeks on January 20th., February from 11.45 to 12.05, at Cherhill Church from 12.15 to 12.35 and at Oliver's Hill, Cherhill from 12.40 to 1.00. A wide range of books is available and the library is wheelchair accessible.

Cherhill.org website

What is going on in Cherhill and Yatesbury can be seen on www.cherhill.org. Send events to John Cavanagh: john.cavanagh@cherhill.org

Dog owners

Dog owners are reminded that dog waste should be picked up and taken home to put in the household waste green bin for collection.

Contact Wiltshire Council online

You can report anything to Wiltshire Council online to download the My Wiltshire app to your phone. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/ycrsr9gw>, which will let you report anything from litter and highway concerns to fly tipping and noise problems to Wiltshire Council.

CAMEO - Come And Meet Each Other

David Evans is carrying out a survey in Cherhill among people who live alone to find out whether regular local social meetings with refreshments (and cake?) would bring people together and improve their quality of life. Hilmarten have successful CAMEO meetings in their village. **Please contact David (01249 815170) for more information**

Good Neighbours Group

The Good Neighbours Group is a voluntary group of people in Cherhill and Yatesbury with the primary purpose of responding to ad hoc requests and setting up the Neighbourhood Watch scheme. To join the group please contact Heather Crawshaw Tel 01249 816552.

Oldbury Wednesday Club

There is a vacancy for Trustee Chairperson of the Oldbury Wednesday Club to provide services for older people who meet every week at Cherhill Village Hall. The Club is seeking an individual as a Trustee to support the Club Coordinator and volunteers to provide for members from Calne and the surrounding villages. Experience of charity governance is not essential if you are willing to learn. This is an unpaid voluntary position. For more information or an informal chat about the role, please contact David Evans on 01249 815170 or djeevans@yahoo.com.

Are you affected during a power cut?

Are you an older or disabled person who would be seriously affected if the electricity supply fails for some time? This could be because you may depend on a medical electrical device such as a facemask to assist breathing, house or stair lift, central heating or electrical heating home? If so, you can register with S.S.E, the local electricity supplier, for information and support during. To register for help please contact: **0800 249 3259**

Middle Lane informal one-way system

A voluntary traffic one-way system for Cherhill School traffic from the A4 to Middle Lane and leaving via Oliver's Hill reduces congestion. Please only use your vehicle to pick up school children in an emergency if you live in Cherhill, to help reduce local congestion.

Receive this newsletter by email

This newsletter is generally hand delivered to all households in Cherhill and Yatesbury. Would you like to receive this newsletter by email? If so, please complete the application form at <http://cherhill.org/pc/newsletters>

You are welcome to come to Parish Council public meetings starting at 7.30 on Thursday 23rd January at Yatesbury Village Hall or Thursday 7th February at Cherhill Village Hall or Thursday 9th April at Cherhill Village Hall.

Useful Contacts

Police Non-Emergency Number – Call 101

Out of hours Medical help, – Call 111

Environmental Health: 01249 706555

Hills Hotline: 07789 690735 to report odours etc.

Wiltshire Council help line: 0300 456 0100

All Parish Councillors can be contacted directly by email using:

firstname.surname@cherhill.org

Yatesbury Councillors

Martin Purslow. Lavender Cottage, Yatesbury. 01672 539149

J.R. Auvray. West Nolands Farm, Nolands Road, Yatesbury. 07798 645 796

Cherhill Councillors

John Cavanagh (Chairman). 26 The Street, Cherhill. 07976 851756

Simon Tomlinson (Vice Chairman). 14, The Street, Cherhill. 01249 811763

David Evans. 2, The Orchard, Cherhill. 01249 815170

David Grafton. 6, Oliver's Hill, Cherhill. 01249 815190

Nick White. 28, Middle Lane, Cherhill. 01249 322087

Cherhill Parish Clerk, Paula Purslow. 07384 595528 or email: clerk@cherhill.org

Wiltshire Councillor Alan Hill 01249 821855 alan.hill@wiltshire.gov.

If you are concerned about anything in the parish, contact the Parish Clerk or a Parish Councillor or come to the next Parish Council meeting to speak about your concern at the start of the meeting.

The deadline for copy for the Spring Newsletter is March 15.