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AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Chippenhams News

Dec 22/Jan23

# Parish Council

## Your Councillors

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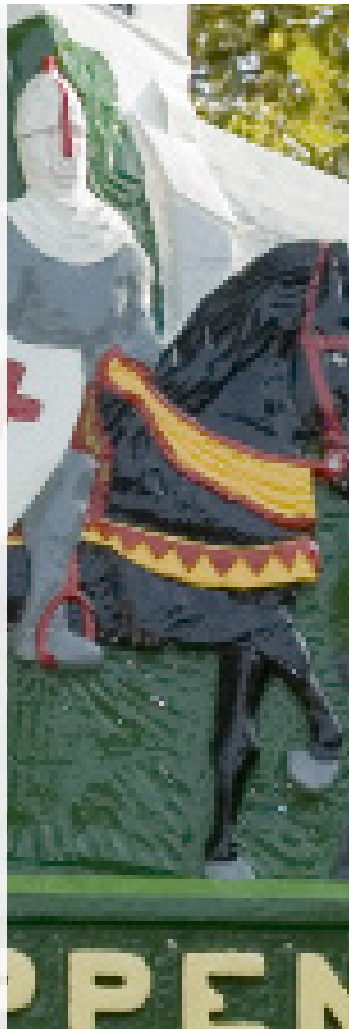
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**CHIPPENHAM PARISH COUNCIL**  
Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022 7pm  
at Chippenham Village Hall

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**Planning**

i. 21/01695/NSIP – Sunnica Solar Farm

FM reported that it is important that Written Representations are submitted by 11<sup>th</sup> November and that councillors and members of the public attend the open meeting hearings and the site visits. There are also meetings at ECDC on 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

**Action:**

SH to draft letter template for clubs and groups

SH to update the Written Representation with newly received information and personal submissions.

SH to approach local residents for soundbite commentary on the impact of the scheme.

FM to speak to the Parish Council Alliance members to coordinate speaking at ECDC and the Inspectorate meetings.

NB to provide memory stick to FM so that she can transfer presentation from AM. NB will share presentation with the council.

NB to provide feedback from Sunnica survey for use in the Written Submission. Consider using these either as an appendix or within the document.

FM to respond to Sunnica on the Statement of Common Ground.

ii. 21/01255/RMA – Land NE 37 & 38 High Street

The clerk reported that an update email was received from the Planning Officer, although it didn't actually contact any factual information.

The clerk has been speaking to Cllr Huffer to stress the importance of having detailed planning in place before permission is granted and not relying on Conditional Clauses in the permission as they are much harder to enforce.

iii. 22/00923/LBC – Park Farm, roof repairs

No objections, no comments.

**Village**

i. New dog bins – three new bins have now been installed. Thank you to Cllr Bennett for putting them in place.

ii. Coronation – the date of the Coronation will be 6 May 2023. The council agreed in principle to support a celebration event.

iii. Village planting – Cllr Hawkins has planted 300 bulbs at the white gates at either end of the village. The clerk will plant the tulips in November. The council **resolved** to approve purchase of winter bedding plants for the planters.

**Planning**

22/01301/FU

4 & 5 La Hogue Cottages

Convert pair of semi-detached houses into one dwelling, new single storey rear extension with terrace, new side porch, new single storey side extension and new front porch.



This year the planters, including the new ones at the top of Tharp Way, have given us such a super display. Many thanks to Lucinda Wright for planting them up and to James and Louize for watering throughout the very dry summer.



## THANK YOU



Thank you too to the residents at the top of Tharp Way who watered the new planters, ensuring a continued display throughout the summer months.

Work is now underway to replace the bedding plants with tulips for some springtime colour.





# Christmas Bonus for Chippenham Pensioners



The village has a charity fund that is used to give a Christmas bonus to pensioners in the parish. If you received the bonus last year you need not re-apply. If you would like to apply and are not already on our list, please complete the form below.

Only those people who are of state pension age are eligible to apply.

Please return this form to the Clerk at

44b High Street, Chippenham by **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022.**

I/We would like to receive the Chippenham Christmas Bonus.  
Please add my/our name(s) to the list.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

State Pension Age and Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm the above information is correct \_\_\_\_\_

The parish council will retain your details for future use for this fund. You can ask to be removed from this list at any time by contacting the Clerk at the above address.

# Parish Council Notices

## ***Overhanging Trees and Shrubs***

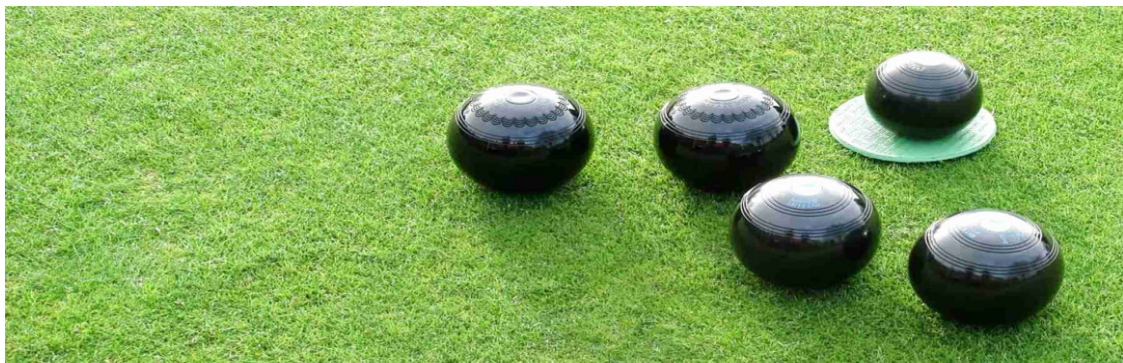
Please continue to cut back your trees and shrubs where they overhang onto the pavements.

## ***Polite Reminder – Play Areas***

Both play areas are dog-free zones. Please do not take your dogs in the play areas or use them as a cut through.

Thank you

Chippenham Parish Council



## CHIPPENHAM BOWLS CLUB

Looking to stay fit and healthy with gentle exercise and make new friends?

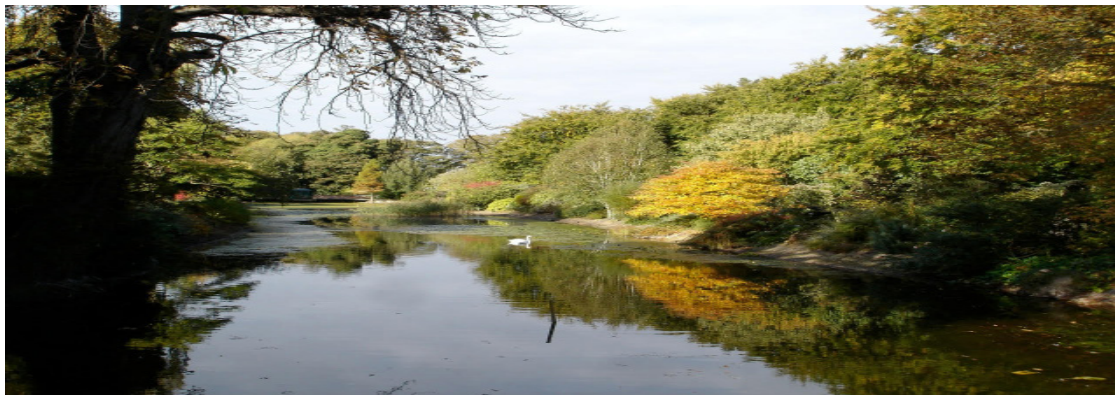
Why not try a game of bowls?

We are a friendly, mixed club and play in the grounds of Chippenham Park.

Why not come along?

**No experience necessary**

Phone Joy 01638 604441 Joy.bavey@ntlworld.com  
or Grace 01638 730080



## CHIPPENHAM PARK

Chippenham Park Gardens will be open to the public everyday from Saturday, 21st January-Sunday, 2nd April 2023 inclusive, 10am-4pm (last entry 3pm).

Delicious sausages and soup, home-made cakes and other refreshments are available from our tearooms.

February will see a great display of delicate and naturalised snowdrops and aconites. This is then closely followed by a vast carpet of daffodils and early spring bulbs in March.

Cash Admission £7, children aged 5-16yrs £3. Villagers on foot are welcome for free - please bring proof. Dogs welcome on leads.





# **CHIPPENHAM AND SNAILWELL OIL BUYING CO-OP**

**Oil order DEADLINE:  
Midnight, Tues 3rd Jan 2023**

If you would like some oil, please send me your order by card or e-mail by the deadline above. If you are not yet a member, 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 of course, 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.

Thanks to the 33 people who have already paid their £5 subs for the period from April 2022 to March 2023. If you want some oil in January, please ensure that you have paid before ordering. The new year for subs began on 6 th April 2023.

The next order deadline will be in March 2023.

Please send your orders to: [jamesghurst@outlook.com](mailto:jamesghurst@outlook.com) or a card to  
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## VILLAGE HALL

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## **Cricket Club News**

### **2022 Summer**

The 2022 summer proved to be a successful one for the cricket club. The 1st XI won their league, securing the title in the penultimate game of the season. In addition our U13 team and our U11 Girls team also won their respective leagues and our Ladies Team finished 2nd in their first season of league cricket.

In total the club played 190 matches, 94 senior matches and 96 junior matches. 158 players represented the club, which was made up of 76 senior players and 82 juniors.

The club is also very proud that following recent county trials for juniors 7 Chippenham players have been selected for county squads for 2023. One of these, Sophie Hughes was also part of the all conquering double winning Suffolk Ladies side this summer, who won their league and beat Essex in the Ladies Counties 20/20 final. Sophie played in every match and scored 61 off 65 balls in the title clinching match against Norfolk at the end of September.

### **30 year celebration**

Next year we will be celebrating 30 years of the club and will be holding a celebration Dinner Dance to mark the occasion. As part of this we will also be remembering our groundsman Alan Wright, who sadly died in August. Alan contributed so much to the club and the village community over the last 20 years and we feel this is a fitting opportunity to acknowledge his contribution. The Dinner Dance promises to be a special night. To find out more and how to book your tickets please email the club at [cricketchippenham@gmail.com](mailto:cricketchippenham@gmail.com) or call/text Darren on 07881 818047.

### **Winter Nets**

We are already preparing for next summer and our indoor winter nets are already underway at Ross Peers Sports Centre in Soham. We have squad sessions running for adults and juniors from age 8 years upwards and will be running sessions for age 5 and above in the spring as well. All abilities are welcome and if you are interested in coming along please email the club at [cricketchippenham@gmail.com](mailto:cricketchippenham@gmail.com) or call/text Darren on 07881 818047.

We will also have Club outdoor winter nets at the ground from Sunday January 8th, 10.30am-12.30pm. There is no need to book for this you can just turn up and join in. Our fantastic nets at the ground mean that unless it is pouring with rain we can practice on them throughout the year and although it can be a bit chilly to start with, once you get moving around you soon warm up!

### **Next Summer**

We will be running 12 teams in 2023, six senior sides, playing weekends and midweek and six junior sides playing evenings and Sunday mornings. We also have a new side for 2023, The Village Team will play evening matches from mid May to mid July and will be a great opportunity for anyone who lives in Chippenham/Snailwell/Freckenham and either hasn't played before or thinking of returning to play to get involved in some fun local games. Paul Mangell will be looking after this team so please contact him on 07762 101975 if you are interested in getting involved

**MARCH  
18TH  
2023**



## **JOIN US IN CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF CHIPPENHAM CRICKET CLUB**

### **Alan Wright Dinner & Dance**

**Venue: Marquee at Chippenham Park    Start: 7.30pm**

**3 Course meal \* Live Music + Disco \* Bar**

Spring 2023, marks 30 years since a group of villagers dug out the cricket square in Chippenham Park. We plan to celebrate in style and we would love you to join us. The club have decided to name the event, The Alan Wright Dinner and part of the evening will be dedicated to remembering Alan and his fantastic contribution to the club and the local community.

**Tickets £60 per person or tables of 10 £550**

**For more details or to book email [cricketchippenham@gmail.com](mailto:cricketchippenham@gmail.com)  
or text/call Darren on 07881 818047**

THE CHURCHES OF THE THREE RIVERS GROUP  
WELCOME YOU TO OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**Isleham Festival of Light**

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> December, 3-6pm

**Carol Services**

Isleham Sunday 11 December, 4pm

Fordham Sunday 11 December, 6pm

Kennett Sunday 18 December, 3pm

Snailwell Sunday 18 December, 6pm

Chippenham Sunday 24 December, 6pm

**Quiet Christmas Service**

Fordham Friday 23 December, 2pm

**Christmas Crib Service**

Isleham 24 December, 4pm

Fordham 24 December, 2pm

**Christmas Communion Services**

Fordham Midnight Mass – 24 December, 11.30pm

Isleham Midnight Mass – 24 December, 11.30pm

Isleham Christmas Communion – 25 December, 9.30am

Snailwell Christmas Communion – 25 December, 9.30am

Fordham Christmas Communion – 25 December, 11am

Chippenham Christmas Communion – 25 December, 11am

**Three Rivers Group Ministry Team**

Licensed Lay Minister: Carol Taylor 01638 720765 [carol@aginowska.co.uk](mailto:carol@aginowska.co.uk)

Licensed Lay Minister: Mark Walsh 07595 174661

[markcwalsh.personal@gmail.com](mailto:markcwalsh.personal@gmail.com)

Parish Administrator: Heather Dunleavy [threeriversgroupcambs@gmail.com](mailto:threeriversgroupcambs@gmail.com)

Safeguarding Officer: Mark Walsh [markcwalsh.personal@gmail.com](mailto:markcwalsh.personal@gmail.com)

[www.threeriversgroup.co.uk](http://www.threeriversgroup.co.uk)

## What's on in Freckenham December 2022 and January 2023

### **First Friday of the month Film Nights are back –**

6th January Film to be confirmed check out Freckenham Film Night on Facebook or village hall website.

**Farmers Market** with some Crafts 28th January. 10 – 12 noon, many of our regular foody stalls and then the ever-changing crafts stalls. Free entry refreshments available.

**Bingo &/or Quiz Night** tbc. Quiz hopefully in January.

Restarted weekly **children's under 5's group**. Wednesday 10-11.30.am Lots of toys and we do have some craft facilities available. Donation of £4 per family group to cover costs, drink included. It is also open as a **“Warm Space”** should anyone want to come along for a chat, cuppa, watch the children at play rather than being at home.

New Year so what about trying some of our weekly activities, Check with tutor before attending, especially table tennis as it is a small group.

**Circuits** - To suit all ages and levels of fitness, whether you require a chair for the exercise or want to push the intensity, every exercise can be adapted to suit you, all for a duration of a minute, taking breaks when you feel the need! Contact Michelle Bell for more details and to book your space. 07795 263 836 or email on [chellb@live.com](mailto:chellb@live.com) £5 2 -2.45pm Tuesdays. Still waiting on news on **carpet bowls** restarting, if you are interested, please contact us to let us know!

Keep looking at the Freckenham website, Facebook or phone Village Hall mobile 07542 198 933 to ask what's coming up!  
<https://freckenham.suffolk.cloud/freckenham-village-hall/village-hall-weekly-events/>. We are @FreckenhamVH Facebook.

We were runners up for most “Active Community” so come and join us.

Happy Christmas and Healthy New Year from Freckenham residents to you all, we hope to see you in 2023.

# 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 £20, third prize £10, and 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. We have spare numbers!

**Contact Chris Mason on 01638 720427**

### **Winners for July 2022**

1st Alan Blazey £40  
2nd Moira Newell £20  
3rd Christine Price £10

### **Winners for August 2022**

1st Greg Hooley £40  
2nd Paul Fishpool £20  
3rd Mark Daniels £10

### **Winners for September 2022**

1st Paul Mangell £40  
2nd Paul Hammett £20  
3rd Julie Andrews £10

### **Winners for October 2022**

1st Lucinda Wright £40  
2nd Tony King £20  
3rd Mike Custance £10

### **October Bonus Prizes**

Owen Gilbert £60  
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for more information

## Remembering your Faithful Friend this Christmas

Christmas may be a time to remember family and friends - but Dogs Trust Snetterton is also asking local dog owners to remember their four-legged friends this festive time, with a Canine Care Card.

The Canine Care Card is a free service, which helps to ensure your dog's future, in the event of you either passing away, receiving a life-changing diagnosis or moving into a care home. This can often be a great concern to some people, who perhaps do not have a family member or friend in a position to look after their dog, should the worst happen. Therefore, by signing up to the service, Dogs Trust can offer peace of mind, reassuring you that your faithful friend will be well cared for by the charity.

It is easy to sign up to the service, which simply asks for some information on your dog, including their likes and dislikes, as well as your dog's medical history and your vet details. It also asks for you to confirm who you would like as your Dog Guardian. This should be someone you trust, like a friend, family member, solicitor, neighbour or vet, who can sign over ownership of your dog to Dogs Trust on your behalf, should you become seriously ill or pass away.

You can register online by going to [www.dogstrust.org.uk](http://www.dogstrust.org.uk) and searching for 'Canine Care Card' - or if you do not have access to the internet, you can request a paper version of the application form. Once the form is submitted, Dogs Trust will then write to you, to confirm when your application has been processed.

Once signed up, should your card ever need to be activated, Dogs Trust will then arrange with your Dog Guardian for your dog to come into the rehoming centre or into foster care. With a team of vets, trainers and behaviourists on hand if needed, your dog will then be welcomed, loved and well cared for by the charity, who will work tirelessly to find a loving new home for your much-loved canine companion.

If you would like further information about the Canine Care Card, or to request a paper application form, please contact Dogs Trust Snetterton's Supporter Relations Officer, Paige Pope, at [paige.pope@dogstrust.org.uk](mailto:paige.pope@dogstrust.org.uk) or phone 01953 497912.

## COULD YOU FOSTER?

Would you like to find out how you can provide a family home to children in your area? Nexus Fostering is a well-established and highly regarded fostering agency, based in Lolworth Cambridge, who are urgently seeking new foster carers. The agency is rated Ofsted 'Outstanding' in all areas and place a high level of support and care that they provide to every one of the foster carers and, in turn, the children and young people placed with them.

To find out more about becoming a foster carer in and around Cambridgeshire please call 0800 389 0143 or

A recruitment poster for Nexus Fostering. The top half has a blue background with the text 'could you foster?' in white. Below this is a photo of three children with colorful handprints on their palms. The bottom half has a blue background with a red box containing the text 'we urgently need foster carers in your area'. To the right of this box is the Ofsted 'Outstanding Provider' logo. At the bottom left is the Nexus Fostering logo, and to its right is a white box containing the text: 'We can help you to provide a young person with a stable, secure home. Call us on 0800 389 0143 Visit us at www.nexusfostering.co.uk'.

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# Chippenham Speed Sign Data

Issued: 03/12/2022

Speed Sign Number	Location		Recording Start Date	Recording End Date	Towards The Sign	Away From The Sign
One	Village Hall, High Street		01/11/2022	01/12/2022	To Kennett	To Fordham
<div>Vehicles</div> <div>Direction</div>	Average Speed (mph)	Maximum Speed (mph)	Maximum Number per Hour	Numbers for the Month	Averaging 30mph & Below (%)	Averaging 31mph to 35mph (%)
Towards The Sign	24.3	68	210	56302	91.2	7.03
Away From The Sign	26.32	80	150	61883	81.1	15.31

# Chippenham Speed Sign Data

Issued: 03/12/2022

Speed Sign Number	Location		Recording Start Date	Recording End Date	Towards The Sign	Away From The Sign
Two	Old School, High Street		01/11/2022	01/12/2022	To Fordham	To Kennett
<div>Vehicles</div> <div>Direction</div>	Average Speed (mph)	Maximum Speed (mph)	Maximum Number per Hour	Numbers for the Month	Averaging 30mph & Below (%)	Averaging 31mph to 35mph (%)
Towards The Sign	25.27	59	270	57603	89.08	9.11
Away From The Sign	26.21	69	120	43286	83.17	14.36





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