



CHINNOR PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

(21st December 2020)

Merry Christmas from everyone at Chinnor Parish Council.
We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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- Christmas Closure – The CPC office staff will finish work on Monday 21st December at noon.
- CPC staff will resume work on Monday 4th January 2021.
- It is likely the CPC office will remain closed into January – following Government Guidance.
- The next CPC meeting is: **Monday 4th January – 7pm - Full Council** – for Zoom details please email chinnorpc@btconnect.com
- Please follow our Facebook page and Twitter feed for daily news - Chinnor Parish Council
- On our website is a full listing of Shop Local for 2020 – we have a great array of local businesses – Please Shop local and Support Local.

Waste Collections dates over Christmas

- Thursday 31 December - Green bin and extra recycling in clear bags, Food bin - No Garden waste
- Thursday 7 January - Grey bin and Food bin
- Wednesday 13 January - Green bin and extra recycling in clear bags, Food bin - Garden waste

Please put your rubbish out the night before and if in the rare occasion a bin is not emptied please leave out and report to Biffa on 03000 610610 or Fix My Street.

For more information please see the SODC website: www.southoxon.gov.uk/christmaswaste

Christmas Tree Collections

If you are signed up to the garden waste service, you can put your real Christmas tree out next to the brown bin on your scheduled garden waste collection days in January. Trees must be cut to less than 6ft.

Please remember there is NO GARDEN WASTE collections on 31st December 2020.

If you're not a garden waste customer please leave your real tree in the coned off area only in White's Field car park, Mill Lane – please note this area is under CCTV and the last day to leave trees 9 January 2021.

Wash Hands – Cover Face – Make Space

Please be reminded about always taking and wearing a face covering when you leave your home ... lets all protect each other - Wear a Face Covering.

Message from Co-Op

Together we have now made over 80,000 home deliveries to those most in need within our communities and this has only been achievable with your continued support as a volunteer and you should be immensely proud of the difference you have made during the last nine months.

As part of our regular updates we wanted to share with you the news that in light of the recent 2nd lockdown and tightening of some restrictions in the different tiered areas we will be extending the home delivery provision to our most at need members until March 2021.

We will still continue to provide our Call and Collect Service, for those that wish to have the convenience of ordering their shopping on-line and are able to then collect themselves from their nearest store – this scheme has now been running for a number of months and has proven very successful.

In line with the extension of the home delivery service, we are also keeping the Volunteer Support Fund open for the same period of time; this fund enables our volunteers and community groups who are directly supporting the service the opportunity to reclaim out of pocket expenses incurred (e.g. fuel costs) up to a total value of £250 during the period the fund is open. Please contact us if you would like more details.

We are also delighted to share with you the news today that as a further thank you to our volunteers who continue to offer their support to our home delivery service in the coming months we are able to exclusively offer you a booklet of money off vouchers to the value of £20 (in four £5 denominations) for use in our food stores, this offer will be available to you in-store from today with the vouchers valid up to 31st March.

Please speak to the Manager at the store you are supporting as a Home Delivery Volunteer to claim your voucher book.

Thank you once again for continuing to help us help others; we will need your help now more than ever as we enter the winter and busy Christmas period and we are forever grateful that you would still be prepared to give your time freely, however we understand that your individual circumstances may change over the coming months and you may not be able to continue to support us as much. If this is the case, then please let us know and we can update our records.

You can contact us by emailing volunteer@midcounties.coop.

Once again, a heartfelt thank you from The Home Delivery Team.

Chinnor festive lights

We are delighted that the festive lighting and tree was all lit up early December. (It was worth getting them all up so many weeks ahead of schedule!!)

The amazing CPC tree is located within the Community Pavilion car park and looks stunning all lit up.

Sadly, this year there will be no official Christmas Eve Carols around the tree, due to Covid-19 and the need to reduce gatherings to avoid infection.

Thank you Bench

CPC has installed a new bench in the grassed area by the Chinnor Community Garden, Mill Lane.

This bench is for all to rest and reflect and be thankful for the great community we live in.

2020 – The year of Covid-19

In proud recognition of our community and the support that was freely given to all.

Useful Phone Numbers and Web Sites

- Chinnor Parish Council 01844 353267
- Chinnor Good Neighbour Scheme 01844 353500
- National Debt line 0808 8084000
- The Money Advice Service 0800 1381677
- Citizens Advice Oxfordshire 0300 330 9042
- Sharing Life Trust – Thame Food Bank 0300 2010212
- www.gov.uk Covid guidelines and updates
- www.southoxon.gov.uk Waste arrangements and planning matters
- www.oxfordshire.gov.uk Road works, reporting defects and education