

CHISELDON PARISH COUNCIL REPORT
Points of interest from the meetings held in
March 2016

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Neighbourhood Watch

The next meeting will be Monday 4th April at 7.30 in the Recreation Hall behind Norris Close. The meeting will discuss Anti-Social Behaviour. We invite everyone to attend.

South Locality Meeting

The next meeting takes place on the 30th March from 7.00pm at Chiseldon Primary School. The agenda is to include: Councillors Question Time; Local Policing Update; Local Highways Update and UK Broadband Update.

Village picnic for the Queen's 90th birthday

A group of residents would like to organise a village picnic in celebration of the Queen's landmark birthday in the summer of 2016. If you would be interested in helping to organise such an event, or in providing food, cakes, bunting etc. then please contact the Clerk who will pass your details on to the organisers.

Logs for sale

The Parish Council have some logs for sale, suitable for burning in fires/burners. These are freshly cut so will need to be dried before use. You will need your own transport to move these and be able to cut them to size. We have 1 load left for £25.00. Please contact the Clerk on the email above to make further enquiries.

New Road Traffic Calming Scheme.

At the time of going to print Volker Highways Limited have scheduled in the work for **New Road** for between **Thursday 31st March and Monday 4th April, over 5 days.** The contractors will work 9.30 to 3.30 Monday to Friday.

Volker will make every effort to keep to this deadline but due to the nature of the work and the number of projects undertaken this may be subject to a slight change.

There is likely to be three way traffic lights in this area, so please plan your journeys to avoid delays. There are no proposed changes to bus routes or timetables except for any delays due to the traffic lights.

Volker will undertake a local letter drop to local residents two weeks before work commences on site. Please contact the Clerk on the details above if you have any further questions.

Proposed Bus timetable changes in 2017

The Parish Council is aware of some proposed changes to the bus timetable and is working to arrange a meeting with Swindon Borough Council Councillor Dale Heenan to discuss this in more detail.

Tennis Club open day

There will be an open day on the 16th April at 11.00 for anyone who would like to find out more about the tennis club and the facilities.

Coffee Mornings

The Calley Memorial Hall now has Village Coffee mornings every Friday from 10.00 to 12.00. They have a volunteer lift service for anyone who would like to go along but doesn't have transport or can't make the walk. There is a craft table set up to keep children entertained. Please contact Jane Beaumont and Alison Green via the Chiseldon Parish Facebook page for more information.

Home Library Service

There is a Home Library service for Chiseldon Parish. It is run by volunteers and covers all areas of the parish and can deliver books based on your preferences. Call Anish Harrison on 01793465495 for more details.

Next meetings

The monthly Borough Councillors Surgery will take place on Saturday 2nd April from 11.30 to 12.30 in the Old Chapel, Butts Road. This is an opportunity for residents to discuss any concerns with both Parish and Borough Councillors so do come along and say hello.

The next Full Council meeting will be on Monday 11th April, starting at 7.30pm in the Recreation Hall. Residents are welcome to attend and there is a public recess at the start of proceedings, after which residents can choose to leave.

Ash Die Back disease

After a query from a Parishioner there is now an information document from the Forestry Commission available on noticeboards, our Facebook page and the Website detailing the way to spot Ash Die Back disease and what to do about it.