



DEFIBRILLATOR

“It is really awesome what the community of Charney have achieved. I have been so pleased to be a part of it” says Erica Cowley South Central Ambulance Service.

In January, 20 residents attended a training session run by the South Central Ambulance Service on the use of the defibrillator. Ian Jones, Chief Training Officer, headed the meeting, alongside colleague Erica Cowley. We were shown the current approach to first aid, as well as hands on experience and information on the use of the defibrillator. This was done at the request of people in the village for their own information but it does not mean that any of them need to be in attendance at an emergency.

In the case of a suspected heart attack, call the emergency service on 999. The Ambulance Service will take over and advise. If the defibrillator is required they will give the access number to the cabinet which is located in the telephone kiosk. Once activated the defibrillator will give clear, verbal instructions.

For more information on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) go to:

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/heart-health/nation-of-lifesavers/hands-only-cpr>

A handout – “Public Access Defibrillator awareness and usage notes” - given to participants at the awareness evening is on a separate page so this can be printed if needed.

NEW SWINGS

The Charney Hall and Field Trust wish to give a huge thank you to the Charney and Lyford Educational Trust who kindly have given a grant of £750.00 towards the new swings.

Jane Fry
Chair



Photos courtesy of the Brown family



A FASHION DESIGNER IN THE MAKING

Below are some images of the designs that Olivia McGuire produced as part of her Fashion Design course and for which Charney and Lyford Educational Trust gave her a grant towards the cost of materials.

Olivia has written to CLET expressing her gratitude for the help:

“Dear Frances

As my BA Fashion Design degree draws to a close, I would like to say a big thank you for the generous grant given by CLET. I have attached a short portfolio of my final fashion collection with images from the fashion show and photo shoot. The CLET grant was hugely helpful with the purchase of fabrics needed to make my 6 outfit collection, I am really grateful for CLET's generosity.

Best Wishes

Olivia”

COLLECTION LINE UP



CLET supports a range of educational projects, with grants awarded both to individuals under the age of 25 and to community groups in the villages of Charney Bassett and Lyford.

Applications will be considered by the Trustees who meet in January, May and September. For further details please contact the Clerk: Mrs Frances Rothwell, Oldwalls, Buckland Road, Charney Bassett, Tel: 868704, E-mail: rothwell555@btinternet.com

The next meeting of the CLET Trustees will be on Wednesday 6th May 2015. Please contact the Clerk for a Grant Application Form, which should be returned to her for consideration at this meeting.

CHARNEY 100 CLUB (MONTHLY) DRAW

The results of the draw on the 13th January are as follows:-

1st Prize (£25) No 47 Gordon Campbell
2nd Prize (£10) No 144 Lorraine and Bob Ashton



The Charney 100 Club contributed about £960 to Charney Hall and Field Trust (CHAFT) last year. This money helps to pay for maintenance costs especially for the Field which does not generate any income for the Trust. We hope that you will remain members for another year and in late February we will start collecting £12 subscriptions for the year starting in April.

Mahala and David Charney
100 Club Organisers

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

4.00 pm

Sunday 1st February

St Peter's Church

Charney Bassett



*Let's celebrate Christ's
gift of Light and Life
to the world.*

*Help us fill the
church with music*

COME AND FEAST AT PANCAKE MORNING!

Saturday 14th February

10.00-12.00 am

1 Barnfield, Charney Bassett



*Join us for as many
pancakes as your heart -
or stomach - desires!*

*Just make a donation to
St Peter's Church funds.*

There will also be a raffle

UPDATE ON APPOINTMENT OF NEW RECTOR

You are probably aware that we were unsuccessful in finding a new Rector to replace Neal Phair. We selected a candidate on 26th November but unfortunately she did not accept the offer. On 25th February we shall select a short list for final Interviews on 13th March. We are optimistic that a fresh group of candidates will apply and we will succeed in finding a new Rector for this Benefice.

The Incumbent is unlikely to start until the end of June. Once appointed we can then start looking to replace our former Associate Priest Joy Hance.

I shall keep you updated but if I can help at all with any questions just call me.

Doug Hughes (Tel: 553376)

LOGS FOR LABOUR:

Would you like free firewood, or do you have a woodland that needs managing?

The Trust for Oxfordshire's Environment's "Logs for Labour" programme aims to promote sustainable use of wood fuel by running events where volunteers help to manage woodlands in return for logs. The events are 2-3 hours long and could involve coppicing hazel, thinning trees, or piling up brash. Bring sturdy gloves, shoes and a saw (hand tools only allowed)... or let us know if your woodland needs the help of volunteers.

Information about forthcoming events is at www.oxonwoodfuel.org.uk or 'like' us at www.facebook.com/oxonwood.

Riki Therivel, 01865 243488.

VILLAGE DINER

Held in Buckland Memorial Hall

12.15 pm

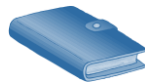
Two course lunch with tea and coffee

£5 per person

Wednesday 18 February

Wednesday 18 March

For more information please call
Deborah Lewis 868536



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

COFFEE HOUR – Tuesdays in the Village Hall from 10.30-11.30am. £1 pp, including as much tea, coffee and biscuits as you like.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE – Sunday 1st February, 4.00pm St Peter's Church

PANCAKE MORNING – Saturday 14th February, 10.00-12.00am, 1 Barnfield.

ADVANCE NOTICE – Village Fete – Saturday 4th July

REMINDER Community Oil Buying Scheme. The next order date is 9th February 2015. Information from the Co-ordinator John Ingram-Johnson at ijsinuk@yahoo.co.uk

FROM YOUR MP – Ed Vaizey



Themes of the January 2015 report are:

- The General Election
- District Council Elections

Click [here](#) for full report

WHAT'S NEW ON THE CHARNEY WEBSITE?

- [Parish council minutes 14th January](#)
- [Ed Vaizey's January report](#)
- [Minutes of Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group January](#)
- [Neighbourhood Policing Newsletter January](#)
- [CHAFT Minutes 22nd January](#)

IT PAYS TO DIAL 999

Five men were arrested on Friday (9/01) on suspicion of Hunting Act offences, in Southmoor, near Abingdon after Thames Valley Police received a report of a number of people in a vehicle believed to be involved in hare coursing.

When officers attended, people and dogs ran away across fields towards Hanney from Southmoor

A 19-year old man, two 24-year old men, a 26-year old man, and a 58-year old man, all from Pontypool in Gwent, were arrested on suspicion of daytime trespassing in pursuit of game on Friday.

All five were bailed until 9 February.

IF YOU SEE A CRIME IN PROGRESS – DIAL 999

ROUND AND ABOUT

JAZZ IN THE VALE – St Denys' Church, Stanford in the Vale, 7th February, 7.30-9.30. Contact djpedderdpa@btinternet.com or 01367 718420

ISMAEL LEDESMA IN CONCERT – Saturday 7th February 7.00pm Buckland Memorial Hall. More information e-mail mat@maycottage.com or claire@audleyhouse.com.

Entries to Round and About are restricted to events in neighbouring villages.

DOG FOULING

Many villagers have yet again reported that dog owners are not picking up after their dogs. The playing field and verges around the village are particularly vulnerable. Responsible dog owners pick up after their dogs but those who do not are irresponsible and others have to deal with this dangerous and unpleasant situation.

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG

REMINDER TO VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

Village organisations are invited to check and update the information on the Charney website to ensure it is up to date. Additions, alterations, etc should be sent to John Wright at: charneybassettwebmaster@gmail.com.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE 20th February 2015. Entries to: chatterinbox@btopenworld.com

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Public Access Defibrillator awareness & usage notes.



It is important to remember that your safety is the top priority at any incident you are involved in. If you follow these steps, they will guide you as to what you need to do.

1 Check for **DANGER** to you and to the casualty. Is it safe for you to approach the incident? If not, stay back, call 999 and keep yourself and others safe.

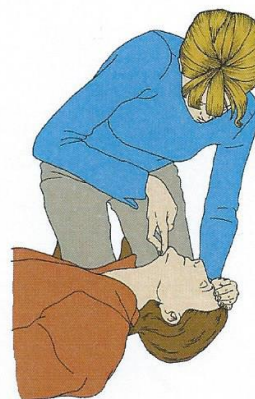
2 If you think it is safe, check to see if the casualty **responds** to you. Tap their shoulders and tell them to open their eyes.

3 Shout for help or call 999 – get help coming to you.

4 With the casualty flat on their back, look in the mouth of the casualty for anything that should not be there, i.e. sweets, food, loose false teeth, vomit etc. Remove anything that shouldn't be there. Tilt the head back as this will move the tongue away from the back of the throat and clear their **airway**.

5 Next is to see if they are **breathing** normally. Place your ears next to the casualty's mouth and look down their chest. Listen for 10 seconds. You need to hear at least 2 good breaths. If you do not, the casualty is assumed to be in cardiac arrest and you need the AED.

One person needs to start chest compressions while another person gets the access code from the 999 operator and goes off to collect the AED. Compress the chest twice a second to about 1/3 of the chest depth of the patient. When the AED arrives, make sure there is no water around (puddles etc), turn it on by pressing the green button and follow its spoken instructions. It will decide if the casualty needs a shock not you, so you can't deliver it incorrectly. Make sure no one is touching the casualty when the AED gives a shock.



Remember, you must only use the AED on someone who does not respond to you AND who is not breathing normally. You can only get the access code when you call 999.