



Chinnor Community Pavilion, Station Road, Chinnor, Oxon. OX39 4PU

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CPC OFFICE AT THE PAVILION OPENING TIMES

MON TO THURS - 9am to 3pm | FRI - 9am to 1pm

Closed weekends and Bank Holidays

The Council and Clerk are happy to answer any questions between meetings if you pop in, call, write or email. All food bags, recycle sacks and dog waste bags are for sale in the office, along with local event tickets for sale.

ITEMS FOR SALE IN THE CPC OFFICE

Roll of 52 food waste bags	£3.50	Chinnor in Camera books	£5.00
Roll of 20 clear recycle bags	£3.50	St Andrews Church pictorial guide	£10.00
Pack of 100 dog waste bags	£3.00	Ping Pong bats and balls	£4.00

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS

Chinnor Parish Council is in the unfortunate position of having to think about the Annual Christmas Eve Carols event. This is a fantastic event and fully supported by our community, so we need your help...

The Back Story:

In the past few years getting a road closure, on Keens Lane for an hour on Christmas Eve has become harder, with more restrictions to adhere to and the threat of a charge being levied!

The foundations for the Christmas Tree in its traditional position (Duo Chef Garden – not owned by CPC) is unstable and it is believed that the groundworks needed will be a considerable cost.

These costs need to be found within CPC budgets to allow the event to take place in the same location.

But – is there an alternative...???

If the event was relocated to an open space at the Chinnor Community Pavilion a road closure would not be needed as the area is off road and large enough to accommodate everyone.

The area is safe and more central for everyone and the Chinnor Silver Band appear to be happy with an alternative location.

Sadly though, this would mean a change of tradition for a lot of people.

CPC would like your thoughts, comments and feedback on how you see the event moving forward...

- 1) Pay what is needed for the event to remain in Keens Lane
- 2) Relocate to Community Pavilion and have the same event in a new location

Please see a Facebook poll on the CPC page to answer these questions or email chinnorpc@btconnect.com or please pop into the office so we can talk about it.

We understand the change might be upsetting for some and we really would like our community involved in this tough decision process.

Please respond before Friday 15th June as a decision will need to be made soon so we can arrange all that is needed.

COUNCILLOR VACANCY ON CHINNOR PARISH COUNCIL

Following the resignation of one of our councillors, applications are sought from qualified persons who are interested in being considered for co-option to fill the vacancy.

To qualify for co-option as a Parish Councillor Applicants must:-

- be a Commonwealth citizen, or citizen of the Republic of Ireland, or a citizen of another Member State of the European Community
- be aged 18 years or over.
- be an elector of the parish, or
- during the whole of the last 12 months have occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the parish, or
- live within 4.8 kilometres (three miles) of the parish boundary

Please send a brief synopsis about yourself, reason for wishing to be a councillor, previous community /council work, other skills that you can bring to the council, career, interests, etc to reach the Clerk, Mrs Liz Folley, Council Office, Community Pavilion, Station Road, Chinnor, Oxfordshire OX39 4PU

Email: chinnorpc@btconnect.com
by 1st June 2018

Please telephone **01844 353267** if you have any queries.

CHINNOR VOLUNTEER AWARDS – NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN, AND CLOSE ON 22ND JUNE 2018

Chinnor Parish Council has launched The Chinnor Volunteer Awards.

The reasoning behind this is that we want to celebrate our entire local unsung hero's.

We have many voluntary groups who are very successful and a lot of this is down to the volunteers who give up valuable time to run the groups.

Please pop into the CPC office and collect a nomination form or pick one up from a local outlet in Chinnor or download from our website or Facebook page.



INCREDIBLE EDIBLE CHINNOR

Thank you to Greening Chinnor as our first planter (half an oak barrel) is now in situ outside the Community Pavilion.



The herbs that are in it for people to try are Garden mint (in a suitable constraint), oregano, golden thyme, chives, salad burnet, sage and parsley.

Other planters will soon be around the village too... look out for details as each one is installed.

DOVELEAT BENCH

Sadly CPC has recently had to move the bench from the corner of Doveleat and High Street due to it being in a state of disrepair.

Chinnor Parish Council will consider a replacement bench for this location.

If you have any suggestions or would like to donate a bench in memory of a loved one please get in touch.

PLANNING INQUIRIES PROCEDURE

Appeal by Persimmon Homes & Cala Management:

Persimmon Homes - P16/S3284/O - land behind Greenwood Avenue for 140 dwellings and demolition of two dwellings to serve as access. Appeal Ref: APP/Q3115/W/17/3187058 and Appeal Ref: APP/Q/3115/W/17/3187059

Cala Management - P17/S1867/FUL - land off Crowell Road for 54 dwellings.

Appeal Ref: APP/Q/3115/W/17/3188694

The appeals for the above applications will be held in Chinnor Community Pavilion, Station Road, Chinnor, OX39 4PU. Scheduled dates are as follows: **26 – 29 June / 03 – 05 July / 10 July**

The appeals are run by an independent inspector who will have read and looked through all correspondence submitted during the application process. Letters will be sent by SODC to anyone who commented on the application – these are usually sent six weeks before the start of the inquiry.

acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk

DOGS UNDER CONTROL

Recently new signage has been placed in the Playing Fields reminding owners of their responsibility to be in control of their dog in an open space – “dogs on lead”.

The reason for displaying this notice is

- dogs regularly run towards and chase the mower and recently our Groundsmen only just missed him – a terrible accident could of occurred.
- as per previous Pump article, a dog attack was recently reported on the Playing Field where both the dog and owner were badly injured, both requiring medical attention.
- Owners who remain in their cars allowing their dogs to exercise independently and do not pick up after them.

CPC is politely requesting for dog owners walking on the Playing Fields to remain in control of their dog at all times and especially when mowers and maintenance vehicles are on the field.

This is for the safety of all users of the park and your dogs.

USEFUL NUMBERS

Thames Valley Police **101**
Chinnor Parish Council **01844 353267**
Biffa **03000 610610**

OCC Highways **0345 310 1111**
SODC Council Offices **01235 422422**