



SATURDAY 11TH JUNE

CHARNEY BASSETT CELEBRATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

Decorate a gold and silver floral 'giant cake' and join in a bring-and-share picnic tea.

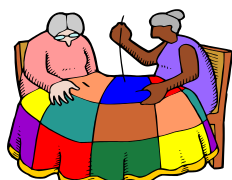
This is a whole-village celebration and we hope as many as possible will join in.

11.00 am Come to the Village Green to help decorate our 'giant cake' framework in a theme of silver and gold.

Start collecting now: tinsel, kitchen foil or any weather-proof gold and silver material to bring along to weave into the framework.

Bring along a pot of outdoor flowers to place in the framework (please put your name on your pot of flowers if you want it returned to you when the 'cake' is dismantled)

3.00 pm Bring and share picnic tea on the Village Green.



2016

**CHARNEY BASSETT & EAST CHALLOW
STUDENTS'**

**PATCHWORK & QUILTING EXHIBITION
IN CHARNEY BASSETT VILLAGE HALL**

SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 2016

10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

**ENTRANCE: £1.50 (Children under 12
free if accompanied)**

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

**All proceeds in aid of Charney Bassett
Village amenities**

FUN BOWLS EVENING



Kingston Bagpuize Bowls Club

6.15pm

Monday 27th June

**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 868114
by Sunday 19th June**

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CHARNEY HALL & FIELD TRUST (CHAFT)

To be held in the Village Hall on Thursday, 9th June 2016
at 7:30 pm

AGM AGENDA

- 1 Minutes of the AGM held on 4th June 2015
- 2 Matters Arising
- 3 Chairman's report
- 4 Treasurer's report
- 5 Welcome to Appointed Representatives of local organizations
- 6 Election of Village Representatives
- 7 Any other business

The AGM will be followed by the first meeting of the new CHAFT Management Committee. Residents of Charney Bassett are warmly invited to attend both meetings. Residents of 18 years and over may vote at the AGM.

Currently the Management Committee of CHAFT for 2016/17 is composed of five members appointed by village organizations (Parish Council, St Peter's Church PPC, Table Tennis Club, Village College) and four members elected as village representatives.

There is currently a vacancy for a further appointed member to be put forward by any *bona fide* organization based in the village with links to the Hall or the Field.

If any such village organization would like to propose a representative (who must be prepared to assume the responsibilities of a Trustee of CHAFT) please contact the Secretary of CHAFT on 867587 or by email (i.mark.ritchie@btinternet.com) before the 9th June.

First Meeting of the CHAFT Management Committee

AGENDA

- 1 Public questions
- 2 Election of officers for 2016/2017
- 3 Dates of committee meetings for 2016/2017
- 4 Children's Play Equipment progress
- 5 Fund-raising and social events: 2016-17
- 6 Any other business

UPDATE ON CHILDREN'S PLAY EQUIPMENT

CHAFT (Charney Hall & Field Trust) has submitted its grant application to Vale of White Horse District Council for £9,000 towards the total cost (£24,000) of replacing and extending the children's play equipment on Charney Field. We expect to hear the result of our application to the Vale by the end of July. However, we cannot be sure that we will get all we have asked for. We already have £14,000 committed from CHAFT's designated fund for this purpose and £1,000 provided by the recent village fundraising efforts (Family Fun Day and May Day). If Vale's contribution falls short, then CHAFT will seek to apply for further grants and with your help we will raise more money to achieve our target. Thanks to Diane Ewart and Helen Royan for all their hard work in preparing the on-line application and to all in the village who have helped to raise funds for this both this year and over the last five years

CRY HAVOC MORRIS WITH THE VALE ISLANDERS

At the Chequers 5th May.



CHARNEY BASSETT MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS 2016 - 2ND MAY

After some deliberations on The Green at 11am and then at 1pm, it was decided that "we are British and can cope with a bit of rain". The gazebo was hastily erected and the refreshments safely ensconced in the barn away from any inclement weather. No one wanted soggy cake!

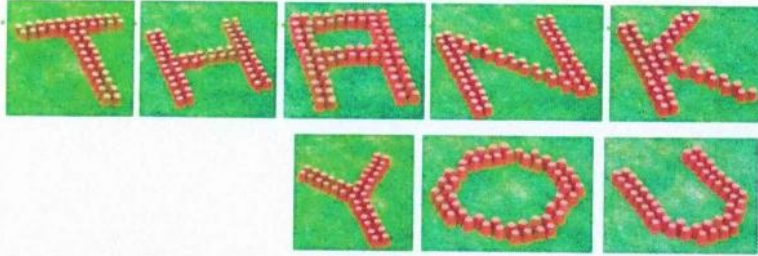
The musicians, of which there were many, lead our May Queen, Ruby Belcher and her attendants Darcy Gooding-Clements and Martha Campbell from the village hall. Ruby was crowned by Reverend Talisker who nearly escaped without her "thank you" flowers. We thank Helen Royan for making the crown again, in very difficult circumstances having to scrounge flowers due to the late spring.

Our dancers were excellent as ever. Lots of younger and new members this year but always lots of smiles and that is what the event is about. We were extremely lucky to complete the dancing just before the heavens opened and we packed up in the rain.

Due to everyone's generosity we raised £278 towards the new play equipment in the park. A big thank you to everyone who helped and donated.

See you all again next year. Lorraine and Diane





*A big Thank You to everyone who has donated
plant pots to the Chequers plant stall.*

*With lots of seedlings on the way they are going
to prove very useful over the coming weeks.*

Regards, Iain McGregor (Church Warden)

THE CHEQUERS INN AUNT SALLY

Home matches in June

Wednesday 8th June v Fleur
De Leys
Wednesday 22nd June v Plum
Pudding.

Start 8.15pm
Matches played whatever the
weather

All welcome



The Benefice of
Cherbury with Gainfield
a community working to express Christ's love for all

St Peter's Church, Charney Bassett

Harp Concert

with Keziah Thomas and Hannah Phillips

Friday 1st July at 8.00 pm

followed by refreshments



Internationally renowned harpists Keziah Thomas and Hannah Phillips present an evening of music for Celtic and Concert harps in the beautiful 12th century church of St. Peter in Charney Bassett.

Please reserve your seats via Doug (868438) or John (868557) Or via doug.hughes@live.co.uk

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

VILLAGE DINER WITH FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Please come and enjoy our Benefice villages' community lunch which is served in Buckland Memorial Hall from 12.15pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (excluding December).

A 2 course lunch cooked by Claire Connolly with tea or coffee at £5 per person. Next date:

Wednesday 15th June

For more information or if you would like to volunteer to help occasionally, please call Deborah Lewis on 868 536 or cjanlewis@btinternet.com.

CHARNEY 100 CLUB MAY DRAW

The results of the draw held in the Village Hall during Coffee Hour on 17th May are as follows:-

1 st Prize	£25	No 54	Jill Hook
2 nd Prize	£10	No 127	Jackie Harrison

The Club has a total of 120 numbers issued in the range 1 to 150 and so there are still numbers free.

Mahala and David
100 Club Organisers



FROM YOUR MP – Ed Vaizey



Themes of the May report are:

- Visits carried out during May
- Harwell's Thermal Vacuum Chamber
- Congratulations to sculptor David Harber
- Mailbag

Click [here](#) for full report

St Peter's Church Fête

SATURDAY 2ND JULY 2.00-5.00 pm in Charney Manor Gardens

Come along and enjoy this traditional village fête with teas, a band, a grand draw, tombolas, auction, bouncy castle, stalls and games.

Join in our fancy dress parade!

Have you got something interesting to go in the auction, or could you offer a service for it - maybe a carwash or an hour of ironing or some gardening?

Please would you help us on the day by staffing a stall, serving teas, or helping set up and take down gazebos and tables etc.?

Start planting, digging out your unwanted bric-a-brac, books etc.

Please pass your donations and offers to the following people:

Accessories (hats, scarves etc)	Steph Wright	01235 867418
Auction offers	Lucy Gildersleeves	01235 868782 or gildersleeveslucy@gmail.com
Books, CDs, DVDs	Steph Wright	01235 867418
Bottles of all types (wine, spirits, beer - even perfume!)	Lucy Gildersleeves	01235 868782 or gildersleeveslucy@gmail.com
Bric-a-brac items	Sheila Terry	01235 868777
Cakes for cake sale	Rosemary McClintock	01235 868817
Draw prizes	Jacquie Harrison	01235 868330
Plants and produce	Mary Daghish	01235 868557
Tombola items	Lucy Gildersleeves	01235 868782 or gildersleeveslucy@gmail.com

For all other enquiries or offers of help with stalls or set-up, please contact

Barbara Douglas on 868788 or bdoug98@aol.com

Thank you!

NEW DOG POO BIN

Dog fouling continues to be a problem in our village. Can all dog owners take responsibility for their dogs by picking-up.

Charney now has a new bin for your bags situated on Buckland Road PLEASE use it. Dog fouling is not just unpleasant but also an offence.

Sue Dobson
Parish Councillor



WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEB

- [Draft minutes of the Parish Council meeting 11th May.](#)
- [Neighbourhood Policing Team update for May.](#)

WALKING FOOTBALL

A previous Charney Chatter referred to the possibility of a 'Walking Football' event being organised on the playing field. Following discussions with the Vale of White Horse District Council 'GO ACTIVE' team the idea has been shelved for the time being.

The attention of those interested is drawn to the announcement below.

Walking Football 55yrs+
Mondays 11.00 - 12.00
Starts 6 June 2016
Kingston Colts pitches,
Kingston Bagpuize
£2 per session

For further information contact

Luke Horton
Go Active Gold Activator
Vale of White Horse District Council
07717346351
Vale of White Horse District Council, 135
Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton,
Abingdon, OX14 4SB

www.getoxfordshireactive.org



Anyone fancy a 70 mph **Zip Wire**

Challenge to raise money for the Abingdon Group Riding for the Disabled Association (located just at the top of our road so neighbours really! – neigh – bours...get it?)

This video explains....

<https://vimeo.com/channels/rdazip>

Contact rachel.brockie@btinternet.com for more details.

Taking place at Zipworld, North Wales on Sunday 3rd July 2016. See <http://www.rda-abingdon.org.uk/fund-raising.htm> for more details.

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, or email: rothwell555@btinternet.com.

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

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.

CHAFT AGM – Thursday 9th June, 7.30pm, Village Hall

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS – Saturday 11th June, from 11.00am, Village Green.

PATCHWORK AND QUILTING EXHIBITION – Saturday 18th June, 10-4pm, Village Hall.

FUN BOWLS EVENING – Monday 27th June, Kingston Bagpuize Bowls Club.

HARP CONCERT – Friday 1st July, 8pm, St Peter's Church

VILLAGE FETE – Saturday 2nd July, Charney Manor

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