

Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish News Autumn 2019

Welcome to the autumn 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

Traffic calming in Yatesbury

Traffic calming measures in Yatesbury including white gates, the village name sign and road markings on the road from the A4 have now been installed near the hangars.

Tommy Croker Memorial Playing Field Please note that dogs are not allowed in the Playing Field.

Early this year the committee of the Tommy Croker Memorial Playing Field were very grateful to receive some funding through the Parish Council for some new play equipment. The decision was made to spend the money on adding to the large climbing structure at the top of the playground and making this more accessible for smaller children. We are hoping that the new equipment will be installed in early October.

We would like to remind visitors not to climb on or hang from the basketball hoop, which is not designed for this and could lead to a serious injury should it give way. 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

Facebook – Cherhill and Yatesbury

Please visit the link for latest updates.

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

Parish Steward 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 can 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.

Computer Assist

Are you struggling using a computer? Do you 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. Dates are Monday's 30th., September 28th. October, 25th. November 25th., December 23rd., January 20th., February 17th., and March 16th. at The Lymers, Yatesbury 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. Wiltshire Council does not now provide or empty dog waste bins.

Contact Wiltshire Council online

You can report anything to Wiltshire Council online. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/ycrsr9qw> where you can also download the My Wiltshire app for your phone, which will let you report anything from litter and highway concerns to fly tipping and noise problems. This speeds up the response by Wiltshire Council and is now the preferred way to notify Wiltshire Council.

Lansdowne Monument

Meeting notes between local councillors and the National Trust are available on the website go to: <https://tinyurl.com/y2sxrj3q>

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 for help. The group has produced a village booklet which contains information about local services, a brief history of each village and information about the use of defibrillators. The group will discuss the possible setting up again of the Neighbourhood Watch scheme at the next meeting on Tuesday 8th October at 2.00. If you're interested in joining the group please contact Heather Crawshaw Tel 01249 816552.

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. To enquire about being registered for help during the restoration of power - 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>

Useful Contacts

Police Non-Emergency Number – Call 101

Medical help - Out of hours, – 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:

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You are welcome to come to Parish Council public meetings starting at 7.30 on Thursday October 29 at Cherhill Village Hall or Thursday November 14 (a budget discussion meeting) at Yatesbury Village Hall or Thursday December 5 at Cherhill Village Hall or January 23 at Yatesbury Village Hall.

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 Winter Newsletter is December 15.