

Cholsey Village Voice May 2018

The monthly newsletter from the Parish Council. Available free 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

Marina/Gravel Pit

The application from London Rock for the marina/gravel pit has been submitted to OCC. Staff will check the submitted documents to see if the application is valid and once this process has been undertaken the plans will be available on the County Council website. The Parish and Town councils will be responding in due course. We will put further details on our website once we have them.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 21st May at 7.30pm in The Pavilion. This is your chance to hear from the Parish, District and County Councils and to raise any issues with the Parish Council. This year we will also be running basic defibrillator training.

Knitters Needed

This year marks the Centenary of the end of WWII and as part of the village commemorations Cholsey Creative Club together with Cholsey WI we are planning a knitted Poppy Installation on the Forty and need 500 knitted poppies. The Organisers will be at the Pavilion on Tuesday 5th June 2.30pm to 4pm and 7pm to 8.30 pm to provide information and materials. Please come along and support this village project. Refreshments will be provided

Wartime Evacuees

A gentleman recently made enquiries about his mother, Lily Hammersley, who was evacuated to Cholsey from the London area in 1940. She stayed with Mrs Ives in one of the Ferry Cottages

on Reading Road. Her brother and two sisters were billeted elsewhere in the village. Lily's son, Mr Garner, is keen to discover any further details about his family's time in Cholsey. If you can supply any reminiscences, please contact Ian Wheeler on 01491 652295 or email ian@cholsey.com

Congratulations.....

To District Councillor Jane Murphy, who has been elected Leader of South Oxfordshire District Council.

Mrs Murphy told councillors that she was keen to find ways of providing the 'right' housing in the district – which would support public services by attracting the 'very best staff'. She also said the council needed to 'improve key working relationships' with other councils.

No Elections

SODC are keen for us to let you know that there are no elections this year. Other parts of the County do have elections, but Councillors in the South are elected once every four years.

Data Protection Issues

You may well be aware that the government is overhauling legislation relating to how information on us is held. As a result of this the Parish Council has undertaken a data audit to ensure that we only hold relevant data. We will also need to stop people coming into the office without an appointment as we must protect data held in the office. This will not affect our opening hours (Monday – Thursday 10am – 12pm) when you will be very welcome at the hatch.

Subscribe to The Village Voice

The Village Voice has been running as a hard copy for about two years now and we would like to make it available electronically. If you, or someone you know, would like the Village Voice delivered into your inbox please let us know by sending a short email to Clerk.cpc@outlook.com

Neighbourhood Plan

Members of the NP team have met with SODC and believe that the plan will pass the basic conditions test. This means that we can go to public consultation on the 21st May. This should mean that the Cholsey Neighbourhood Plan will be adopted at some point later in the year.

Cholsey and Wallingford Railway

The Cholsey & Wallingford is running over the May Bank Holiday weekend on Sunday 6th and Monday 7th May, with trains running from 11.05 each day.

On 12th May the volunteers would like to invite you to come along to Wallingford station from 2pm to see what the Railway offers our visitors. You can enjoy a driver's eye view of the railway line and ride down part of the line in our brake van for FREE.

On the weekend of 27th/28th May you can grab yourself a pint of "the Black Stuff", or one of our great selection of local beers whilst travelling behind one of our locomotives which used to work at the Guinness Park Royal Brewery.

Happy Hub Car Boot



The first Happy Hub Car Boot sale took place on 14th April in the Pavilion car park. A small but happy group of sellers and buyers were pleased to get this regular event under way.

The boot sales will continue every second Saturday afternoon (1-4pm) until September. If you would like to book a stall please ring 07971 805416.

First Step Forward Learning Hub

Coming up this term we have a selection of wellbeing workshops in partnership with the Complementary Health Centre, running in the Happy Hub.

The successful online session, aiming to help people use their devices, run by SOHA, will now become a monthly event with the next session on 25th June in the Library.

We will be holding Oxfordshire Recovery College workshops, including the wellbeing of pets and exploring confidence workshop.

All our courses and workshops are open to all age 18+

The first step forward will be serving afternoon tea at the Cholsey May Day so please do come and speak to the team if you wish to know more about upcoming course.

Our full programme is available on request, please email thefirststepforward@hotmail.com and you can find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/thefirststepforward

COPA News

Enquiries 01491 652100, 07979 188701 (Jennie Kent) COPA direct line 07526 291088, Cholsey Older Persons Worker Vicky Beardall-Richards 07855 606894, 01491 200291.

We are a community activities/advice/befriending service working alongside Vicky Beardall-Richards, Cholsey's Older Persons Worker, and the Cholsey Day Centre. See the What's On section for this month's dates for our activities.

COPA are looking for volunteers to speak at the monthly brunch club if you are interested in assisting this important community group please contact Vicky(details above).

May's What's On

Saturdays - The Pavilion Community Tea Shop – 10:00 – 12:00pm

Tuesday 1st May 11-12.30 The Pavilion COPA Monthly Brunch Club. £3 for full English breakfast. Bookings via Jennie Kent 652100

Tuesday 1st May 7.30 – 9.30 The Library Cholsey Creative Club – all welcome

Monday 7th May 11am – 4pm Cholsey Meadows May Day Celebrations

Saturday 12th May 11am-2pm The Pavilion Cholsey Repair Café

Saturday 12th May 1-4pm The Pavilion Happy Hub Car Boot Sale

Sunday 13th May 2.30 The Old School Afternoon Tea

Monday 14th May 7.30pm The Pavilion Bingo in aid of the Happy Hub

Tuesday 15th May 1.30 pm The Old School COPA Monthly Film Club £3 per session (incl. refreshment). No need to book.

Tuesday 15th May 7.30 -9.30 The Library Cholsey Creative Club – all welcome

Monday 21st May 7.30pm The Pavilion Annual Parish Meeting

Thursday 24th May 10am The Library COPA Coffee and Chat Group

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 652255