

Charlton Village Monthly News

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The Charlton Village Monthly News is published on the Parish Council website and on Charlton Community Chat Facebook page. For those who aren't able to access electronically, copies will be posted on the Village Notice Boards. If you have anything you wish to include in the Monthly News please send by email to cllrcward@charltonvillage.org.uk or post it into the letterboxes on the Notice Boards.

Breaking News Another 4 Weeks of 'Lock Down' **Charlton Community Support Group**

The Charlton Support Group remains in place and is ready and willing to collect prescriptions, shop, run errands or just be a listening ear. Please contact Clive Ward cllrcward@charltonvillage.org.uk 07538596344 or Ian Smale cllrismale@charltonvillage.org.uk 07421354874

Bridge from Foxcotte Road to the Park



The bridge has arrived and it looks good! There is access for all users, including wheelchairs and mobility scooters but still requires a gate and a bit of fencing on the Lake side of the bridge before it can be used – couple of weeks!

Big thanks to those that had the vision and to TVBC – it has been a long time coming.

Village/Community Hall – We Need You to be Involved

Not much to report. The Committee has formed and is finding its feet. The bridge took a while, the Hall is likely to take much longer! But at least we have started and made our mark with TVBC. Still plenty of opportunity to add value by being part of the Team so if you want to get involved, please contact ian@carrsonline.com or cllrcward@charltonvillage.org.uk

Communications

I am heartened by the increased traffic on Charlton Chat Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/charlton.community.chat> and the interesting material being put up on our Charlton Community Climate Change page.

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=charlton%20community%20climate%20change>

Do find the time to read the pages and make your views known. If you have views about what you would like to see on the Parish Council website www.charltonvillage.org.uk or would like to manage the site please let me know at cllrcward@charltonvillage.org.uk.

Defibrillator

A volunteer to monitor and inspect the defibrillator mounted on the front of the pub has been found. We can sleep safely in our beds!

Feeding the Ducks and Geese

Duck food is available from the Charlton Lakeside Café assuming it remains open. Simply put donations of £1 in the SSAFA charity box – The Armed Forces Charity. <https://www.ssafa.org.uk/hampshire>

Charlton Village Convenience Store



I had a good chat with the new owner of the re-vamped Village Shop. The shop is back to a convenience store stocking a wide range of goods including bread, milk, fruit and vegetables as well as an assortment of cleaning materials and handy just-in-case items. The shop will never have the range offered by Tesco but I did get the impression the owners are community spirited and anxious to build a rapport with residents. I am hoping that we may have an article on the new shop in the December Charlton News but thought I would give it a plug now.

Library/ Book Exchange

Library looking much better – thank you. If you have any suggestions as to how to improve this simple little amenity please contact Ian Smale on cllrismale@charltonvillage.org.uk

Photographic Competition



Editor's caption

Social distancing - Cyget with face covering

This month's winner of the Charlton Photographic Competition is Terry Milne

Notices

<p>November 2020</p> <p>The Parish Council will meet by video link on Tue 17 Nov - details of how you can attend will be published in advance.</p>	<p>St Thomas' Church</p> <p>With the newly imposed lockdown from 5 Nov to 2 Dec, St Thomas' will unfortunately not be open for public worship services during this time. However, we will continue to use modern technology to provide a range of services both on a Sunday morning and during weekdays. All these are delivered via the internet and can be accessed through the Pastrow Family website at www.pastrowbenefice.org.uk – a simple click on a link will let you access any of the services. Please join us.</p> <p>As the playgroup will still be running, St Thomas' cannot be open for private prayer. However other churches in the Pastrow Family of churches are open for such times of prayer (the nearest being Holy Trinity, Penton Mewsey and Christchurch, Hatherden).</p> <p>Revd Alex Randle-Bissell, Rector 01264 512161, Vicar@pastrowfamily.org.uk</p> <p>Judith Appleby, Benefice administrator, 07999 352585 admin@pastrowfamily.org.uk</p>
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