



Chillerton & Gatcombe Parish Council



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Community profile and directory



2017 edition

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Welcome

A warm welcome in 2017 to this our second edition of the **Chillerton and Gatcombe community profile and directory**.

The Parish Council has sponsored this document. It is designed for existing and new residents to help them get an overview of the parish and to introduce the various organisations within its area. We do hope that this is of interest and will help in identifying how you may make initial contact with the various organisations. Please note, further information is available via the 'Chillerton and Gatcombe News,' which is delivered quarterly to each residential property within the parish, or the Chillerton and Gatcombe Parish Council website, which is available to all those online.

www.chillertonandgatcombe.org

Chillerton and Gatcombe Parish Council is the smallest parish on the Island and consists of two villages and a number of hamlets, comprising over 200 residential properties with over 400 people, a school and church, the Isle of Wight Hunt Kennels, three working farms and a number of small commercial enterprises. The parish is set within an agricultural area which is located in the centre of the Island and is within an area designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

If you think there is any missing information which you would like included in a future edition, please contact the Parish Council via our Clerk, Maxine Yule (07815990019).

Best wishes to you all,

Gillian Belben

Chairman

Chillerton and Gatcombe Parish Council

Our parish: history, geography, demography



Clear evidence of early inhabitants is apparent on Chillerton Down where ditches and mounds show the workings of an iron age settlement. The seven strip lynchets (narrow terraced fields) on Ramsdown by the playing field date back to the middle ages. There are more on the eastern flank of Chillerton Down.

From then on working and social life would have revolved around the church and the farms, manors and large houses in the parish. Sheat Manor was built in 1605 by the Urry family, with an earlier reference to a mill and dwelling in the Domesday book. Gatcombe House was built in 1750 and is associated with the Seely family who in the 19th and early 20th century owned vast estates across the island. The last Seely in Gatcombe House died in 1926, when most of the parish farms and houses were auctioned. Several former tenant farmers became landowners in their own right, with their descendants continuing to live here today.

Some form of local government was based around the church. The Parochial Church Council would have been the body which regulated much of the local life through the annual Vestry Meeting. Local taxes (tythes) were collected and administered by the churchwardens.

Civil Parish Councils were first formed in England in 1894, taking over local oversight of civic duties in rural towns and villages. Our parish was originally known as Gatcombe Parish. It had five councillors, as now. Although local farmers who employed labour had assumed they would be voted on to the first council, it was in fact their employees, the mason, shepherd and dairyman who received the most votes from parishioners using the new democracy to full effect.



The history of the parish and its boundaries is complex and since the Church Parish Council and the Civil Parish Council are quite separate bodies it is little wonder that confusion sometimes arises.

In May 1893 an event of some significance took place when the village of Chillerton was officially joined to Gatcombe at a Church Vestry Meeting. Prior to this, Chillerton was an isolated outpost of the Arreton Parish.

The Civil Parish Council was inaugurated in 1894, as were others countrywide, when the Local Government Act brought in new electoral legislation.

Since then the boundaries have been frequently adjusted, as will be seen on the map on pages 14-15. The Civil Parish boundary ends at the River Medina but the Ecclesiastic Parish contains much of Rookley.

Chillerton and Gatcombe Parish electoral roll contains about 350 names. These numbers reflect the growth of population. In 1960 only 215 voters were listed. There are now some two hundred houses in the parish. Many of these are over a hundred years old but recent developments, particularly in the Chillerton area, have been needed to accommodate the steep rise in population.

It will be noted that the area of land on which the former Whitecroft Hospital stood and now, ironically, named Gatcombe Manor, is not within the parish boundary.

Walks and wildlife

The parish is well found for footpaths and the keen walker is advised to obtain an island map of footpaths showing field boundaries and woodland in more detail than is possible in these pages. There is a network of interesting routes and a good start may be made at the parish church where several walks are easily accessed.

The church is open daily and has much to interest the visitor. Two noteworthy buildings, Gatcombe House, beside the church and Sheat Manor, at the north end of Chillerton, are not usually open to the public but their imposing facades can be clearly seen from the road.

The copse by the church is a haven for wildlife. Pheasants and partridges are plentiful and birdsong is loud and clear. The occasional rabbit comes out to nibble at the flowers in the graveyard and red squirrels scamper through the beech trees. Beside the churchyard in Gatcombe House park is a lake where herons nest. Badgers are plentiful in the area and piles of sand betray their holts. Being nocturnal animals they are best seen at dusk and some villagers regularly leave food in the garden to watch these interesting visitors.



An attractive walk takes you through Gatcombe village, past the Hunt Kennels and thence on to the downs. Here buzzards can be seen wheeling over the hillside and in spring wild flowers abound with the aroma of wild garlic prevalent.

Another spectacular walk begins above Chillerton Farm at the southern end

of Chillerton and leads upwards past chalk pits and stone quarries, below the mast, and thence on to Shorwell.

A much longer walk takes you across the top of the many downs that surround the parish, with beautiful views towards the east at Culver, the south at Blackgang, the west at Freshwater and the north across the Solent to Hampshire.

The Parish Council and its role

Throughout the UK, administration of the country has become uniform and regulated in that Parliament governs the entire area of the UK whilst the County Councils and Town and Parish Councils look after the local areas in much more detail. The Isle of Wight is a Unitary Council that answers direct to Government and is the equivalent of a County Council. Chillerton and Gatcombe Parish Council, like the other 32 local authorities on the Island, is an Independent statutory body with power to raise a precept that enables it to fund local projects and schemes (see maps on pages 13—15).

Chillerton and Gatcombe Parish Council consists of five volunteer councillors who are elected every four years by the electorate of the Parish. The post is voluntary and therefore unpaid. The parish councillors are supported by a paid member of staff who is chosen and employed by the Parish Council. The post is officially known as 'The Proper Officer' who is trained and has professional qualifications, This post also includes the role of the Responsible Financial Officer (RFO). This officer is more commonly known as 'The Clerk'.

Each year the five councillors elect, from within their ranks, a chairman and vice chairman and at each meeting the chair is held by either the chairman or the vice chairman, or an elected chairman on the night. All decisions are required to be made fairly and democratically so the meetings are therefore always held with a minimum of three councillors present.

Our Council meetings are held monthly at a variety of locations in Chillerton and Gatcombe, and, usually, on the first Tuesday of each month, starting at 7pm. All parishioners are welcome, especially if they wish to take part in the question and answer session for which a period of 15 minutes is set aside at each meeting. A typical agenda might cover reports from our local County Councillor, the police, planning applications, parish improvement initiatives, donations and assets maintenance, as well as the required statutory items.

Each January the budget and precept is set for the following financial year. At present the parish council does not have a cap on the charge so could if required make an increase to fund a particular project. The precept is collected through the Council Tax by the Isle of Wight Council. Agendas are displayed in advance of each meeting on the notice boards at the School, the village hall and the church. Our website carries all agendas, minutes and related documents.

www.chillertonandgatcombe.org

We look forward to seeing you at one of our meetings.

Local representatives 2017



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Juliet Davies
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The Parish lies within the Central Ward. This seat on the Isle of Wight Council will be contested in early 2018, following the existing incumbent, Bob Seely, being elected as the Island's Conservative MP in 2017. The constituency office is: Northwood House, Ward Avenue, Cowes PO31 8AZ Tel: 220220 bob.seely.mp@parliament.uk

Parish Council activities

As previously stated the Parish Council has a number of responsibilities, not least of which is looking after the various fixed assets which can be viewed on the Parish Council web site in the Fixed Asset Register.

These include: a number of benches, three notice boards, dog poo bins and gloves, provision of waste bins, maintenance of the children's play area - including annual health and safety inspections and the village green including ground works such as grass cutting.

As well as these routine items, the Parish Council has a responsibility to work with the Isle of Wight Council to preserve, improve and develop local amenities where possible. The Parish Council has agreed to proportionate funding of Environmental Officers who assist with items such as Enforcement e.g. dog fouling, fly tipping, dog warden service and community engagement.

We are also committed to working with other community groups in the parish to improve residents' health and wellbeing and address social isolation issues.

Our planned and proposed Improvements include:

Traffic solution programme

- Reduction in speed limit outside the school to 20 mph at drop off and pick up times
- Reduction in speed limit to 30 mph from the junction of Highwood Lane into Chillerton

Sustainable transport and improved rights of way

- Improvements to the surface of Hollow Lane
- Improvements to the footpath/right of way to children's play area
- Improvements to road surfaces throughout the Parish to include some roads not currently covered by the Island Roads PFI
- Repair of broken stiles and the provision of gates to improve access on footpaths and bridleways
- Maintaining support for the Number 6 bus

Environmental Improvement Scheme

- Sustainable management scheme for the Village Green, including tree preservation work
- Renovation of other areas in the parish to improve biodiversity
- Improvement of the children's play area with young child-friendly equipment

This plan is subject to amendment at any time and we accept that not all of these items will succeed but it is our aim to keep them on the agenda with the Isle of Wight Council. If there is anything you would like us to consider for the future please contact our parish clerk Maxine Yule.

maxyule@gmail.com

Chillerton and Gatcombe Community Association

The Village Hall



The Village Hall was opened in 1983 and is run by the Chillerton and Gatcombe Community Association, which is a charity. It is situated next to the Village Green and consists of a recently renovated and spacious hall, small kitchen and disabled toilet. It is available to hire for one-off occasions and regular events. At the moment it is used weekly by a toddlers' group and music group. Throughout the year it is used for the Village Market and Café, which runs on the first Saturday of every month, as well as events such as the annual Village 'Bangers and Mash' evening. It also forms a central hub for the annual Flower Show and biannual Village Scarecrow Festival where refreshments are served to visitors. The Hall is often used by villagers for parties, meetings, rehearsals and classes. It can cater for a maximum of 50 people.

Bookings are based on morning, afternoon or evening sessions. It costs £5 per session for parish residents and £10 per session for others. To find out more or make a booking, call 07732759531 or 721519 or email chillertongatcombeca@gmail.com

The Pop-Inn

The Pop-Inn started life in February 2015 as a local 'pop-up pub' project in support of the village and charity. Its aim was to provide a traditional pub experience where people could relax and enjoy a drink. Popping-up at various locations up and down the village, the 'folky ale house' has so far opened its doors five times. Punters from across the Island have come to Chillerton to enjoy The Pop-Inn vibe and it is hoped to continue with more dates, from time to time, each year.

Chillerton Reading Room



The Reading Room is also owned and managed by the Chillerton and Gatcombe Community Association. It is a fully licensed premises with a well-stocked bar, two full size snooker tables and traditional pub pastimes such as darts and cards.

As a purely social venue, The Reading Room opens on Mondays and Saturdays between 8pm and 11pm and is open to all. The transition to a full Premises Licence means there are no membership requirements.

It is also regularly open on a Tuesday evening when home snooker matches are played. Fun bingo usually takes place on two Fridays in the month and The Reading Room is increasingly becoming the venue of choice for one-off celebratory community events.

The Reading Room is available to hire for private functions, with or without the bar facility, and is particularly suitable for Christening celebrations, meetings and training sessions. Rates are available on application by calling 0773 2759 531 or (01983) 721519 or e-mail

chillertongatcombeca@gmail.com Better still, look in for a chat and drink.

The Gallybagger Inn

The doors of the Gallybagger Inn were 'first opened' during the Gatcombe and Chillerton Scarecrow Festival of 2017. It continued with a number of one-off events through the summer offering live music entertainment. It is now a regular feature at The Reading Room on the last Thursday of the month, hosting the Gallybagger Folk night where artists and musicians from across the Island come together to play.

St Olave's Church Gatcombe



Whilst not geographically central to the parish, St Olave's, our pretty 13th century Norman Church is just a short drive from Chillerton or, on a fine day, a lovely walk across the footpath from the top of Brook Lane. It is a very peaceful place with a beautifully maintained graveyard and a lovingly cared for building.

St Olave's Church was first built in the 13th century and served the Estur family of Gatcombe House as a Chapel. Saint Olave was a King of Norway in the 11th century but it is not known why he is the Patron Saint of this Church.

Throughout the centuries many eminent families, who have owned Gatcombe House, have supported the Church. The Worsley family is of particular note.

Much has changed and been added since the original Chapel was built. For example, the tower was a 15th century addition. Three large bells were installed in the 17th century and, in 1910, the porch was rebuilt. The interior vaulting in the Church is also of modern origin.

A stained glass window with feathered angels is said to be the oldest Church window on the Isle of Wight. The Pre-Raphaelite windows in the sanctuary and the chancel are the designs of William Morris, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Edward Burne-Jones, Philip Webb and Ford Maddox-Brown and whilst the chancel furniture is relatively modern, the table to the right of the altar is Jacobean.

A monument to Charles Seely by the sculptor Sir Thomas Brock is of particular note as is the wooden effigy of a Crusader.

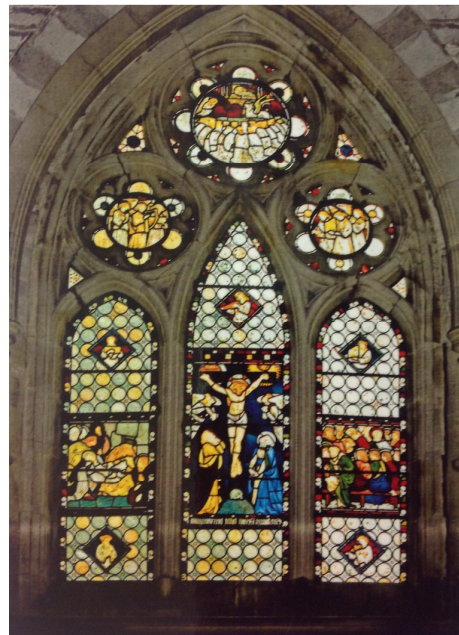
Under the bell tower is a Purbeck marble lead-lined font which dates from the early Church.

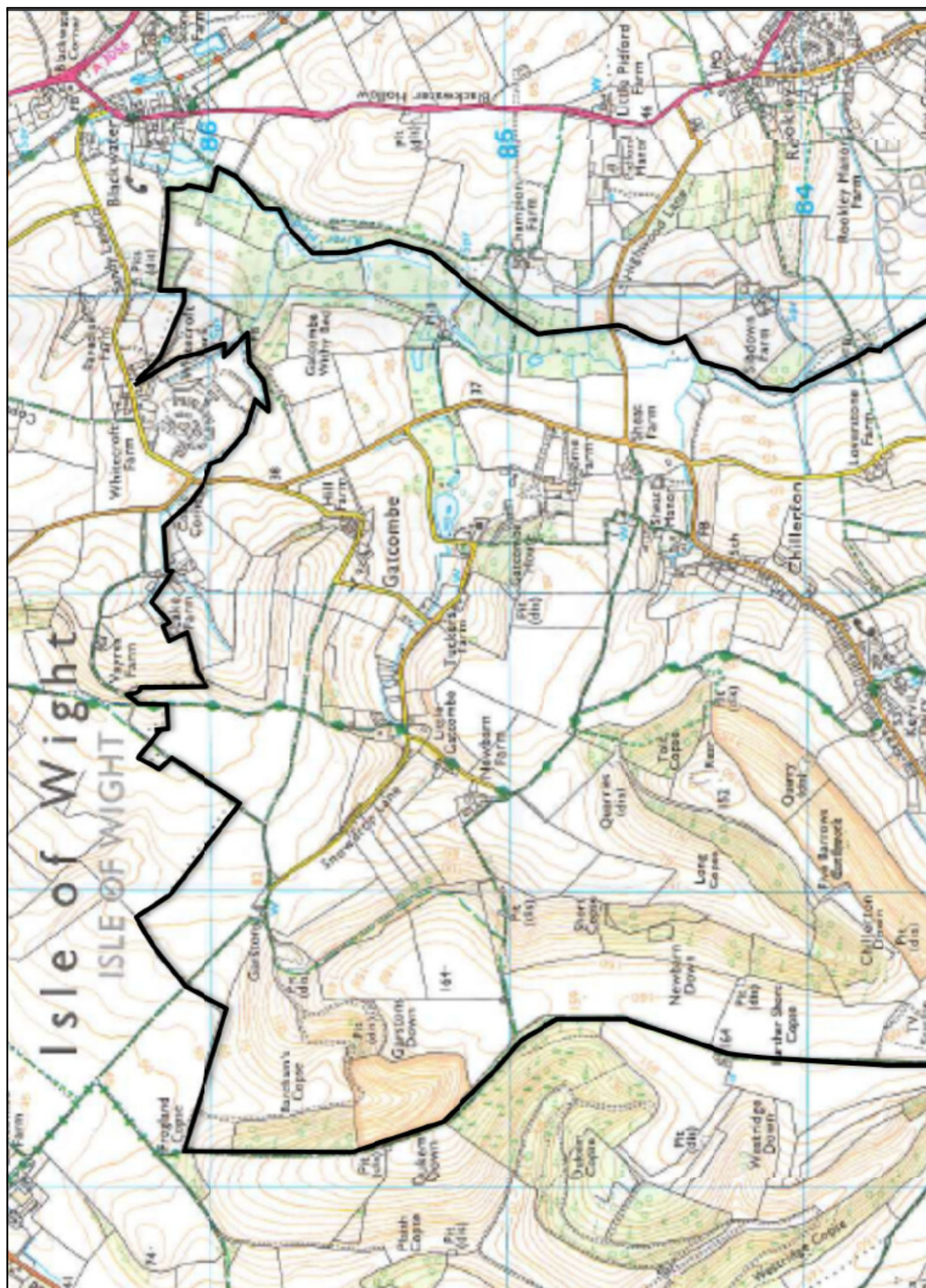
To bring the Church into the 21st century toilet facilities have now been added along with a food preparation area.

Services and activities are listed in the parish newsletter, the 'Local' pages in the Isle of Wight County Press and the monthly A4 Church News Sheet which is available at the back of the Church.

Contact: Rev. Marcus Bagg 718908

Churchwardens Nick Ward 07900191326 and Liz Taylor 721086





Chillerton and Rookley Primary School



We have a vibrant school which encourages and nurtures children to become confident, intelligent, and resourceful individuals within a safe and stimulating learning environment.

Our school is located in the picturesque village of Chillerton and takes children from the age of 2–11. As one of three primary schools within the Stenbury Federation, we ensure that the children have opportunities to interact either collaboratively or competitively with children from the other two schools.

Although small, we have many excellent facilities including a large playground, an environmental area and a playing field.

On site, we have a Pre-school (**Early Learners**) which runs each day from 9 am until 3 pm. There is a toddler group (**Sunshine Toddler Group**) for the under 5s which is held on Mondays in our Preschool from 9 am to 10.30 am, in term time only.

We offer wrap around care with our **Breakfast Club** (8 am to 9 am) and a very popular **After School Club** (3 pm to 6 pm), with tea provided if staying after 5.00 pm. There is an amazing array of school clubs that your child can sign up to as part of this provision.

Please contact us if you would like any more information or if you would like to visit the school.

Maxine Gray

Executive Head of School

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Email: office@chillertonandrookley.iow.sch.uk

Website: www.chillertonandrookleyprimary.co.uk

Chillerton and Gatcombe Horticultural Society



Chillerton and Gatcombe Horticultural Society was formed in 1947 and has held an annual summer Flower Show ever since. The show has been held in a variety of places, its current home is the Green at Chillerton. The society runs a monthly programme of activities, with talks by guest speakers, social evenings, business meetings and visits. In the last few years it has organised visits to Northcourt Manor Shorwell and Highgrove Gardens in Gloucestershire, arranged society picnics and run talks on the growing of sweet peas, cacti and fuchsia. We also go beyond horticulture with speakers on for example, local history and garden birds.

The society welcomes new members. It prides itself on celebrating the benefits of growing vegetables, fruit, flowers and pot plants, which is reflected in the relaxed and enjoyable approach to exhibiting at the annual show. There are also has classes for craft, homemade produce and flower arranging. The children's classes in three different age groups are also very popular.

The show with its large marquee, refreshments, entertainment, sports, traditional games and stalls attracts many hundreds of visitors and is run by around 80 volunteers from the society and parish community. The show schedule is delivered to every household in the parish in Spring each year, and can also be found on the parish website.

To find out more about membership (£3 per year), regular meetings and the show, look out for society posters, updates in the parish newsletter or contact Society Secretary Gillian Belben 721519 gillian.belben@gmail.com or Show Secretary Kathryn Arnold on 07872937902 kaz_a17@hotmail.com

Land and Assets managed by the Parish Council

Village Green

Facing the Village Hall, the Green is a peaceful, tree-planted area with benches to sit, relax and watch the world go by. The tree planted area is now subject to a Preservation Order which means it is protected for the future too. Activities on the green have included a wedding and children's parties, a May Day celebration and the Scarecrow Festival. It is appreciated by walkers as a place to stop and eat or drink before attempting the climb up to Chillerton Mast!



Play area

This is a convenient and safe playground for children of all ages to play. There are two sets of swings, a fixed and sprung sit-on tractor for the young ones and a combined climbing frame and slide. There is also a fenced area set aside for ball games as well as picnic benches to use whilst the children play.

The Play Area is signposted and situated a few yards up the bridle path almost opposite Chillerton Reading Room. The path is quite steep, but you do have the added benefit of a good view over the Village when you are there.

Other assets can be found in the Fixed Asset Register on the Parish Council website.

Chillerton and Gatcombe News

The Chillerton and Gatcombe News is printed, and delivered, free-of-charge quarterly to all the residents of the parish.

From its introduction in 2007, when it was parish-council led, it is now an Independent publication, funded primarily by the generous support of advertisers, along with the proceeds of the village Quiz Nights.

It's a lively mix of local news, reports, updates and information from and about the Parish Council, St Olave's Church, the school, Safer Neighbourhood Team, environmental issues, local politics, the Community Association and so on. We also have excellent and interesting contributions from young and old; comments and letters; and a For Sale page.

If you live outside the parish and would like to receive a 'soft-copy' we can email the PDF to you quarterly, free-of-charge. Alternatively, we can send you a 'hard-copy' quarterly, via Royal Mail, for £5 per annum including 'p&p'. We love receiving your articles, comments, suggestions, letters etc. Just email, drop off or send to: The Editor, Jill Webster, 1 Springvale Cottages, Main Rd. Chillerton. Tel: 721483 or email: jill.webster@outlook.com

Your Parish Matters (YPM)

Hardly anybody stops to read notices on village notice-boards any longer, but Your Parish Matters (a free service for individuals, clubs, associations etc) acts as an e-notice-board and is proving to be a successful and effective way of getting information and news about what's going on locally, out to the wider public, via the YPM emails.

As of October 2017, around 90 people have joined the scheme. If you wish to receive **Your Parish Matters** e-mails, just send an e-mail request to Jill Webster jill.webster@outlook.com

Please note: It is the responsibility of the individual (or club, association etc) to contact Jill Webster in good time before announcements are expected to be made.

No advertising is accepted to pass through the YPM emails, but adverts (at very reasonable rates!) are welcome in the quarterly Chillerton and Gatcombe Newsletter.

The Chillerton Quiz Nights present.....

Come and test your knowledge, pit your wits and, at the same time, support your Chillerton and Gatcombe News!

We hold the Quiz Nights approximately every three months – it's not Mastermind or University Challenge, but it is fun, and as well as exercising your 'leettle grey cells', you get the chance to catch up with friends.

Contact Jill Webster 721483 or jill.webster@outlook.com for more info.

Scarecrow Festival

Established in 2010 the Gold Award winning Gatcombe and Chillerton Scarecrow Festival is now a biennial event that is fun for all! Entry is free for participants and it is also free for visitors, who can get up close to the various entries, making it accessible for all.

The festival is held during the last week of May, covering the late spring Bank Holiday and coinciding with half term to enable as many people as possible to visit and see the extraordinary transformation of our villages.

During the week the Village Hall in Chillerton becomes Aunt Sally's Tea Room where hot and cold drinks and scrumptious cakes are served by villagers at very reasonable prices. The Gallybagger Inn at the Reading Room is also open daily.

Scarecrows to date have included a diverse range of creations, with something for everyone! What will capture your imagination? Below are the winners from the 2017 festival.



A donations box is placed at the Village Hall for the week of the festival and all donations received remain within the parish, supporting local causes such as the upkeep of the village hall, equipment for community groups and the church at Gatcombe.

A small committee of local volunteers now helps with the organisation of the festival, which was originally set up and created by Doug Barber, and supported by Felicity Farnham.

For more information check out our web site:

<http://www.gallybagger.org.uk/>

Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch now operates through **Isle of Wight Alert** e-mails and newsletters.

Individuals are encouraged to 'sign up' to receive 'alerts and newsletters' (www.iowalert.co.uk). It's a simple process which you can 'tailor' to suit your particular areas of crime-concern. You'll then receive relevant email alerts, directly from the police.



In addition, Jill Webster has signed up to this scheme and co-ordinates on behalf of the Parish. She will often send **Your Parish Matters** emails to ensure that any urgent or important information from the police, reaches as many people as possible.

Jill Webster Tel: 721483 jill.webster@outlook.com

Police Representation

Police (Non emergency Tel: 101)

To report crime completely anonymously call **Crimestoppers** on **0800 555111**.

Monthly crime statistics are available online – go to www.police.co.uk and enter your postcode to find out about local crime.

PC Tim Company and Police Community Support Officers Justin Keefe and Stephen Oatley, are our Safer Neighbourhood Team.

PC Tim Company tim.company@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Justin Keefe justin.keefe@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Stephen Oatley stephen.oatley@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Justin Keefe is to hold a Local Beat Surgery at Chillerton Village Hall every month (from November, 2017). The dates and times will be published via **Your Parish Matters**.



Justin Keefe



Tim Company

Regular community activities

There are currently a number of regular activities taking place in community buildings and homes.

Village Hall – Chillerton and Gatcombe Community Association

see page 10

Available for hire at very reasonable rates

Music Group Every Monday morning

Toddler's Group Every Friday morning

Village Market and Café 1st Saturday each month – 10-12 noon

In addition local produce is sold each Saturday in summer

Village Reading Room

see page 11

Regular opening Monday & Saturday

Bingo 2nd and 4th Fridays 8 pm

Folk Evening Last Thursday of the month

Chillerton and Rookley Primary School see page 16

Quiz Night As advertised or contact Jill Webster 721483

Keep Fit Tuesdays 7.45 pm

Religious Institutions

There are approximately 117 on the Isle of Wight covering all main faiths. There is a comprehensive list in the local telephone directory.

St Olave's Church see page 12

This is the only church within the Parish boundary. Services and events are listed in newsletters, island media and notice boards

Book Club

2nd Tuesday each month at 2 p.m. Call Lyn Murdoch for details 721662

Scarecrow Festival Committee see page 20

The Scarecrow Festival takes place every other year and won the Beautiful South Gold Award for 'Access to All' in 2010. Every household is encouraged to take part in this fun event.

The area code for the Isle of Wight is 01983

CP Local is a free page in the County Press for local news and notices. Place notices by emailing central@iwcplocal.co.uk or phone 522210

There is a quarterly Parish newsletter called **Chillerton and Gatcombe News** delivered to every household
Contact Jill Webster on 721483 for the latest newsletter

Telephone enquiries on recycling and waste	823777
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Isle of Wight Council	821000
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<http://www.islandroads.com/>

Environment Officer (including dog warden queries)	821000
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Register Office—Births/Marriages/Deaths 823233

Social Services / Community Care

Mon – Fri office hours 823340

Duty Officer / Out of Hours service / Safeguarding 821105

RSPCA 24/7 0300 1234999

Island RSPCA 840287

Veterinary Practices

Green and Forster, Carisbrooke 522822

Medina Vets, Chapel Street, Newport 883955

Pet Doctors, 2 Bishops Way, Newport 522804

Mobile Vet Ltd., Watergate Road, 212999

Buses

The main bus service provider is Southern Vectis 827000

The Number **6** bus goes through the village of Chillerton between Newport and Ventnor

Timetables and bus service information are available from
<http://www.islandbuses.info/> or the bus station in Newport

Isle Help 7 High Street, Newport PO30 1SS 01983 823898

<https://www.islehelp.me/>

This is an information and advice portal for the Island. The following services can be accessed through one website: Benefits; Care; Consumer advice; Disability; Work and Retirement; Family and Relationships; Money and Finance; Getting on Line; Health Information; Housing; Legal; Leisure and Lifestyle; Travel and Transport

This site also has a section called **Islefindit** which lists anything from emergency contacts to a calendar of local events

National Rail / Coach 0871 2002233

Ferry Services

Wightlink 0871 3761000

Red Funnel 0844 8449988

Hovertravel 811000

Main Lord Louis Library, Orchard Street, Newport 527655

Mobile Library Visits on some Wednesdays between 15.15 and 15.30
Mobile routes and schedules are on <https://iwight.com> Mobile Routes

Jolly Fryer Fish & Chip Van Stops at Chale Green every Wednesday
from 4.45 to 7pm. Advance orders from 9am on 07968351757

Milk and More Delivers milk and much more your doorstep: Bakery;
Dairy and Fresh Food; Food Cupboard; Drinks and Snacks; Home and
Garden; Gifts. 0345 606 3606
<https://www.yell.com/biz/milkandmore-newport-4789389/>

Nearest Shops and Post Offices

The Co-op at Rookley and Chale Village Stores (PO, Deli and Café)
Post Offices are at Rookley and Chale Stores
Post boxes are located in Chillerton x 2 and Gatcombe x 1
The last collection time is 5pm at Sheepwash Cottage, Chillerton

Emergency Services Police/Fire/Ambulance/Coastguard 999
NHS non-emergency number for medical help and advice 111
Coastguard non-emergency number 02392 55210
Police non-emergency number 101
PC Tim Campany 07901 102393
PCSO Justin Keefe 07901 102302
Victim Support Scheme 24/7 0845 3030900

Neighbourhood Watch

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'tailor' to suit your particular areas of crime-concern. You'll then receive
relevant email alerts, directly from the police.

In addition, Jill Webster has signed up to this scheme and co-ordinates
on behalf of the Parish. She will often send **Your Parish Matters** emails
to ensure that any urgent or important information from the police,
reaches as many people as possible.

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Job Centre: Broadlands House, Staplers Road, Newport

Job Centre Numbers:	Get a New Job:	0845 606 0234
	New Claims:	0800 055 4888
	Appointments:	0845 604 37

Utility Companies

Southern Electricity – Emergencies	0845 7708090
Southern Water – Emergencies	0845 2780845
British Gas	0800 111999

Health and Wellbeing

To get medical advice fast when it's not an emergency 111
In an emergency call 999 or go to the **Emergency Department** at
St Mary's Hospital, Parkhurst Road, Newport 524081

The **Urgent Care Service at St Mary's Hospital** has replaced
The Beacon Health Centre.
Those attending the Urgent Care Service will have been advised to do
so by a health professional – doctor, dentist, optician, pharmacist,
nurse, paramedic, etc. - or the NHS 111 service. Those attending the
Urgent Care Service, depending on their needs, will be seen by a
nurse, a community practitioner or a GP. The Urgent Care Service will
redirect individuals to other services where the individual does not have
an urgent care need and their problem can be better dealt with by
another service.

Hospital Car Service [Optio] 522226

Doctors / GP's

Carisbrooke Health Centre, 22 Carisbrooke High Street	522150
The Dower House, 23-27 Pyle Street, Newport	523525
Medina Healthcare, 16, West Street, Newport	522198
Godshill Surgery, 2, Yarborough Close, Godshill	840625

Chemists

Sainsbury's, Newport	
opens late, Mon- Fri 11 pm, Sat 10 pm, Sun 4 pm	539985
Boots, 124-126 High Street, Newport	522595
Day Lewis, 86-88 High Street, Newport	522346
Lloyds 41-42 Pyle Street, Newport	522638

Day Lewis, Carisbrooke Health Centre	525216
Further information on late night opening is available in the weekly County Press	
<u>Dental Helpline</u>	0845 050 8345
<u>CRUSE Bereavement Support</u>	523030
<u>CRUSE National number</u>	0844 4779400
<u>Drugs Helpline</u> 24/7	0800 776600
<u>Isle of Wight Drug & Alcohol Service [IDAS]</u>	526654
<u>Alcoholics Anonymous</u> – National	0845 769755
Local	02392 580776
<u>Relate</u>	524402
<u>Samaritans</u> 24/7	521234
<u>NHS Direct</u> 24/7	0845 4647
<u>NSPCC</u>	0808 8005000
<u>Childline</u> https://www.childline.org.uk/	0800 1111
<u>The Silver Line</u> https://www.thesilverline.org.uk/	0800 4708090
Information and advice for older people	
<u>British Red Cross Isle of Wight</u>	522718



[Funding available](#)

The Parish Council offers funding to local organisations and individuals wanting to carry out an activity that will benefit the community. For example in the past funds have been used to replace equipment at community buildings, help establish a village allotment, cut grass at the church and fund a village picnic.

If you would like to apply for this fund contact:

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