

# Chippenham Newsletter

June/July 2016



God save the Queen!



Summertime is finally here!

## **June includes:**

Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday!

- Three Rivers Group celebrates on 12 June with Group Eucharist
- See Freckenham's village website for their event's details

Fathers Day on the 19th!

- Take Dad out to Snailwell's Family Fun Day

Chippenham Park's Summer Open Garden Day!

- Cherish the summer weather 12 June from 10am-4pm

## **July includes:**

Cricket and Tennis both in full swing!

- Chippenham Tennis' Club Nights on Thursdays all summer
- Cricket Club's annual Anne Crawley Juniors Tournament 6 July

Bank Holiday Weekend Fun!

- 31st's Galaxy Big Band & Picnic evening at the George & Dragon

Previews for:

*Tharp Arms Beer & Music Festival!*

*Womens Institute's  
Craft Fair!*

*Chippenham Produce & Craft Show!*

**Next newsletter submissions deadline: 5 July 2016**

# Diary Dates

## June

- 2 Ch'ham Tennis Club's Thursday Club Nights, 6pm
- 3 Ch'ham Cricket Club's Kwik Cricket Fridays (cont. through 14 July), 6-7.30pm
- 6 MU Meeting with guest speaker Jean Thomson, Ch'ham Village Hall, 10.30am
- 6 Ch'ham Cricket Club's coaching sessions for Juniors, Monday evenings through 22 August
- 8 Oil Co-Op deadline
- 10 Mums +Plus Meet-Up, La Hogue Café, 9.15am
- 12 Group Eucharist at Isleham to celebrate Queen's 90th birthday, 10.30am
- 12 Ch'ham Park's Summer Open Garden Day, 10am-4pm
- 12 Three Rivers Messy Church, Fordham Church, 3.30-5.30pm
- 13 Parish Council meeting, Village Hall, 7pm
- 17 Ely Diocesan MU Garden Party, The Bishops Garden at Ely, 6-8.30pm
- 18 Snailwell Family Fun Day, George & Dragon, 10am
- 19 Fathers Day
- 30 Open Mic Night, Tharp Arms, 7.30pm

## July

- 5 'Newsletter' submissions deadline by midnight
- 6 Ch'ham Cricket Club' annual Anne Crawley Tournament for Juniors, time TBA
- 7 MU Coffee Morning, Chippenham, 10am-12pm
- 8 Mums +Plus Meet-Up, La Hogue Café, 9.15am
- 10 Three Rivers Messy Church, Fordham Church, 3.30-5.30pm
- 11 Parish Council meeting, Village Hall, 7pm
- 21 MU 'Celebrating Suffolk Churches' tour, Clare and Long Melford time TBA
- 21 Open Mic Night, Tharp Arms, 7.30pm
- 31 Snailwell's Galaxy Big Band & Picnic, George & Dragon, 5.30pm gates open
- 31 Deadline for returning last year's Chippenham Produce & Craft Show cups

## *Fordham Carboot Sales return!*

5 & 19 June and 3, 17 & 31 July  
from 7am to 1pm! Check  
[www.fordhamcarbootsales.co.uk](http://www.fordhamcarbootsales.co.uk)  
for more details.

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Chippenham Village Hall 100 Club

**Join Today!**

Prizes are drawn monthly, when three winners are chosen at random from all the participating numbers. First prize is £40, second prize is £20, third prize is £10, and additionally there are two bonus prizes of £60 each drawn three times a year. The cost of membership is £24 a year and all profits help maintain the Village Hall.

***There are still spare numbers available!***

For more details please contact Chris Mason, 01638 720427.

**Winners for March 2016:**

1<sup>st</sup> Jan Broad: £40   2<sup>nd</sup> Julie Rivers: £20

3<sup>rd</sup> Eddie Waites: £10

**Winners for April 2016:**

1<sup>st</sup> Debbie O'Connor: £40   2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Shipp: £20

3<sup>rd</sup> Georgina Levin: £10

## *The Latest at Chippenham Park*

This year's Summer Open Garden date is set for Sunday, 12 June, from 10am-4pm. With the large borders in flower and a multitude of roses in full bloom, it is lovely time to visit! Enjoy the 40 acres of both garden and woodland walks at your leisure, alongside seeing rare and unusual plants.

There will be specialist plant stalls with items for purchase, and the licensed Potting Shed Cafe will be open to serve hot and cold food, teas and home-made cakes. If the weather is fine, why not treat yourself to a glass of rosé in the kitchen gardens?

Entry is £5 at the gate, children (age 16 and under) are free! Chippenham villagers on-foot are also welcome for free. Dogs are welcome in the gardens on leads (please remember to clear up after them). Wheelchair access is only limited in places and the toilets have steps. Payments made at the gate and in the cafe are by cash only.

We hope to see you there! Please check the website for any updates or further information:

[www.chippenhamparkgardens.info](http://www.chippenhamparkgardens.info)



# CHIPPENHAM PARK

# • SUMMER IN THE GARDEN •

## WITH SALLIE

Hi, I'm Sallie! I run a small horticultural business supplying farm shops & florists in East Anglia, and I am lucky to be based at your great local farm shop, La Hogue. This is mainly a general feature, but if there is any topic you would like covered please just let me know: [sallie@riverbanknursery.com](mailto:sallie@riverbanknursery.com).

It's now time to get busy in your garden putting out all your summer plants:

- Make sure you include long-life feed granules in your pots and baskets, plants get very hungry over the summer. If you have already planted up, you can use a liquid feed weekly. Have fun experimenting with bold colour choices!
- Turn your hanging baskets regularly so all the plants get good sunlight.  
This will prolong the growing season.
- Remember to 'dead head' (removing faded or dead flowers from plants); it continues the flowering season and is a relaxing activity with a cuppa after work.
- Continue to cut herbs regularly, even if you are not using them, as it encourages fresh new growth. You can freeze or dry any excess herbs, or pop some in your bin as a natural freshener. Mint is lovely frozen in ice cubes for summer drinks!
- Keep an eye out for pests in your veg patch, especially slugs on your salad leaves.  
Sow salad crops every three weeks; this avoids a glut with a steady supply.
- You can grow most veg in containers, even courgettes! This veg will happily climb up a trellis or wall, just tie them (and all container-grown veg) in as they grow.  
It's so nice to be able to pop outside and pick your own fresh veg!  
And it's an easy way to start if you are new to gardening or short on time.
- Stake any tall perennials, such as Delphiniums, in your borders to stop wind damage.
- Don't forget to water and enjoy your garden!

# CHIPPENHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## Your Councillors

Nick Parsons (Chair) - 18 Scotland End, 721791

Fiona Maxwell (Vice Chair) - 49 High Street, 720677

Paul Fishpool - 3 Scotland End, 07850 369883

Wendy Parsons - 18 Scotland End, 721791

Nick Bennett - 14 Tharp Way, 721335

Nick Wright - Badlingham Manor, 07831 883881

Len Byatt - Fiennes House, Chippenham Park, 07760 993063

Clerk: Sally Hughes - 44b High Street, 720915

chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com

## **\*\*\*Parish Council Monthly Meeting\*\*\***

The Parish Council meets on the second Monday of the month at 7pm in the Village Hall. All meetings are open to the public:

Monday, 13 June • Monday, 11 July

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Proposal: 2x Velux windows/sun tunnel in single storey kitchen  
and replace garage doors

Location: Fiennes House, Chippenham Park

Reference: 15/01535/LBC

Proposal: Remove existing wooden fence and replace with block and  
rendered wall

Location: The Gables, 15 Tharp Way

Reference: 16/00628/FUL

Erection of 15m to Hub Small Wind Turbine at Environment Agency  
Chippenham Pumping Station, A14/A11 Junction, Cambridgeshire

**Please note:** There is now a direct link to the East Cambs Planning  
Portal on our website at:

<http://chippenhamcambs.info/planning-applications/>. This link can be  
used to access past and present planning applications.

## CHIPPENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Monday, 14 March 2016, Chippenham Village Hall, 7pm  
Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting

### **Present**

**Parish Councillors:** N Parsons (NP) – Chair, F Maxwell (FM), N Bennett (NB), Len Byatt (LB),  
County Councillor J Schumann (part of the meeting only)

**Members of public:** none

### **District Council Report**

Cllr Schumann reported that the District Council had approved a budget which meant no increase in their portion of the council tax. Recycling statistics are up by 60% compared to before the wheelie bins were introduced.

### **County Council Report**

The council approved a budget which includes a 2% rise. Some of the budget-cut proposals have been removed, for this year at least.

### **Planning**

16/00160/LBC – Russell House

Interior modifications. There were no comments or objections.

### **Matters Arising**

A. Play Areas – U12 - The council has now received a quote of £733.73 from FLP to replace the rotten beams (3) at the play area and tighten the zip wire. The council has received a donation of £300 from Waitrose towards playground maintenance. The council voted to pay for these repairs and use the £300 donation towards the cost. The Clerk will place the order.

B. Play Areas – Phase 3 - The PDC equipment has now been modified so that the handles do not bounce up when the user sits on or gets off of the equipment. The council is satisfied with this fix. The air-skier still has plenty of play in the bearings. The council will ask Richard to feed back their findings to Fresh Air Fitness.

C. Lights - The Clerk has been given a list of column numbers, but needs clarification on whether these all need modification and whether any others need work. Cllr Schumann will re-visit the light in the Vicarage garden issue as highlighted several months ago.

D. Village Hall - NB had received two quotes for re-surfacing of the car park. The first one, which is for block paving, was £18000. The second for Tarmac was £16000. Neither option is affordable to the council.

E. Grants - The Clerk will re-circulate the proposed draft policy, ready for adoption at the next meeting unless there are any further modifications.

F. Grass Verge – Isleham Road - The Clerk has chased the Highways Department for a response on this issue.

G. Allotment Footpath - Carter Jonas has contacted the Clerk regarding the plan to repair the track. The Clerk has forwarded the plan to all councillors and given feedback to CJ in relation to their plan.

### **Highway Matters**

LHI bid: The council's bid for funding for traffic calming measures from the Local Highway Improvement fund was unsuccessful.

# March 2016 Meeting's Minutes cont.

## **Village Matters**

A. Risk Assessment - The Clerk reported that the asphalt on the corner of Palace Lane and High Street is raised and therefore a trip hazard. The tree roots from the along the path to the church are coming through the asphalt again. She will report this to the Highways Dept.

B. Grass cutting - Packhorse Fencing has quoted the same rate as last year. Because of the number of cuts needed, the cost of cutting in 2015 was more than previous years. Therefore, for 2016 the council will authorise six cuts, any more will need to be agreed by the council.

## **Correspondence and Financial Matters**

A. Policies - It was agreed that in order to bring the council in line with best practice, a number of policies should be created and adopted. NP has been researching other councils' good practice and has a list of policies which need review. The council agreed to share out this work in order to prevent it becoming onerous for one person.

B. Financial Software package - The Clerk had looked into using a dedicated financial software package for the council's accounts. Two packages had been recommended; RBS Alpha and Scribe 2000.

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## CHIPPENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Monday, 11 April 2016, Chippenham Village Hall, 7pm

## Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting

### **District Council Report**

None

### **County Council Report**

None

### **Planning**

15/00916/FUL – 38 High Street

New four-bed house. The council objected to this revised plan because their previous comments regarding parking provision for the existing house on the plot had not been addressed.

### **Matters Arising**

A. Play Areas – U12 - The order to replace the beams and tighten the zip wire has been placed with FLP. If it is possible they will also inspect the zip wire.

B. Play Areas – Phase 3 - All the outstanding issues with the fitness equipment have been resolved and the final installment has been paid.

C. Lights - The Clerk has now emailed a list of light column references for Scotland End to Balfour Beatty who will arrange for shades to be fitted to direct the light downwards.

D. Village Hall - The sound limiter has been re-set. New shutters will be installed next week, which means the hall will be unavailable for two days.

E. Grants - The Clerk had amended the Grants Policy based on feedback from the council and re-circulated it for approval. The council has now formally adopted this policy.

F. Emergency Plan - WP circulated a draft copy of a revised emergency plan that she had put together. She asked for input from the council to identify any risks not listed and also people



## April 2016 Meeting's Minutes cont.

(F. continued:) with skills or facilities which could be called upon in the event of an emergency.

G. Grass Verge – Isleham Road - The Clerk is meeting with Neil Band of the Highways Dept on 12 April to discuss various outstanding issues in the village.

H. Allotment Footpath - No update; The Clerk will ask Carter Jonas for an update on this matter.

### **Correspondence and Financial Matters**

A. Policies – General - Members of the council have volunteered to review procedures and policies with a view of personalising them for Chippenham Parish Council. There is a deadline of two weeks before the June meeting for these to be completed and circulated to the council for review.

B. Financial Software package - The Clerk has sought recommendations on the two software packages that are being considered. The RBS Alpha system is preferred for the level of support and training that comes with it. This item will be discussed again at the June meeting.

C. Audit – appointment of internal auditor and scope of audit - It was agreed to appoint Judy Broadway as the auditor for the internal audit. FM and SH will draft a Terms of Reference document.

D. Annual meeting date - As discussed at the March meeting, the date for the annual meetings is 16 May.

E. Newsletter – minutes - The meeting discussed whether the summary of minutes which was produced by the Clerk before the full minutes were published on the website should be re-instated in the newsletter so that those residents without access to the internet could still have access to the information. The Clerk will publish the summary from April onwards.

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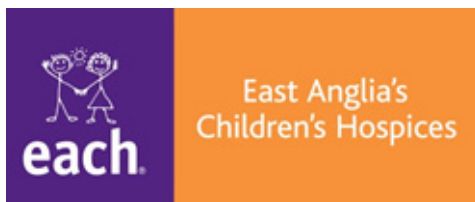
### ***E.A.C.H. Chippenham Donation Collection***

PLEASE DONATE! E.A.C.H. will be collecting from Chippenham on  
Wednesday, 15 June, from 10am-12pm at the Village Hall.

Please bring your unwanted clothes, books, CDs & DVDs, small items  
of furniture, small electrical items, unwanted gifts, etc.

Please do not bring large electrical items, large items of furniture such  
as wardrobes, beds, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact Liz Gidlow on 01638 724914.  
Thank you for your support!



**From the Three Rivers Rector, the Rev'd Mike Banyard**  
01638 721616, banyardmg1@yahoo.co.uk

Here's an invitation to a party: we are celebrating our Queen's 90th birthday together at Isleham Church on Sunday, 12 June, at 10.30am with a joint service from all our five churches and villages, and the Bishop of Huntingdon, too, helping us to celebrate in style! It's good to say thank you in all circumstances, but now we have a chance to thank God for 64 years of selfless service as our monarch and 90 great years on earth for Elizabeth II, the longest reign ever. Personally, I can still remember sitting through the coronation as a young boy, watching it take place on a small, grainy black-and-white television. How things have changed!

And June is also when we will have a chance to have our say about our future relationship with our nearest neighbours in Europe. I cannot and will not suggest how you might cast your vote, or tell you what I intend to do, but vote you should. It's a tremendous right, and we should exercise that right whenever it comes around.

Jesus tells us that His kingdom of heaven is about high values and ideals, and grows out of an understanding of a relationship with the God who creates, with Jesus who saves us, and the Holy Spirit who gives us life. God's kingdom is about love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. High ideals indeed. There isn't a better blueprint to base our world and all our relationships on.

As I write, the trees and blossoms are showing what new life after winter brings us. From the dark cold days, to the glorious sunshine (well some of the time!) and the tremendous generosity of God's world bursting with plenty. There really is enough to go around, if we learn to share our many blessings with those less fortunate. And there is certainly plenty of need in our communities and in the world, as we see it almost every day on our TV screens.

Enjoy the longer days, let's pray for sunshine and clement weather, and let's all resolve to give thanks for life and all it brings.

God bless.  
Mike

**Sunday 5 June, Trinity 2 (G)**

*Galatians 1:11-end*

Holy Communion

Family Service

*Luke 7:11-17*

Snailwell 9.30am

Chippenham 11am

**Sunday 12 June, Trinity 3 (G)**

***Three Rivers Group Eucharist @ Isleham 10.30am  
for the Queen's birthday!***

*No services at Snailwell & Chippenham*

**Sunday 19 June, Trinity 4 (G)**

*Galatians 3:23-end*

Family Service

Sung Eucharist

*Luke 8:26-39*

Snailwell 9.30am

Chippenham 11am

**Sunday 26 June, Trinity 5 (G)**

*Galatians 5:1,13-25*

Holy Communion

Evensong

*Luke 9:51-end*

Snailwell 9.30 am

Chippenham 6.30 pm

**Sunday 3 July, Thomas the Apostle (R)**

*Ephesians 2:19-end*

Holy Communion

Family Service

*John 20:24-29*

Snailwell 9.30am

Chippenham 11am

**Sunday 10 July, Trinity 7 (G)**

*Colossians 1:1-14*

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

*Luke 10:25-37*

Snailwell 9.30am

Chippenham 11am

**Sunday 17 July, Trinity 8 (G)**

*Colossians 1:15-28*

Family Service

Sung Eucharist

*Luke 10:38-end*

Snailwell 9.30am

Chippenham 11am

**Sunday 24 July, Trinity 9 (G)**

*Colossians 2:6-19*

Holy Communion

Evensong

*Luke 11:1-13*

Snailwell 9.30am

Chippenham 6.30pm

**Sunday 31 July, Trinity 10 (G)**

*Colossians 3:1-11*

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

*Luke 12:13-21*

Snailwell 9.30am

Chippenham 11am

| Chippenham Church Rota |                        |        |                |          |                   |             |         |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------|----------------|----------|-------------------|-------------|---------|
|                        | Sidesmen               | Reader | Wine           | Flowers  | Cleaning          | Coffee      | Prayers |
| June 5th               | Jennifer               | Fiona  | Paul & Isobel  | Helen    | Fiona & Lucy      | Fiona       | Tony    |
| June 12th              | Service in Isleham     | 10.30  |                | Jennifer | Jan, Yvette, Mary |             | Tony    |
| June 19th              | Jan                    | Jan    | Terry & Isabel | Jennifer | Lomas Girls       | Eileen      | Kevin   |
| June 26th              | Tony & Eileen Evensong | Terry  | Nick & Wendy   | Nicola   | James & Paul      | Lucy        | Kevin   |
| July 3rd               | James                  | Isabel | Peter & Fiona  | Nicola   | Fiona & Lucy      | Peter Ellis | David   |
| July 10th              | Jennifer               | Fiona  | John Bridges   | Victoria | Jan, Yvette, Mary | Fiona       | David   |
| July 17th              | Jan                    | Jan    | Jennifer       | Victoria | Lomas Girls       | Eileen      | Peter   |
| July 24th              | Tony & Eileen Evensong | Terry  | Ralph          | Wendy    | James & Paul      | Lucy        | Peter   |
| July 31st              | James                  | Isabel | Jan & James    | Wendy    | Fiona & Lucy      | Fiona       | Tony    |
| August 7th             | Jennifer               | Fiona  | Tony           | Helen    | Jan, Yvette, Mary | Eileen      | Tony    |
| August 14th            | Jan                    | Jan    | Paul & Isobel  | Helen    | Lomas Girls       | Lucy        | Kevin   |

If dates do not suit please swap

# Three Rivers Mothers Union



Lent lunches were again very successful, raising £460, and all these monies have been donated to MU Projects worldwide. Support for the lunches is very much appreciated.

In April we met at St Peter's Church in Snailwell. Our Speaker was Dr Stephen Taylor, who gave us a very interesting illustrated talk on the history of the Church. Thank you Dr Taylor.

## Forthcoming Events:

### **Monday, 6 June, 10.30am:**

Meeting at Chippenham Village Hall with guest speaker, Jean Thomson. Her theme is 'The Past Year,' with lunch at La Hogue optional.

### **Friday, 17 June, 6-8.30pm:**

Ely Diocesan MU 140th Anniversary Garden Party in The Bishop's Garden, Ely. No charge, but donations go to MU Projects Worldwide.

### **Thursday, 7 July, 10am-12.00pm:**

Coffee Morning at Eileen Page's: 2 Parkside, Chippenham. Raffle, Bring & Buy, Cakes.

### **Thursday, 21 July, 'Celebrating Suffolk Churches':**

Travel by car to visit the Church at Clare, and then on to visit the Church at Long Melford. Coffee at Clare and lunch at Long Melford.

Visitors and/or new members will be welcome at any of our meetings or events. If you require any further information on the above, or the Mother's Union generally, please contact either Helen (01638 721616), Jenny (01638 720820), Gaynor (01638 577703) or Eileen (01638 720125).

## ***Mums + Plus***

Join us for a monthly coffee morning for fun, conversation and sharing our questions of life, faith and parenthood; all are welcome! For more information, contact Helen Banyard (01638 721616) or Laura Cox-Watson (01638 724839).

### Friday Morning Meet-Ups:

- 10 June, 9.15am, at La Hogue Cafe
- 8 July, 9.15am, at La Hogue Cafe

*There will be a supper evening in one our member's homes during June/July.*

*For further information, contact Laura or Helen.*

## **Three Rivers Messy Church**

Held on the second Sunday of every month; crafts, story/song session and a simple meal at Fordham Church, 3.30-5.30pm!

- 12 June
- 10 July

# CHIPPENHAM

## TENNIS CLUB



Our spring tournament was held on Sunday, 8 May, and the weather was fantastic! We had a great turn out, and in true Wimbledon fashion we enjoyed a couple glasses of Pimms. The winners were Darren Heneghan & Megan Desborough (below).



We are arranging further events throughout the summer, please email [info@chippenhامتennisclub.co.uk](mailto:info@chippenhامتennisclub.co.uk) for updates.

If you would like to come and try tennis, our Club Nights are now **every Thursday** from 6pm, so please come along. Would you like to become a member? Please contact [membership@chippenhامتennisclub.co.uk](mailto:membership@chippenhامتennisclub.co.uk), or Sandra at 01638 721910.

**Notice:** If you are either no longer a member OR leaving the village, and you still have a key to the courts, please remember to return your gate keys.

For more information on the coaching sessions planned for 2016, please email [coaching@chippenhامتennisclub.co.uk](mailto:coaching@chippenhامتennisclub.co.uk).



# Chippenham Cricket Club

The cricket season is now in full swing, with five Sunday fixtures completed, and the first league games under way. Our newest first-time centurion is Andy Holmes (100 runs, not years). Congratulations, Andy.

Nets are on Thursdays from 6pm, when our coach Martin Eeles is already tweaking/completely reforming our cricketing techniques; all are welcome. As we run five teams at various times, we are always looking for new players. Please contact Alan Wright 724190 and 07989 526295, or arrive at nets on Thursday.

Games are on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesday evenings, and midweek afternoons. We want to strengthen our two Saturday league sides, and welcome anyone from inside or outside the village. Call Alan Wright on 724190, or mobile 07989526295.

## Chippenham Juniors

We have a very healthy Junior Section and provide coaching for children aged 6-16 on Monday nights in the summer. These sessions are now up and running and will continue during the Summer holidays **until 22 August**. Children aged 6-11 will be between 5.15-6.30pm, and those aged 12-16 will be between 6.30-7.45pm.

We also run Junior league teams in Suffolk League at Under 9, Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15. In addition, our Juniors play in a number of local tournaments each summer, as well as inter-club matches. Our Head Coach will also be running his cricket camps during the Summer holidays. Finally, our annual Anne Crawley Tournament for juniors will take place on Wednesday, **6 July**.

If you have a son or daughter who is interested in playing, please contact Darren Hughes for more information, at 07881818047 or [dhughes@alphacrc.com](mailto:dhughes@alphacrc.com). Darren would also like to hear from anyone who would like to help in the running of its Junior Section.

Our family Kwik Cricket nights have also started on Fridays, from 6-7.30pm, and will run **through 14 July** for members and non-members. Kwik Cricket is a game where all ages can play together and is a great way to start the weekend.

For more about the club, including latest news and results,  
see our website & follow us on Twitter!

<http://chippenham-cricket-club.eschools.co.uk/website>, @chippenhamcamcc

# THE THARP ARMS

## Opening Hours

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Monday:                 | 5pm - Close  |
| Tuesday through Friday: | 4pm - Close  |
| Saturday & Sunday:      | 12pm - Close |

## Food Served

(Bar meals & Daily Specials)

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Wednesday through Saturday: | 6.30pm - 8.30pm |
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## June Events

30th, Thursday

OPEN MIC NIGHT 7:30pm start

Come and join for our very popular 'Open Mic'. There is no requirement to participate, just come and watch some talented people sing and play a wide range of music. If you wish to join in, we'd love to see you! It doesn't matter how good you are, you're more than welcome. It is a very friendly and lighthearted evening of music.

## July Events

21st, Thursday

OPEN MIC NIGHT 7:30pm start,  
All are welcome!

## Mark your diary for:

# THE THARP ARMS BEER & MUSIC FESTIVAL 2016

We are now in the throes of organising our second Tharp Fest! It will take place on **Saturday, 13 August**; beers from several local breweries will be on tap, and George Dumphreys is organising an Open-Mic Music Extravaganza that will run until late in the evening. It is open to all ages and abilities, so those wishing to participate can contact George on 07741 300716. To add to the fun there will also be a bouncy castle and a BBQ!

We look forward to seeing you all, Bev & Rick

FOR UPDATES ON EVENTS/INFORMATION:  
01638 720234, [WWW.THETHARPARMS.COM](http://WWW.THETHARPARMS.COM)



## **Help Wanted with the 2016 Chippenham Produce & Craft Show**

Sunday, 11 September, marks the date for the 2016 Chippenham Produce & Craft Show, and your community needs your help to make it a success! The committee is seeking new members who would like to become involved in helping to organise this annual event, as well as Sponsorship and donated Raffle Prizes. If interested, please contact Yvette Smith as soon as possible, 07824 428016 or [yvettehill@hotmail.com](mailto:yvettehill@hotmail.com).

In addition to the annual fun, there will be new Chippenham Challenges: A Cold Meat Pie and A Vegetarian Quiche. And don't forget to plant your sunflowers! *Please note:* All cups awarded last year must be returned by 31 July to 5 Manor Farm Barns, Chippenham. Thank you!

### ***High Hopes for St Margaret's Church in 2016***

The latest news of the hopeful add-on project for our beloved church: Preliminary digging took place a few weeks ago and the soil was found to be draining satisfactorily. There will be more activity in the churchyard as initial digging takes place ahead of doing the strip foundations. There are now drawings in the Church of the proposed building plans, and it is hoped that construction will start later in the summer. Fundraising continues as we may be about £5k - £10k short, depending on the final costs.

Finally, lead thefts have started up again. There are no plans to do any major work on the church roof, so please report suspicious activity to the police!

## **Tables Available for Womens Institute Craft Fair**

The Chippenham Womens Institute is hosting their third craft fair, this year on 29 October from 10am-4pm. An assortment of stalls is sought after for this wonderful event, and a few to have booked include crafts such as felt pictures and cards. Many tables are available to fill and are £10 per table; anyone interested selling their wares on a table, please contact Liz Gidlow, 01638724914 or [lizgidlow@me.com](mailto:lizgidlow@me.com).

Also good to know: the Chippenham Women's Institute meet every third Wednesday of each month at the Village Hall.

## CHIPPENHAM AND SNAILWELL OIL BUYING CO-OP

### **Oil order DEADLINE: Midnight, WED. 8 June**

If you would like some oil in June, please send in your order by card or e-mail by the deadline above. The next order deadline will be in August. If you are not yet an Oil Buying Co-Op member, you live in either Chippenham or Snailwell, and would like to join, please let me have your:

1. Name
2. Phone number for the oil company to call you for payment
3. Address **including postcode**
4. Any special instructions like:
  - a. Aga additive required
  - b. Oil tank through the gate at left of house
5. And how many litres you want, and whether you want just that quantity or a fill up (if possible). Please remember that the legal minimum per address is 500 litres (trading standards rules).
6. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that you get a response from me. If you do not, then I did NOT receive your order, and it cannot be included in the Co-op order.

Thank you for your support of this community money-saving-scheme! This Oil Co-op service has saved us all a lot of cash over the last five years. From 2016 onwards, I will be levying a charge of £5-per-year, to cover all the orders that you place throughout the year. Any residue left over after ICT costs will be given to the Chippenham Church building fund. Thank you for your consideration and understanding.

Please send your orders to:

**jamesghurst@outlook.com** or a card to **47 High Street**

## News from Our Kennett Neighbors: Clean-Up Club

*At Kennett Primary School, one of our pupils has worked very hard to help keep our community clean and tidy. We are very proud of Arron; find out more from his account below.*

Clean-up Club is a club thought of by Mrs Radcliffe and me because during a Thursday assembly, Mrs Radcliffe mentioned a woman that walks around Kennet picking up rubbish and helping the community. One day she found a piece of paper scrunched up into a ball, and she opened it and saw it had the Kennet Primary School logo and a name of a pupil there. It was a bit far up for it to have blown out of school or fall out of someone's bag, they must of dropped it out of their car and left it there. So the woman rung the school and asked to talk to Mrs Radcliffe, and she told her about the incident that happened. On her Thursday assembly she told the whole school and talked to the pupil whose name was on the paper in private.

After that I volunteered to do a Clean-Up Club. It happens every Thursday during lunch time and it switches around Birch class (yr. 3-4) and Willow class (yr. 5-6), and sometimes we go to Kennet playing field and pick up rubbish. Sometimes we go round Church Lane, Dane Hill Road and the B1085 (that's the road in front of the school) and we pick up lots of rubbish. It's good when they see me because I have a high-vis jacket because the cars slowdown. Here are some pictures of us in Clean-Up Club.

Written by Arron, Kennett Primary School



# SNAILWELL HAPPENINGS

## **SNAILWELL FAMILY** **FUN DAY**

This event will be held on Saturday, 18 June, at the George & Dragon. The day's activities commence at 10am with a *dog show*, and continue throughout the day with a variety of events, with *refreshments*, an *all-day barbecue*, and finishing with *live music* from 5pm to 8pm. Additionally, there will be stalls and many children's events/games/challenges!

Other planned activities include an *on-going tug-of-war challenge* for the afternoon (for more information, contact the George & Dragon) and have a go at *clay pigeon shooting* from 2pm to 4pm (more information available nearer the time).

All are welcome to come enjoy this family day out!

Please contact the following for more information:

Kevin (at George & Dragon) at 01638 577241, Maureen at 01638 577456, or Kate at 01638 577297 for the dog show details.

See the pub's website at [www.georgeanddragonsnailwell.co.uk](http://www.georgeanddragonsnailwell.co.uk).

## *Galaxy Big Band and Picnic*

Sunday, 31 July, Snailwell will host the Galaxy Big Band and Picnic on the grounds of the George & Dragon! Gates open about 5.30pm, with the music beginning around 7pm and finishing at 10pm or just after. There will be an intermission at approximately 8.15pm when the Raffle Draw is made.

Should people wish to put up Gazebos earlier in the day, it may be best to contact the pub before hand; any after 5.30pm are definitely welcomed.

Tickets are £10 in advance, £12 at the gate.

Tickets will be on sale early July;

contact Maureen for tickets or more information at 01638 577456.

Hope to see you at the show!

# WHAT'S ON IN FRECKENHAM...

FIRST FRIDAY FILMS AT FRECKENHAM: First Friday of the month, £5 tickets (no need to book)! Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm screening, refreshments and snacks available from the cash bar. Upcoming titles include (please see village website for full film details):

- **3 June** – *Spectre* (12), the latest Bond thriller follows 007 traversing the world to find out the truth behind the chilling organization known as SPECTRE and his blood-curdling connection to it and its leader. *Spectre* stars Daniel Craig in what is rumoured to be his last appearance as James Bond. Running time: 2 hour 30 minutes.
- **1 July** – *Brooklyn* (12) tells the profoundly moving story of Eilis Lacey (Saoirse Ronan), a young Irish immigrant navigating her way through 1950s Brooklyn. Lured by the promise of America, Eilis departs Ireland for the shores of New York City. But soon her new vivacity is disrupted by her past, and Eilis must choose between the two countries and the lives that exist within. A beautifully measured story about family, independence and the pain of separation. Running time: 1 hour 50 minutes.

Please check the website and look for posters within the village for further details of our events to **CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY** during **June**!

MICHAEL BUBLÉ TRIBUTE: **24 June, Friday** at 7.30pm doors open for the 8pm show. Following previous sell out performances, Kai McKenzie returns with an evening tribute to Michael Bublé. Tickets are £10, which must be paid for in advance, and are available from 07542 198933.

VILLAGE FARMERS & CRAFTS MARKET: **25 June, Saturday** at 10am through 12pm. **FREE ENTRY** at the Freckenham Village Hall with refreshments (hot drinks, homemade cakes, bacon rolls) available. Stalls include fresh meat from The Culford Flock, fruit & veg from West Row Plantation Farm, savoury pies from The Pie Kitchen, Suffolk honey, a huge variety of handmade preserves from Garden Preserves, delicious dairy from Mrs H's Cheese Stalls, pickles, eggs, and **CRAFTS**: Craft stalls will be on a rota to give everyone a chance to sell – so may include candles, felting, knitting, jewellery, gifts and more tbc. New for this month: hand crafted cards! The Village Farmers & Craft Market will be **taking a summer break** after this June event.

Check the website [www.freckenham.onesuffolk.net](http://www.freckenham.onesuffolk.net) for our weekly activities! Includes Freckenham Fun Time for the under 5's, Karate, Zumba, Yoga (day and evening) and FitSteps. Plus very informal Table Tennis and Swing Jive Dance Clubs!

# VILLAGE NOTICE BOARD

## New Residents!

If you are new to the village and would like to know more about what is going on, please contact Sally Hughes for a welcome pack. 01638 720915, [chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com)



### **Mobile Library**

Snoilwell - Roman Way  
: 10.40am - 11am  
Chippenham, High Street  
: 11.15am - 11.45am

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on the first Thursday  
of the Month

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Enquiries Call  
- 0845 045 5225

## Village Hall Activities

### **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE:**

3rd Wed of month -  
7.00pm onwards -  
Contact Ginette Hawes  
01638 781127

### **CHIPMUNKS:**

Mother and Toddler Group:  
Thursday - 10.00am to  
11.00am, 0-4years  
Tel: Ruth 07775911033  
and Lucy 07768874081

### **CARPET BOWLS:**

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