



CELEBRATION TO OFFICIALLY OPEN THE NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT

Please come and join us in the children's play park on:

Saturday 5th November

2pm

This will be followed by refreshments either at the park or in the Village Hall depending on the weather

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported this project

Charney Hall and Field Trust





DON'T FORGET

SPECIAL

Sobell House Coffee Hour

Tuesday 1st November

10.30—11.30am

in

The Village Hall

There will be a sale of **Charity Christmas cards** and gifts etc. in aid of **Sobell House Hospice**

ACCESS BARRIER REPLACED ON FOOTPATH

The rotten access barrier has been replaced on the footpath between the Village Hall and Buckland Road. The new one has been skilfully made by John Daglish and erected by both John and Mike Newman. The Parish Council provided the funding. Many thanks to John and Mike.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS WITH A DIFFERENCE

Amanda (from Barnfield) has come up with an interesting suggestion for anyone who wants to send personal greeting(s) by electronic mail and make an optional donation. No other costs are involved.

Forward Christmas Thinking

save trees save £££££

donate to Riding for the Disabled Abingdon Charity

Surprise your loved ones with a video greeting this Christmas. Personalise a festive scribe to create a visual treat that no one will forget. It's easy, costs just what you would like to donate, and makes a big impression. You could share one on Facebook to greet all your friends at once. Or send the link to your relatives who live overseas. Save a tree. Save time. Save a little money. Support Charity. Send a scribe.

Choose from the three designs below. Click to watch. Add your own message, and even a photograph.



Contact me for further information or just send on your message and photos with your chosen design, make a donation to the RDA Abingdon (I can organise), and I will create your scribe and send you back your own personal link to it, we can agree one set of edits if needed and you're good to go!

<mailto:amanda@amandacreats.co.uk>

REMINDER

Children's Halloween Party

31st October Charney Village Hall



4.30-6.30pm



Suggested donation of £1/child
Fancy Dress Games Food
Spooky Fun!

Aimed at under 10's but all children
big or small are welcome to come
along and join in

Bring along a carved pumpkin
(candles will be provided)

This event is organised by CHAFT
and all proceeds will go towards the
replacement and new playground
equipment

WANTAGE ADVICE CENTRE *Could you be a volunteer?*

Wanted

- Volunteer Drivers
- Good Neighbour Volunteers
- Volunteer Advisors

For more information call Wendy or
Pamela on 01235 765348

help@wantageadvice.org.uk
www.wantageadvice.org.uk

ADVICE FROM THAMES VALLEY POLICE REGARDING HALLOWEEN:

If you would like crime reduction advice regarding Halloween
please visit the following page on the Thames Valley Police
website:

<http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/crimeprevention/seasonal-events/seasonal-events-halloween.htm>

You will also find a link on the right hand side to download a
'no trick or treat' poster that you can put on your door if you are
concerned. The neighbourhood team will be carrying out
patrols to try and deter anti-social behaviour (ASB) in the area.

CHARNEY 100 CLUB – OCTOBER RESULT

The results of the draw held on the 18th October are as
follows:-

1 st Prize	£25	No 69	George (Chequers)
2nd Prize	£10	No 135	David Douglas

Mahala & David
Charney 100 Club Organisers



VILLAGE DINER WITH FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Community lunch served from 12.15pm in Buckland
Memorial Hall on 3rd Wednesday of the month (excluding
December). Two course seasonal lunch with tea or
coffee, cooked by Clare Connolly, £5 per person.

Please bring friends and neighbours, come and meet
people from local villages. If you would like to volunteer
occasionally at the Village Diner, setting up tables, serving
food, clearing and washing up from 11.30am to approx
2pm, please contact: Lucy Courtier-Dutton
courtierdutton@hotmail.com 07894 219972.

Next Dates: Wednesday 16 November
Wednesday 18 January 2017



CHARNEY CHURCH OPEN MORNING

Saturday, 12th November

10:30am - 12:30pm

We are having an Open Morning at Charney Church and
warmly invite you to join us for coffee and cake.

Come and look around this lovely 12th century building,
learn more about its history both ancient and recent and
find out how we need to protect it for future generations.

We look forward to seeing you and welcome you to the church.
Any queries, please call Barbara Douglas on 868788.

CHARNEY BASSETT HISTORY GROUP

Can you help with vehicle identification?



This photo appears on the website and shows a van outside Robert (Bobby) Woolford's carrier business (probably in the 1920s). Can you help identify the type of vehicle or do you know who can? All we know is that it is not an Austin 7 (confirmed by the Austin 7 owners club).

If you can, please drop an email to the usual: charney.history@btinternet.com.

Since the launch of the Charney Bassett History Website on 19th Sept 2016 there has been a lot of interest prompted by both the launch evening and the Charney Chatter articles. In the first month there will have been approx 5000 views of pages/photos with the best ever day being 685 views on the Saturday after the launch.

What people have viewed most?

All pages seem to have been visited with the top pages viewed being:

- 1) The photo gallery
- 2) Then and now
- 3) Charney Amateur Dramatics Society
- 4) World Wars
- 5) Snow 1982 and the bread delivery!
- 6) The Charney Bouverie School
- 7) Cherbury Camp
- 8) Books and Documents
- 9) Listed Buildings and Documents
- 10) The Browning Family and Billings family connections

What's new?

Many pages have been updated and the following have been added since the launch:

- [Aerial photos](#)
- [A condensed obituary of William Shippery](#)
- [Field names](#) – on the Maps Through Time area
- [Lumps and Bumps](#) – all sorts of ring ditches, bronze age barrows, prehistoric pits – all with a couple of miles of Charney!
- Loads more photographs in the [Photo Gallery](#)

Recent contacts

We have had:

- Relatives of the Sheppard family – who used to run The Chequers (any further info you can let us have we will pass on).
- Links to descendants of George Bungay in Canada.
- 'Bill Clarke, now aged 96, lived in the village until he moved to Thame when he was 81. He has commented that he has enjoyed visiting the site and that it brought back so many memories of his life in Charney Bassett.'

If you have anything to add to the site please contact a member of the history group or send it to charney.history@btinternet.com.

VALE NEWS

"Oops! We've found something in the bin"

From this week (3 October) you might find a note hanging on your green wheelie bin if you have used black or coloured sacks.

The hangers saying, 'Oops we've found black/coloured sacks in this bin', explains that although the bin has been emptied on this occasion, from the 1st November if you continue to put black or coloured sacks in the green recycling bin, the collection crew will assume it's contaminated and won't empty it.

We've had to do this because some people are putting food waste and dirty nappies into their green wheelie bins, which is contaminating whole truckloads of recycling. In the last nine months more than 100 tonnes of recycling from the district have been rejected because of contamination. View our [video](#) on contaminated waste.

To find out more visit the council's website.

[Vale of White Horse District Council](#)

For further information please call 0300 061 0610, email admin.vale@biffa.co.uk

A new way to pay to park

From 1 November, if you wish to pay to park using your mobile phone you can do so via a new system called Connect Cashless – you can use this at all district council car parks across South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse.

This service replaces RingGo which will not work in these car parks from 1 November. You will still be able to pay by cash.

To access Connect Cashless you can register for the service via a quick phone call to provide your payment details – One text later and you'll be set up.

Every time you then visit one of our car parks you'll just need to make a quick phone call or send a single text to pay for your parking.

You can find more information on the [Connect Cashless website](#).

For more information on:

- Eligibility to vote
- Go Active get healthy programme
- Go Active Gold
- Bin collection dates by smart phone
- What's on in the Vale
- Energy efficiency for small businesses

..... and more

[Click here to view the October Vale News](#)

WHATS NEW ON THE VILLAGE WEBSITE?

- [October update from the Neighbourhood Policing Team](#)
- [October Vale News](#)

FROM YOUR MP – Ed Vaizey



Themes of the October report:

- Questions asked as a backbencher.
- Safety on the A34
- Thames Water 'bin it don't block it' campaign

Click [here](#) for full report

**DON'T
FORGET**

The effervescent, whimsical and talented **BILL MCKINNON** is playing at
CHARNEY CHURCH
29TH OCTOBER
8.00pm

If you haven't yet bought your tickets they're available on-line at:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/charneychurch or from the Church Warden Iain McGregor on 868738.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



COFFEE HOUR - Every Tuesday, Village Hall from 10.30-11.30am. £1 pp, including as much tea, coffee and biscuits as you like.

MORE MISCHIEF WITH BILL MCKINNON – Saturday 29th October, Charney Church, 8pm.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY – Monday 31st October, Village Hall, 4.30-6.30pm.

SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR IN AID OF SOBELL HOUSE – Tuesday 1st November, 10.30-11.30am, Village Hall.

OPENING OF NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT – Saturday 5th November, 2.00pm, Charney Play Park

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday 9th November, 7.30pm, Village Hall.

CHARNEY CHURCH OPEN MORNING – Saturday 12th November, 10.30-12.30.

CHAFT MEETING – Thursday 24th November, 8.00pm, Village Hall.

**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.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 20th November 2016 Entries to: chatterinbox@btopenworld.com

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