



Village Barn Dance



Charney Playing Field

Saturday July 4th at 7pm

£10 per ticket, under 5's free

Dancing to Lark Rise Ranters

Large marquee so no chance of being rained off!

Hog Roast (incl. in ticket price)

Pre-booked vegetarian option available

Cash Bar

Tickets available from

Jane Fry 868114, Diane Ewart 868103 or Helen Royan 868349

PATCHWORK AND QUILTING EXHIBITION

Charney Bassett Village Hall



On 6th June our Patchwork & Quilting Exhibition brought visitors, friends and family to the Village Hall to view the super work that the Charney and East Challow Patchwork & Quilting Groups have produced over the last year. We were blessed with good weather and many folk sat outside and enjoyed coffee, tea and delicious cakes throughout the day. The work produced was, as always, of an extremely high standard, and our sincere thanks go to Julie Ingram-Johnson for her expert tuition and patience!

Although the aim of the exhibition is primarily to display the results of the year's work of the students, an amount of £302 was raised to go towards village amenities.

Lynn Brookes

CHAFT wishes to thank all those involved for their generous donation.

Jane Fry



WANTED

As many as possible to come for a showdown on 4th July, Charney Playing Field. The gunslinger is ready to cause havoc!!!! Bring your cameras!



ALSO WANTED

- Volunteers to help with setting up, helping at the events and clearing up – dates and times to be arranged shortly. Contact Helen 868349; Diane 868103 or Jane 868114.

- Donations of cakes etc; Contact Jane 868114

- Donations of plants and produce; Contact Mary Daghish 868557

FROM YOUR MP – Ed Vaizey

Themes of the June report are:

- Issues raised by constituents during the general election campaign, for example housing, schools, etc.
- Intention to improve rail line between Oxford and Bristol which includes re-opening of Wantage Road Station at Grove.
- The issue of IVF
- The Hunting Act



Click [here](#) for full report

CHARNEY 100 CLUB JUNE DRAW

The results of the draw on the 16th June are as follows:-

1st Prize (£50) – Jackie Jezzard
2nd Prize ((£25) – Diane & Dean Ewart

The prizes in June are higher than in regular months to provide a little more spending money for the summer holidays - (well perhaps another round of coffees). Next month prizes will be back to the usual amount unfortunately.



Mahala and David
Charney 100 Club Organisers

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. Last coffee morning 21st July – recommences 8th September.

RETREAT TO THE HARP CONCERT – Friday 3rd July, 8.00pm, St Peter's Church.

CHARNEY GOES WEST – Saturday 4th July 2-5pm Playing Field.

VILLAGE BARN DANCE – Saturday 4th July 7pm, Playing Field.

FUN BOWLS EVENING – Monday 20th July, 6.15pm, Kingston Bagpuize Bowls Club.

DIDCOT DIVAS CONCERT – 12th September – in aid of church funds. More details to be announced.

CHARNEY BASSETT CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION 10TH - 16TH MAY

Warmest thanks to all who donated time and money to raise the (quite magnificent) sum of £539.68, of which £196 is to be gift-aided, raising even more for such a good cause. Well done, Charney.

Jackie Harrison

The advertisement features a light blue background with a green leaf in the top right corner containing the text 'Join us'. On the left, there is a logo for 'ramblers at the heart of walking' with a stylized figure. The main heading is 'as a Parish Path Warden'. Below this, it asks 'Would you like to help look after your local footpaths?' and lists the role's responsibilities: helping keep paths accessible, reporting problems, and working with the parish council. It also mentions free training sessions, O.C.C. support, and that all wardens are supplied with guidelines. Contact information for Jim Parke is provided, along with the website 'www.ramblers.org.uk' and the text 'Non members welcome.' At the bottom, it says 'If you are already looking after your local paths Ramblers would also like to hear from you.' and includes the ramblers logo and website again.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE CHARNEY WEBSITE?

[CHAFT AGM, Minutes, Accounts and Financial Report](#)

[Mobile Library](#)

[Community Led Plan](#)

[Neighbourhood Policing June update](#)



FUN BOWLS EVENING

At Kingston Bagpuize Bowls Club

6.15pm on Monday 20th July

Bowls introduction, then try your hand

Plus fun competition with prizes and a

Delicious buffet

£11.00 per person

Waterproof clothing required if wet

Flat shoes with soft soles must be worn,

Trainers ideal

Bar open during evening

Numbers limited

If interested, contact Jane Fry on

Tel. 868114 **by Sunday 12th July**

VILLAGE DINER

Held in Buckland Memorial Hall

12.15 pm

Two course lunch with tea and coffee

£5 per person

Wednesday 15 July. The Diner in July will incorporate some short entertainment to celebrate the Women's Institute 100th birthday. There will also be a raffle in aid of the WI. Please do come and celebrate with us.

August – Please note there is **NO VILLAGE DINER IN AUGUST** as Buckland Village Hall will be closed for roof repairs.

Wednesday 16 September

Wednesday 21 October

For more information please call Deborah Lewis 868536

Retreat to the Harp Concert

with

Keziah Thomas and Hannah Phillips

St Peter's Church, Charney Bassett

Friday 3rd July at 8.00 pm

Tickets include drinks and canapés

We are delighted to welcome back Keziah and Hannah, internationally renowned harpists, who will present an evening of Classical, Celtic and Contemporary harp music.



The concert marks the start of the annual 'Retreat to the Harp' weekend for adult harpists held at Charney Manor

Suitable for all ages

Please reserve your seats via the Daglishes (868557) or via CharneyChurchEvents@gmail.com

Payment for tickets will be by collection at the concert - suggested donation of £10 per adult, children free.

OUR NEW RECTOR

I'm delighted to confirm that Revd Talisker Tracey-Macleod will join this Benefice as Rector in September. She was ordained in 2011 and served an active curacy in Hove. Here she has worked closely with families and many local organisations including scouts and sea cadets where she was Chaplain. She has also gained considerable experience as part of a Clergy and Lay Team providing Outreach Pastoral Care and Worship.

Talisker was born on a farm near Pangbourne where she developed a love for rural life. She graduated in Classics at St Andrews then taught 11-18 year olds at Christ Hospital Horsham. She was drawn to the Church and spent 3 happy years training for Ordination at Ripon College, Cuddesdon.

Talkisker is married to Jim who is a writer and tutor in GCSE/A Level Sociology and Psychology. He is a Quaker and will no doubt enjoy our close links with Charney Manor. They share a common interest in returning to the country and committing themselves to our varied communities.

I know that they will receive a warm welcome in Charney Bassett.

Doug Hughes
Church Warden

DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNITY PLAN TAKES OFF

On Saturday 13th June the Community Plan Steering Group hosted an open afternoon for the village to assess the ideas generated so far for the Plan. About 30 people participated in the session where the ideas were discussed, individuals volunteered to progress them and new ideas were generated.



Intense activity at the 'idea stations'

Analysis of the data sheets completed showed that some 42 signatures for participation (obviously there are some keen people!) and 27 new ideas generated. These were mostly for social events so Charney Bassett is going to be a lively place!

For the next steps the top topics will be progressed through the action groups and incorporated into the plan with facilitation from the Steering Group if required. These are summarised in the table.

“Top Topics”

Group Topic	Support	Steering Group Contact
Social Events	9	Christine Trotman
Mobile Connectivity	1	Hugh Brookes
Development & Planning Issues	2	Ron Smith
Traffic & Parking	8	Neil Dobson
Allotments	1	Hugh Brookes
Clean Up Days	9	Hugh Brookes
Rights of Way	8	Neil Dobson
Hall Acoustics	1	Christine Trotman
Tennis Courts	6	Neil Dobson

These topics add to the already great work the various groups do to improve village life and new ideas are always welcome.

Ron Smith
Community-Led Planning Group

CHARNEY BASSETT AND LYFORD EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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.

Please contact the Clerk for a Grant Application Form, which should be returned to her for consideration at the meeting.

ADDITIONAL VILLAGE NOTICE BOARD

Your parish council has arranged a second new notice board. It is located on the inside of the bus shelter next to the bus timetable. It is for advertising village and social events. Residents may put notices on this board instead of the parish council notice board. If you do put a notice up, it would be helpful if you removed it after the due date.

Stephen Cowlam
Clerk to the Parish Council

Your Mobile Library

visits

Main St/Orchard Close junction
at 11:35 to 11:55

every

two weeks, starting on
Thursday 16 July

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries

 @OxonLibraries

 Oxfordshirelibraries

 OXFORDSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL

The library service is being revised and we in Charney Bassett, are lucky to have this still.

USE IT OR LOSE IT.

At present there is one regular user and a few occasional ones. So unless there are more users, I could see us losing the service.

Stephen Cowlam

More details [here](#).

CHAFT (CHARNEY HALL & FIELD TRUST)

SNIPPETS FROM THE AGM

- Mark Ritchie is the new Secretary.
- Refurbishment of outside of hall will take place over the coming months.
- Concern expressed over hall acoustics.
- Timescale for replacing multiplay climbing units in the children's area will depend on recommendations of the July safety inspection.
- Public advisory notices on playing field to be replaced.

The minutes of the AGM and the committee meeting can be viewed [here](#).

CHARNEY VILLAGE COLLEGE

NEW PILATES CLASS

Due to the popularity of Pilates we are planning another class on Tuesday evenings 6-7pm term time only. If you would be interested in joining this class could you please let me know.

PATCHWORK & QUILTING


If you would be interested in joining the 2015/16 Patchwork & Quilting classes starting in September could you please let me know, with some indication of your experience, ie beginner or not.

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS AND OTHER CLASSES

If anybody has any ideas for future workshops, or indeed courses of any kind, do please let me know and I will do my best to find tutors. Alternatively if you know of any tutors who may be interested in running a workshop or course then I would be very interested to hear from you.

Christine Trotman

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

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