



This is the long awaited Vale of White Horse Local Plan – opening for consultation from 9th March.

VALE LOCAL PLAN PART TWO PREFERRED OPTIONS CONSULTATION

The Local Plan Part Two Consultation will go live on Thursday 9 March and will run until 5pm on Thursday 4 May 2017.

In line with our [Statement of Community Involvement](#), we are keen to ensure that members of the public have a range of opportunities to become aware of the Local Plan and they understand the importance of giving us their feedback on the plan.

How to take part in the consultation:

A series of public events are being organised to enable members of the public to meet with Planning Officers to discuss the Vale of White Horse District Council Local Plan and to share their views on the proposed changes. We will be running seven Local Plan events in March and April across the district. The dates and venues will be published in our Vale Local Plan bulletin and on our website -

www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building

How to comment:

There are a range of ways you can become involved in our consultation from **Thursday 9 March to Thursday 4 May**.

These include:

- Providing feedback at our events
- Participating in our online survey, available from our website - www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building
- Completing a paper based survey, available at local libraries and council offices
- Submitting your comments by post or email using our comments form.

All our consultation materials will be available from the consultation start date, Thursday 9 March 2017, until Thursday 4 May. They will be accessible on our website and paper copies of the plan and comment forms will be available at all Vale libraries and our council office.

We will be contacting everyone on our consultation database to invite them to take part in the consultation and to inform them of local events. Please use the contact details below if you would like to join our consultation database.

The consultation period is being extended to eight weeks (instead of six) due to the Easter Break and we hope this will encourage greater participation in the consultation.

For more information on the consultation process please contact Louise Rawlins, Community Engagement Officer at planning.policy@whitehorsedc.gov.uk or call 01235 422600.

CHARNEY FIELD

Calling all walkers and dog-walkers! Please help CHAFT to keep your village playing field safe and enjoyable. We conduct regular checks of the play area, but if you see any damage or anything dangerous anywhere on the field (e.g. broken glass) please just let us know by email at charneychaft@gmail.com or tell one of the trustees. Thank you!

COMMUNITY OIL AND HEATING SCHEME

This is to update you on the oil and heating products scheme run by Community First Oxfordshire (formerly Oxfordshire Rural Community Charity); the CFO is merely a change of name.

You will find full details on the [Community First Oxfordshire website](#) and the [Charney Bassett website](#) but here is a synopsis of the scheme in its latest form:

CFO is now able to distribute, through AF Affinity Ltd which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Anglian Farmers' Co-Operative, not only domestic heating oil but AGA cooker fuel (includes additive to ensure a clean burn) both bulk and LPG gas bottles of varying sizes, coal and wood for stoves. Depending upon the amount of electricity used it is possible that you may also get a better deal from AF Affinity.

The oil scheme continues to operate as in the past with bi-weekly deliveries scheduled throughout 2017. However, if anyone is interested in the other domestic fuels please contact me and we will arrange for AF Affinity to provide you with the appropriate quotation against your existing supplier(s) pricing.

CFO continues to support the rural areas in Oxfordshire so any input from you goes to provide assistance in all actions in the rural community from ecology to planning etc.

Please contact me on: 868 961 or 078 2723 7518 or at: ijsinuk01@gmail.com

John Ingram-Johnson

A REFRESHER ON WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF SOMEONE HAVING A HEART ATTACK

In the event of a suspected sudden cardiac arrest (SCA), the person discovering the patient or anyone else present must ring the emergency services on 999 or 112 to report the incident. Instructions will be given by the operator about what you should do as far as basic life support is concerned. For an instruction leaflet on CPR [Click here](#).

The operator will know where the nearest defibrillator is and, if appropriate, will give you the location and access code of the cabinet.

It is vital that someone stays with the patient at all times and continues basic life support as explained by the operator, while someone else goes to fetch the PAD from the cabinet.

When the PAD has been collected, it can be used on the patient in accordance with the instructions written on it and the verbal instructions given.



Charney's Defibrillator

With thanks to: Les Harding, Community First Responder Coordinator for SW Oxon

'Hanney Youth CLUB'

Come along to our brand new Youth Club at the Village Hall in Hanney, happening every other Sunday. Next one is 12th Feb 2017, from 6.30pm till 9.30pm. Just £1 entry fee.

It's a great opportunity to try out things, learn new skills
and get help and advice on a variety of topics.

Meet your friends and make new ones in a relaxed
and friendly environment.

All 12 - 18 year olds are welcome.

Give it a try!

For more information email Sharon: sharoon1@live.co.uk
or click [here](#).

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.

For more information contact:
Lucy Courtier-Dutton
courtierdutton@hotmail.com
07894 219972.

Next Date:
Wednesday 15th March 2017

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 Secretary Pam Edwards:

07809250262
Email: cletclerk@gmail.com

SAFE AND WELL VISITS FROM OXFORDSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Did you know that Oxfordshire County Council's Fire and Rescue Service offer free Safe and Well Visits? Our firefighters will visit you at home to see what they can do to help you reduce the risk of fire.

What does a visit cover? It combines a Home Safety Check to help reduce the risk of fire in your home, such as checking and fitting smoke alarms and helping you make a fire escape plan. We can also offer you advice and support to help your health and wellbeing.

During the visit firefighters are able to provide advice and support to reduce any immediate risk from falls, fire, flood or power cuts, along with advice to help protect you from scams and doorstep crime.

You can request a visit online at www.365alive.co.uk/safewell or call our Community Safety Helpline on 08000 325 999. If a loved one or friend would benefit from a visit please let them know about our Safe and Well visits.

Do you have a fire safety concern or question? There's lots of great tips and advice to help keep you and your family safer at home on www.365alive.co.uk. Or you can call our Community Safety Helpline on 08000 325 999.



Friends of The Ridgeway



Swire Ridgeway Arts Prize

Exhibition and Prizegiving

Saturday and Sunday 22 - 23 April 2017

The Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall, Uffington



The Ridgeway – the oldest road in Britain – with its wonderful views and its powerful atmosphere has always appealed to the creative spark in artists and in all of us.

With this background, The Friends of The Ridgeway have established an annual arts competition and prize – the Swire Ridgeway Arts Prize. The aim of the competition is to bring The Ridgeway to life not only as a long distance trail but as an artistic inspiration. The competition is open to works of painting, sculpture, photography and writing (poetry or prose), that show aspects of The Ridgeway, its history and environs, in any season. The theme is *'The Ridgeway: history, ecology, and landscape across the surrounding environs'*.

To enter applicants should contact The Friends of The Ridgeway, at the address below. The closing date for entries in 2017 is Monday 6th March 2017. As far as possible, all works submitted will be exhibited as part of the Ridgeway Friends Day subject to availability of space and to the Friends of the Ridgeway discretion.

The exhibition will be open to the public on Saturday 22 April and Sunday 23 April 2017 from 10:00am to 5:00pm in the Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall, Uffington (Broad Street, Uffington, Oxfordshire, SN7 7RA), located in the centre of the beautiful and historic rural village of Uffington in the Vale of the White Horse.

The results of the competition will be announced and prizes awarded at the Ridgeway Friends Day held in Uffington Village Hall on Sunday 23 April 2017.

Why not seek artistic inspiration from the Ridgeway and then, through the Swire Ridgeway Arts Prize, share it with all those that love and value the Ridgeway? Please come along to view the exhibition."

Further information can be obtained from:

Anthony Burdall, 2 Fernham Road, Faringdon Oxfordshire SN7 7JY
Tel : 01367 240713 Mob : 0784135 2938 Email : anthony.burdall@burdall.net

Tea, Cake and Easter Activities

Organised by CHAFT

Charney Bassett Village Hall

Saturday 15th April

2.00-3.30pm



Please come along and join us for some Easter Fun



Everyone Welcome!

Charney Residents

Somebody is allowing a dog to foul on the narrow pavement outside of houses on New Road. It's disgusting that somebody considers this acceptable. If you happen to see the dog owner or dog walker who is leaving dog's mess behind, please could you ask them to pick it up? Thanks, Kelly Lea

SAVE THIS DATE

Saturday 8th July
Village Feast

More details to follow next month

UPDATE FROM HISTORY GROUP

CRICKET LOVELY CRICKET



Can you identify any of the cricketers who played for Charney & Denchworth Cricket Club in the early 1960's? If so please email charney.history@btinternet.com

CHARNEY VILLAGE YOUTH CLUB

Did you or someone you know attend our village youth club?

Have you any photos or tales to tell?

If so please contact Joe Ody on 868469 or email joseph.ody192@btinternet.com

WHAT'S NEW ON THE HISTORY WEBSITE

- [Map showing the cricket pitch](#)
- [Text on the restoration of St Peter's](#) and a poem (thanks to David and Barbara Douglas)
- [Photos from 2009 Feast](#)

TREE WORKS – BRIDLE PATH

The Parish Council has engaged a tree surgeon to undertake work on the Bridle Path on:

**WEDNESDAY 8TH AND THURSDAY 9TH
MARCH**

PLEASE BE AWARE

FROM YOUR MP – Ed Vaizey

Themes of the February report:

- ❖ Public meetings to discuss Brexit
- ❖ Debate on funding the NHS
- ❖ Capital funding for the expansion of GP surgeries
- ❖ Case to re-open Grove Station

Click [here](#) for full report



Tickets available

Featuring Bill McKinnon



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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Wednesday 8th March, 7.30pm, Village Hall.

EAT DRINK AND BE IRISH - Saturday 18th March, Charney Church, 7.45-10.00pm.

TABLE TENNIS - 6TH and 20th March, 7.30pm, Village Hall.

HISTORY GROUP MEETING - Friday 24th March, 10.30am, Chequers.

TEA, CAKE AND EASTER ACTIVITIES - Saturday 15th April, 2.00-3.30pm, Village Hall.

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS - Monday 1st May, 2.30pm on the Green

VILLAGE FEAST - Saturday 8th July

WHATS NEW ON THE WEB?

[Update from the Neighbourhood Policing Team](#)

[Community Oil Scheme](#)

**FARINGDON
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING
TEAM**

The [February update](#) has been posted on the web – some interesting articles:

- Offenders brought to justice
- Policing priorities: burglary non-dwellings, theft from vehicle, fraud
- Speeding
- Rural crime campaign

CHARNEY 100 CLUB - FEBRUARY 2017 DRAW

The results of the draw held during Coffee Hour on Tuesday 14 February 2017 are as follows:-

1st prize	£25	No 22	Maureen & John Lambert
2nd prize	£10	No 46	Margaret Roberts



Annual subscriptions will be due at the end of March. We will be calling in the next few weeks to collect £12 from those wishing to have a membership for the year April 2017 to March 2018. Cash or cheques made payable to CHAFT are equally acceptable.

Mahala & David
Charney 100 Club Organisers

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 20th March 2017 Entries to: chatterinbox@btopenworld.com

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