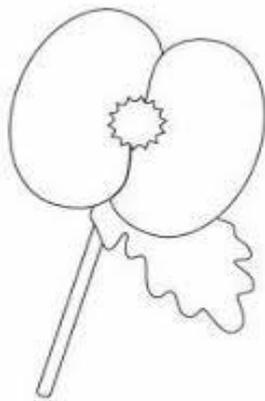


Cholsey Village Voice November 2018

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



Oh, What a *@\$#~*% War!

An evening of poetry, prose and music to mark the centenary of the end of the Great War. 7.30 pm on Friday 9th November, at the Day Centre. There will be pathos and some comedy and I'm enjoying plenty of performing- and organisational support from the village. Tell me if you need an article written out.

Don't forget

1914-1918 Cholsey Remembers

Remembrance Sunday this year is an opportunity to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War.

A special Centenary Commemoration will be held on the Forty at 10:45am to remember the 67 men connected with Cholsey who died but also those who survived and their families.

Dog Walkers!

Please can we remind all dog walkers to pick up after your dog. As the winter months approach we expect to see the usual increase in the amount of dog fouling, so please consider purchasing a light for your dog's collar so you can see when and where they are doing their 'business'.

It is also worth noting that if you are caught not picking up after your dog in the village there are laws that could result in you being fined £1000. Due to the amount of complaints we have received in the office we would also like to remind dog walkers to be aware that other people may not be as keen on our furry friends as we are; so please keep them under close control.

Table Tennis at the Great Hall

You may remember a few months ago that Sport England started Table Tennis sessions at the Great Hall to encourage us oldies to keep active. This group is still meeting and if anyone else would like to join us you will be very welcome. The only qualification is to be over 60. Most of us haven't played for many years but are really enjoying our Friday mornings without taking it too seriously but noticing that we ARE improving! We meet for an hour at 10.30 am and pay £3 each to cover the cost of the Hall. If we increase our numbers the price will go down. For more details ring Tony Masters on 01491 632329 or just turn up one Friday.

Tennis Club Quiz

We are holding our annual quiz on November 16th at the Pavilion starting at 7.30pm. Teams a maximum of 6. Tickets £10 each include meal + first drink. Contact Jenny to enter a team tel 01491 651477.

Cholsey Repair Cafe

Saturday 10th November between 11 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. Our volunteers will try to repair damaged household items in return for a voluntary donation.

Citizens Advice offers haven for "hate crime" victims

Victims and witnesses of hate crime in south Oxfordshire who are unwilling to talk directly to the police now have a place to go to report incidents.

Since July 2018, CAB South and Vale has become a "hate crime reporting centre", providing a safe environment where you can tell specially trained staff what happened to you. CAB staff and volunteers can then act on your behalf, contacting the police if you want this and referring you to "Victims First", a service which will provide the support you need to recover from your experience.

Hate incidents or crimes are acts of violence or hostility directed at people because of their

personal characteristics or because of what other people think those characteristics are. Contact Citizens Advice in person during opening hours or on the telephone (Adviceline 03 444 111444). For locations of offices and opening hours see

www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/oxfordshire-south-vale

COPA News

COPA—Cholsey Older Persons Activities/Advice/Befriending
Enquiries 01491 652100, 07979 188701 (Jennie Kent), COPA direct line 07526 291088
COPA is a community service for older people, their families and carers. We work closely alongside Cholsey's Older Persons Worker Vicky Beardall-Richards (07855606894 or opsw.cpc@outlook.com) in providing an opportunity to access a range of useful information and support services, as well as regular social activities, and a team of volunteer befrienders to support those who are lonely, and would benefit from a "listening ear". Your community can help! Our activities include a monthly Brunch Club, Film Club, and Chat Group (cancer/bereavement/memory café) (see diary dates). We also organise occasional trips out, and we support activities at the Day Centre. Look out for COPA's monthly newsletter.

Car Scheme Help Needed Please

I am sure most villagers are aware of our Voluntary Car Scheme which helps older people who haven't transport get to their hospital, doctors, opticians and dentist appointments. We are in dire need of new drivers to help keep this service going this winter which tends to be our busiest time. If you can spare enough time for just one appointment a month it would help us to keep this valuable service going. Many of our original drivers are getting in need of help themselves as the years have passed. A mileage allowance is paid and all drivers are covered by our insurance. If you can help please give me a call or email and I can give you details of how it works. Remember one day you may be pleased to use us.

Contact Moira Randall 01491 652439 or moirarandall@live.co.uk.

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November's What's On

Saturdays - The Pavilion Community Tea Shop – 10:00 – 12:00pm (not 11th August)

Thursdays 12 – 12.45pm The Pavilion 'Time to Breathe' Gentle Exercise, Mindfulness and Meditation.

Tue 6th Nov 10am The Forty SAS Walk

Mon 12th Nov 10am The Library Creative Club

Mon 12th Nov 7pm The Library Fibromyalgia Support Group

Mon 19th Nov 7.30pm The Pavilion Bingo in aid of the Happy Hub

Tues 20th Nov 1.30 pm The Old School

COPA Monthly Film Club £3 per session (incl. refreshment). No need to book.

Sun 25th Nov 11am The Pavilion Have a go day – craft activities for children.

Mon 26th Nov 10am The Library Creative Club

Thurs 22nd Nov 10am The Library COPA Coffee and Chat Group

VACANCY

Cholsey Parish Council in Association with Oxfordshire Fire Service would like to appoint a
Community Safety Co-ordinator
Help us to make Cholsey the safest community in Oxfordshire

12 hours per week Salary £7488

This is a new and innovative post and the role will/might include activities such as Installation of smoke alarms.

A supportive brief for elderly people, particularly those living alone.

Promoting and supporting Speed Watch.

Supporting schools to deal with issues such as parking, cycle safety/fitness and bullying.

Promoting defibrillators/ AED training.

We have dedicated group of staff and volunteers who will help you deliver this innovative new role.

To apply ring the Clerk on 652255 or email clerk.cpc@outlook.com

Opening Times

Parish Office – Wednesday 10am-12pm, at other times call us for appointment. Phone 652255

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 652970

Happy Hub Mon – Wed and Frid 9.15-11.30am, Thurs 9.45-11.15 at the Great Hall, Sat 10-11.30am. Activities and fun for under 5s.

Baby Groups Wed 12.30-2.20pm at the Happy Hub and Fri 1-2.30pm at The Great Hall.

