

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish Council

Newsletter

August 2023



Coronation Celebrations Review.

Once again, the members of the CVT and Village Hall Committee united this time to treat the village to 4 days of amazing events to mark the Coronation of King Charles III.

The weekend started with the Coronation Barbecue and Boogie of Friday, Saturday started with Bubbly brunch and the coronation on screen in the morning followed in the evening by the amazing Cher'oy 'Hill Variety performance staged by CVT, some incredible group and individual performances by members of CVT of all ages.

Sunday started with Church in the tent and the dedication of our new memorial bench, followed by the Big Coronation lunch and an evening hog roast.

Monday was the big help out which among other things saw the White horse receive some much-needed weeding to keep it looking at its best.

For photographs please go to

<https://cherhillvillagehall.co.uk/post-coronation-info>

War Memorial

The war memorial bench installation is complete pending some planting in the autumn. Please feel free to visit this and enjoy the spectacular views.

Defibrillators

Parish Council are currently investigating the need for additional defibrillators on the outskirts of the village.

Telephone Box

The Parish Council are investigating refurbishing the old phone box by the Black Horse and considering possible uses. One suggestion has been a book swap seen in many other villages in recent years.

Footpaths and Bridleways

The parish council has already undertaken some work this year clearing public rights of way of overgrown vegetation, and there is more planned for the coming weeks. Please let us know via clerk@cherhill.org if you

know of any specific routes in the parish that need attention.

Tommy Croker Memorial Playing Fields Fun Run.

The 2nd of July saw the 2nd Annual Fun Run held to raise money in support of the playground in Cherhill. The event saw nearly 90 children aged between 1yrs and 15yrs compete in 4 obstacle races up to 2.5km in length. A BBQ, cake stall, and teas and coffee's kept everyone refreshed with Beat the Goalie and Welly Wanging entertaining the crowds between the races. This fantastic event raised £1,130.99 for the playground.

Wiltshire Mobile Libraries.

Information on mobile library services can be found at

<http://apps.wiltshire.gov.uk/librariesinformation>

The Cherhill and Yatesbury Mobile service will operate on the following dates,

28th August, 25th September 23rd October 20th

November, and 18th December.

At the following times.

The Lymers, Yatesbury 11:45 to 12:05

James Church, Cherhill 12:15 to 12:35

Olivers Hill, Cherhill 12:40 to 13:00

Local groups

Cherhill WI - 3rd Thursday of each month 7:30pm

Glow-Fit, Monday's 7pm

Yoga, Mon 5:45pm, Wed, 7:00pm, Fri 09:30am

All at Cherhill Village Hall.

Music with Mummy – Quemerford

www.musicwithmummy.co.uk

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The Cherhill and Yatesbury Good Neighbours are a voluntary group of people who can be called upon to help you when required. They are available to do ad hoc favours and to lend a hand for specific requests such as:

- Changing a light bulb
- Helping with a computer problem
- Helping you make contact with existing support services in our area
- Helping with pets
- Taking in a parcel; etc.

<https://cherhill.org/the-cherhill-and-yatesbury-good-neighbours/>

Cherhill Village Theatre

Following a very successful and exclusive variety performance put on as part of the Coronation celebrations, rehearsals are already in full swing for the next production by Cherhill Village Theatre.

Three one-act plays are due to hit the stage on the 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th of October.

Box office details will be publicised shortly.

Village Hall Update

The plans for the new village hall are currently being reviewed and cost plans updated. The process of fundraising via grant applications is continuing. In the meantime, the committee has successfully applied for and received a National Lottery grant of £3692.00 to upgrade the audio visual equipment, including the hearing loop in the existing hall. This new equipment will all be transferable to the new hall when it is complete.

Dates for your Diary

2nd September Cherhill Show

<https://cherhill.org/groups/gardening-club/>

2nd September Tommy Croker Outdoor Cinema

<https://www.tommycrokerplayingfields.co.uk/outdoor-cinema>

10th September Yatesbury Flower and Veg Show

6th-7th October Cherhill Village Theatre

13th-14th October Cherhill Village Theatre

28th October – Cherhill Auction

19th November WI Christmas Fair

25th November Cherhill Barn Dance

Neighbourhood Policing update for Cherhill and surrounding villages.

If there is anything you wish for me to add to these updates, or concerns you may have, please do contact me using my Email address: mark.cook@wiltshire.police.uk

On 24/06/2023 21:24hrs, a blue Renault Clio crashed into a wall of a property on the main A4 in Cherhill - the vehicle had crashed at high speed and the driver and other occupants had left the scene. Officers search the immediate area using police dogs and the police helicopter. One occupant of the vehicle was taken to hospital to be treated for minor injuries. Enquiries are ongoing regarding this matter.

16/06/2023 12:42hrs, police attended a report of a collision on the Blackland's Road towards the Small grain picnic site involving an Audi A1 and a cyclist. The cyclist sustained fractured to her back and a broken leg. She was taken to hospital for further treatment.

In recent weeks, we have been alerted that electric fences have been removed allowing livestock to roam from their grazing fields in Cherhill and Yatesbury.

This poses a grave risk to motorist and the livestock due to the close proximity to the A4.

Patrols are being completed in the area, but if you see anyone acting in a suspicious manner, please report this on 101 or 999 if appropriate.