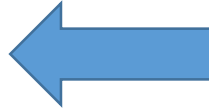
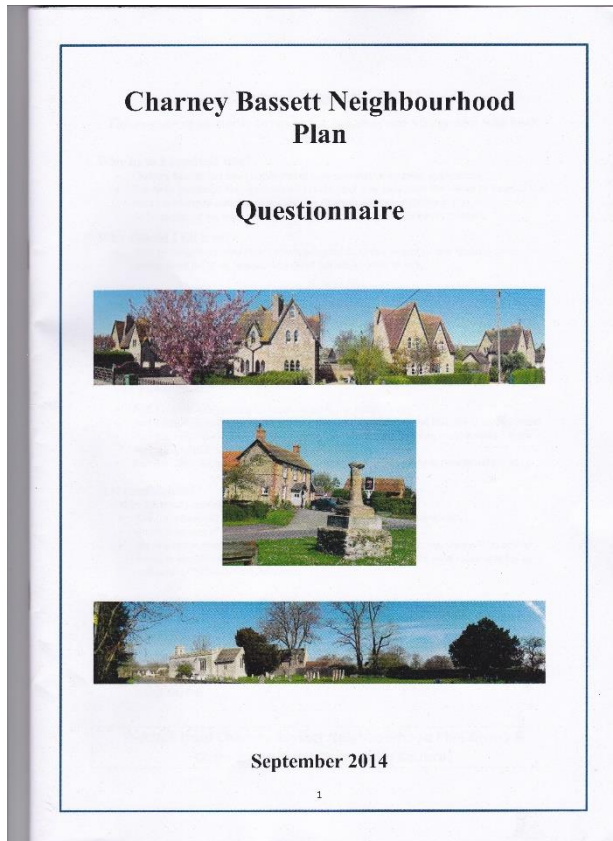


**CHARNEY BASSETT NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

This is important to the future of the Village, don't leave it until the last minute. Please complete and return by 29th September.

Misplaced your copy or want to know more – contact Neil Dobson neil_dobson@hotmail.co.uk

Make a note in your diary for the afternoon of Saturday October 11th from 2.00pm-3.30pm in the Village Hall.

The Steering Group will be present to update villagers on the progress of the Plan and they also need the assistance of residents in an exercise to explore the options of issues identified by the initial survey. This is something the Steering is NOT allowed to complete, it ensures that the Steering Group are NOT driving the solutions.

As always, minutes of the Steering Group's meetings and deliberations can be found [here](#) on the website.

COMMUNITY OIL BULK BUYING SCHEME

Members of the ORCC Oil Bulk Buying Scheme will have been advised that I have taken over from Jan Ganesh who has done a fantastic job as coordinator for the village for which many thanks and best wishes to her for the move to California next month.

By the time that you read this members should have received a letter and enclosure advising them of the changes in the supply chain but this does not impact on you other than it is designed to reduce costs to you and to make the delivery and payment system easier; indeed, by using the recommended direct debit approach to payment this will eliminate the potential problem inherent in trying to combine the payment for and delivery of oil that existed previously.

All newcomers to the village are very welcome to join the scheme and should initially contact me and you will be provided with all the relevant documentation to join the ORCC scheme. Also, if there are any other households wishing to join the scheme please let me know.

Please contact me with any queries about the ORCC Bulk Buying Scheme; my contact details are:

Tel: 01235 868 961 or Email: ijsinuk@yahoo.co.uk

John Ingram-Johnson
ORCC Coordinator

MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY - £2050 RAISED FOR PLAYING FIELD EQUIPMENT FUND.

'We would like to thank all the volunteers who worked so hard before, during and after the event.

Also the residents of Charney Bassett and other villages for their fantastic support, with 330 adults and an estimated 120 children attending on the day.

This was going to be a one off event. However, the feedback from countless messages and telephone calls has been so encouraging we are already beginning to plan next year's event more sleepless nights to come!

Jacqui and Ian

SOME IMAGES OF THE DAY



Message from Jane Fry

'On behalf of CHAFT (Charney Hall and Field Trust) a big, big thank you to Jacqui and Ian (and friends) for organising such a great event. I know how much time and effort went into planning the event and hopefully the smiling faces on the day and the end result go some way towards compensating for the loss of sleep!

Thanks also go to all those who helped in any way and for the generous support on the day.

Jane Fry (Chairman, CHAFT)

Didcot Divas

Sing in aid of St Peter's Church and The British Heart Foundation

Saturday 4th October at 8.00 pm

Delicious nibbles and wine



Photo with thanks to the Oxford Mail

The Didcot Divas started as a house group of ladies singing for pleasure and health. Members have fought cancer, lost partners and friends or are carers. The choir adopts a charity each year and in 2014 are collecting for the British Heart Foundation.

The Didcot Divas will be giving us a varied programme of songs from the shows, opera, spirituals and love songs. They will also perform a selection of amusing monologues.

Please reserve your seats via Doug (868438) or Lucy (868782) or via
CharneyChurchEvents@gmail.com

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



CHRISTMAS AT THE CHEQUERS

Christmas Lunch or Dinner

Available 2nd to 23rd December 2014

Mon-Sat 12.00 noon to 2.00pm
6.30pm to 9.00pm

Sunday 12.00 noon to 8.00pm

Starter £5.95
Main £12.95
Dessert £5.35

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Pick up your Menu and Booking Form from the
Chequers
(Normal Menu Also Available)

THE CHEQUERS INN



ANNUAL VILLAGE CHRISTMAS MEAL

Monday 1st December 2014

Lunchtime or Evening

2 Courses £15.00
3 Courses £18.00

(Look out for the Menu and booking form popping
through your letterbox)

WHAT'S NEW ON THE CHARNEY WEBSITE?

- [Parish Council Minutes of Meeting 10th September](#)
- [Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Minutes 22nd August](#)
- [Charney Bassett Emergency Plan Update](#)

Charney 100 Club September 2014 Draw

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

- 1st Prize (£25) – No 47 Gordon Campbell
2nd Prize (£10) – No 24 Chris Collins

Mahala and David
Charney 100 Club Organisers



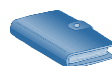
FROM YOUR MP – Ed Vaizey



Themes of the September report are:

- Feedback on first world war events across the constituency
- Reminder to get on the electoral roll – election 2015
- Breeding and sale of puppies and kittens

Click [here](#) for full report



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

RETURN NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE – 29th September

DIDCOT DIVAS – Saturday 4th October, 8pm, St Peter's Church, Charney Bassett

CHAFT MEETING – Thursday 9th October, 7.30, Village Hall.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN MEETING – Saturday 11th October 2.00-3.30pm, Village Hall.

ANNUAL VILLAGE CHRISTMAS MEAL – Monday 1st December

REMINDER Community Oil Buying Scheme – Order Date - Monday 13th October for oil deliveries by 24th October

AUNT SALLY – STAYING UP! STAYING UP!

After a good start the Chequers Aunt Sally team struggled in the second half of the season and relegation became a possibility. However, an away win against league leaders Abingdon United in the last match enabled them to finish five points clear of the bottom two teams and this win should ensure they remain in Division A next season.

DOG FOULING

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL DOG WALKERS

It has been reported by a number of residents (dog walkers included) that dog fouling has reached an unacceptable level. Given that this is a potentially dangerous and unpleasant situation, please can we ask again that you pick up after your dog.

THANK YOU FROM TRACEY BURGE

Thank you to everyone who came forward with offers of a vacuum cleaner. We are very thankful to have been given a fully-functioning, fully intact cleaner, which is now in regular use at the church.

Free electric blanket testing - How to arrange a free electric blanket check.



How safe is your electric blanket?

Make sure your blanket is safe to use this winter, arrange a free electric blanket check.

Testing will be taking place during October 2014

- Thursday 9 October in Abingdon
- Friday 10 October in Witney
- Thursday 23 October in Wantage
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To make an appointment please telephone 0845 051 0845 option 4 or email communityengagement@oxfordshire.gov.uk

CHAFT

Charney Hall and Field Trust Meeting

The details of the next CHAFT meeting are shown below.

All residents of Charney Bassett are welcome.

If you have any suggestions of how we can improve Charney Village Hall or the Playing Field please come along and join the CHAFT Committee.

Thursday, 9th October 2014

7.30pm

Charney Bassett Village Hall

Agenda

Childrens Play Equipment

Provision of an Adult Outdoor Gym

Village Hall Fire Alarm

Hall Acoustics

Hall Equipment

Hall Maintenance

If you have any queries or items you'd like to add to the agenda, please let Pam know on: 01235 868787

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: 01235 868704, E-mail: rothwell555@btinternet.com

The next meeting of the CLET Trustees will be on Wednesday 7th January 2015. Please contact the Clerk for a Grant Application Form, which should be returned to her for consideration at this meeting.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 20th October 2014. Entries to: chatterinbox@btopenworld.com

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