

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

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***Annual Parish Meeting for Chiseldon parish***

The Parish Council are holding a meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May in the Chiseldon House Hotel on New Road for all residents to attend. The doors open at 6.30 with tea/coffee and biscuits and the hotel will be opening their bar on a cash basis.

The meeting will start at 7.00 which will include updates from all Council Committees, our Borough Councillors and a local Police representative. We will also have a number of interesting groups and charities speaking.

There will also be an open Q&A session at the end of the meeting.

If you want to find out about the work that goes on throughout the year at the Parish Council and ask any questions you may have then please come along to join us and meet the Council members.

***Change to May meeting dates:***

Contrary to earlier publications we would like to advise the following meeting changes:

There will be **NO** Recreation meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May

The May Environment meeting will now be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm in the Old Chapel

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.00 in the Recreation Hall off Norris Close. This will encompass actions usually held in the May Council meeting which did not go ahead on the 9<sup>th</sup> May.

All June meetings are per the original schedule.

***Neighbourhood Watch***

*The next meeting* will be Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 in the Recreation Hall behind Norris Close. All residents are invited to attend.

***Police Report***

As most people will be aware there has been a recent spate of burglaries from sheds, garages, gardens, vehicles and homes in the Chiseldon area. The Parish Council are working with the police to catch those responsible. The police are providing extra patrols in the area at the times the incidences are occurring.

We are urging everyone to be vigilant in keeping all aspects of their property secure, keeping everything locked, and leaving nothing on display that could attract unwanted attention. (including bikes etc in garden's)

It only takes a second for an opportunistic thief to walk off with something.

Please report all crimes to 101 and if you believe a crime is in progress call 999 immediately.

***New Road Traffic Calming Scheme.***

The final part of the scheme on New Road is due to be completed shortly with new signs on the roadside on white fences coming into Chiseldon from the A346 and also painted onto the road. There has been a lot of

interest in this scheme to manage the speed of traffic on New Road in Chiseldon. The comments have been discussed at Council meetings and passed on to Swindon Borough Council. The Parish Council continue to monitor and report the concerns of residents to Swindon Borough Council & Ward Councillors, please continue to direct your concerns through to the Parish Clerk at [clerk@chiseldonparishcouncil.com](mailto:clerk@chiseldonparishcouncil.com) or directly through to SBC at [customerservices@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@swindon.gov.uk)

#### ***Castle View Road Playground maintenance work***

The Parish Council are in the process of arranging for maintenance work to be carried out at the play area in Castle View Road. We will publish the date for this on Facebook and on our website and notice boards once the work is confirmed.

#### ***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 4<sup>th</sup> June 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 13<sup>th</sup> June, 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.