

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish Council

Newsletter

March 2023



Welcome to the first Newsletter of 2023.

Pantomime

Once again Cherhill Village Theatre brought in the New Year with their annual Pantomime. This year Beauty & The Beast by Stuart Ardern performed over four nights and one matinee. Over the five performances only 5 seats were unsold!

The story had the traditional mix of goodie, Belle played by Evie Carter, baddie, the wicked witch played by Jan Fortune, and the comedy link players Eyegor & Eegor, played by Mary Muscott & newcomer Liv Fry. The slapstick kitchen scene between them & Mrs Bustle, ably performed by Suzanne Graham, regularly brought the house down. Not to mention of course, the pantomime horse, complete with coconuts!!

The chorus was a lively troupe of youngsters who sang, danced and acted with gusto. The principal players, a mix of old hands, familiar faces to the audience, teenagers who cut their teeth in the chorus as 8 year olds and three juveniles who stepped up to the new roles with great confidence.

Cherhill Village War Memorial.

A memorial in memory of the villagers of Cherhill and Yatesbury who lost their lives during World War I and II is being installed in the Village Hall field on Park Lane. Work is due start in March this year and will be completed in time for a dedication as part of the Coronation celebrations.

Proposed Development RAF Yatesbury

The planning application is still under consultation - so no official news yet.

Coronation Celebrations

This May will see the Coronation of King Charles III and the Cherhill Village Hall committee are planning celebrations on all four days of the long weekend 5th to the 8th May.

Friday 5th May

Evening - Band and BBQ Evening

Saturday 6th May

Morning - Champagne Brunch and the Coronation on a Big Screen.

Afternoon – Games in the Field.

Evening - Black Tie Event hosted by Cherhill Village Theatre.

Sunday 7th May

Morning – Church Service and War Memorial Dedication.

Afternoon – Family Picnic

Evening – Hog Roast Dinner & Dance

Monday 8th May

Morning – The Big Help Out – Weed the White Horse.

Afternoon – BBQ and Clear Up.

See www.cherhillvillagehall.co.uk for more details.

Community Governance Review

The agreed alterations of parish boundaries from May 2025 will see the Parish of Cherhill and Yatesbury expanded to include Lower Compton, and parts of Calstone and Blacklands.

Councillors from the Parishes involved are meeting to discuss how the changes will be implemented.

For more information visit,

<https://cms.wiltshire.gov.uk/documents/s208706/Final%20Recommendations%20of%20the%20Community%20Governance%20Review.pdf>

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Cherhill Scout Group

Continues to flourish and is open to both boys and girls. The 4 groups are:

Squirrels 4 -6 years

Beavers 6 – 8 years

Cubs 8 – 10.5 years

Scouts 10.5 – 14 years

They are hoping to add Explorers (14-18 years) but really need additional adult support for this.

If you are an adult who would like to get involved in helping with this group please contact Cathy;

Tel - 07599847901

Email cherhill@midwiltshirescouts.org.uk

Tommy Croker Memorial Playing Fields.

The volunteer operated playground in Cherhill continues to be well supported and the committee will be organising more fund-raising events throughout the year.

Unfortunately, the committee have had to remove the litter bins from the park as these were being abused. Please take all litter home with you.

MyWilts App.

Wiltshire Council have released an updated version of the MyWilts reporting smartphone app, making it quicker and easier to report issues such as road defects, fly-tipping, trading standards issues and more.

The MyWilts app is available for Apple or Android devices and is also accessible through Wiltshire Website.

Please use the app to report any areas of concern to Wiltshire Council.

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,

13th March, 10th April, 8th May,

5th June, 3rd July, 31st July and 28th August

At the following times.

The Lymers, Yatesbury 11:24 to 12:05

James Church, Cherhill 12:15 to 12:35

Olivers Hill, Cherhill 12:40 to 13:00

Dates for your Diary

23rd April - WI Big Breakfast Cherhill Village

5th-8th May – King's Coronation, Park Lane

21st May - Classic Car Run, Calne Leisure Centre

27th May – Plant Sale, Cherhill Village Hall

17th June – Cherhill Primary School Summer Fete

2nd July – Tommy Croker Fun Run

29th July – Calne Bike Meet

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.

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