

# Chaddleshworth News

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July 2019

## HARVEST CELEBRATION AUCTION

31st AUGUST @ THE IBEX  
WE NEED YOU!

After a great event last year we need your support to make an even better evening this year!

Everyone is welcome and it's **FREE ADMISSION** to the Chaddleshworth Annual Harvest Auction to be held at The Ibox on Saturday, 31st August, from 7pm.

As well as a spectacular range of autumn produce, we'll have loads of other fantastic items to bid for which of course, we hope to include Joe Mills' World Famous Jar of Pickled Onions, plus our super bumper Harvest Raffle.

All proceeds from the auction and raffle go towards funding the seniors' Christmas Lunch Party which this year will be held on **Friday 13th December**.

If you would like to contribute produce, maybe a service - from grass cutting, window cleaning, car washing etc - or any other items that might help us raise a few bob for the auction, and make the event lots of fun. We also need prizes for the raffle!

Please contact Chris Jordan **01488 638149** or bring them along on the night. Many thanks!

**Chris, Mark and the team**

## VINTAGE FAYRE

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### Village Hall - Thanks & appeal

Thanks to the Entertainments Committee for organising the Village Fayre and the unanimous decision to give the entire proceeds to our Village Hall Roof Fund. The Hall Committee is determined to raise enough money to renovate the roof (and ceiling) at an estimated cost of £22,000 next year. This is one hell of a lot to raise in this small village. However grants are available, notably from the Greenham Trust, and if we have £11,000 in the bank by the years end we have a fighting chance of getting matching grants.

Over the years our Parish Council has striven to protect our village assets and to increase them - the children's play areas and the two Social Housing developments in the old glebe field. However some we have lost, inevitably the village shop but also our pub and now our school. Others remain - our beautiful Parish Church, and thanks to the Egerton family and now the Hambros a fine cricket pitch. Latterly after quite a battle the Ibox has been resurrected.

That leaves a rather dilapidated Village Hall.

Estate Agents recognise the value of these assets, keen to mention the presence of a school, pub, local farm shop etc. But the fact is only a minority of us actually use them. Very few of us use the Village Hall and only set foot in it at Election time. This is understandable but it does not mean we should let it decay. The Hall is used for classes, parties, clubs and other gatherings and should surely be retained.

As a village we should nurture our assets or they will wither one by one.

If you have read this far, thank you.

**Michael Pooley**  
**Village Hall Chairman**

## From The Church

*Chaddleworth is part of the West Downland Benefice*

Services in Chaddleworth July 2019

14th July 9:30am Sea Sunday Holy Communion

During the summer months we take advantage of the lighter evenings and hold a number of evening services across the Benefice. Everyone is welcome to attend.

7th July 'Giving Thanks for the Natural World'  
5.15pm at Great Shefford

21st July Traditional Evensong - 6pm Fawley

### Revd Miri Keen writes...

**R**evd Miri Keen is working with the PCC to find the best way for St Andrew's Church to serve the community of Chaddleworth. Results of a recent survey suggest that over 80% of respondents feel that the church should be open for Christenings, Weddings and Funerals but that less than 50% don't feel strongly about going to church on Sunday. Do you agree? If you'd like to take part in the survey please email Miri and ask to take part in the survey:

[miri.westdownland@gmail.com](mailto:miri.westdownland@gmail.com)

This month Peter Hambro shares his thoughts on the importance of our village church

To receive the pew sheet, a weekly update on church news with a short thought on Sunday's prayers and Bible readings, please email [mikehj.westdownland@gmail.com](mailto:mikehj.westdownland@gmail.com)

If you would like to book a wedding or a baptism, or to find out more about our services please contact Miri **01488 649927**

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## Village Hall

**P**lease book the Hall for your children's parties, family events and any other function by contacting **Chris Jordan** on 01488 638 149.

If you have any suggestions for raising funds to repair the roof please contact me.

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## Why do we need a Church in Chaddleworth?

(or anywhere else for that matter?)

**R**eligion is like Magnetic North. You can't see magnetic north nor feel it and you never know when you may need it; but when you do, it is there, and it can guide you. The Church, or any similar religious institution, is like a compass that points to a religious "North" and enables anyone to find a path, when they have lost the way.

You don't have to be a churchgoer to understand this, nor to be of any faith. A magnet, hung on a string, is like a lodestone and will eventually point to the North; but a precision Compass, like a Church, will do it more quickly. And, when you are lost - spiritually or physically - the sooner you find out where to go the better.

For this reason, we are asking you - the residents, the villagers of Chaddleworth - to support St. Andrew's. We all hope that we may never need insurance - theft, car, health and so on - but we all still buy it nonetheless. Insurance works by everyone contributing in a small way and we can use this concept to ensure that we continue to have a working Compass - or Church - for all of us that need it, suddenly or continually. Support means involvement and equally importantly, if you can manage it, cash.

In the coming weeks, we will be asking people in the village what they want of the Church and whether or not we can count on your support. It costs about £20,000 per year just to keep St Andrew's going and to ensure that we have, not only church services, but also the all-important ministry provided by the clergy.

**Peter Hambro**

## Road Closures

### M4 Junction 13 Surface Reconstruction

**W**e will be closing the entire roundabout at the junction on the following times and dates:

- > 10pm on Friday 5 July to 6am on Monday 8 July
  - > 10pm on Friday 12 July to 6am on Monday 15 July
  - > 10pm on Friday 26 July to 6am on Monday 29 July
- (Contingency weekend subject to change)

M4 westbound traffic wishing to access the A34 is advised to exit at junction 12 and travel west along the A4; and M4 eastbound traffic wishing to access the A34 is advised to exit at junction 14 and travel east along the A4.

*Enquires should be addressed to West Berkshire Council on 01635 519080 for attention of highways maintenance.*

## Saunders Wynne and Coventry Educational Foundation

The three named benefactors set up the Trust to offer financial help to further the educational needs of the children/students of the Parish of Chaddleworth. If you wish to apply for funds please contact the Foundation's Clerk, Heather Murphy, Tower Hill Cottage, Botmoor Way, Chaddleworth RG20 7EU or email [botmoorway@btinternet.com](mailto:botmoorway@btinternet.com) for an application form.

The date of the next meeting is **21st August 2019**.

**Heather Murphy**

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## Parish Council Minutes

The Parish Council met on Tuesday 4th June. A full copy of the Minutes is available to view on the village website: [www.chaddleworth.net](http://www.chaddleworth.net)

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## Bad parking & parties

At the 'Open Forum' section of the latest Parish Council Meeting (4th June 2019) there were two complaints from members of the Parish. The first concerned irresponsible parking around the village. An ambulance had great difficulty negotiating badly/double parked cars in the village. It could be you or a loved one that needed help so please do your best not to cause obstruction for emergency services or others.

The second item raised concerned parties/events that were inconsiderate to neighbours. Now that summer is here please consider your neighbours when holding outside events. Firstly please warn your neighbours so that they are not surprised/unprepared by any noise/music. Try and lower the noise/music by 2400hrs and inform guests not to be too noisy when leaving. In all just be as considerate as you can. We all like a bit of fun but not at the expense of upsetting anyone.

**Parish Council**

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## Chaddleworth Afternoon Club Invitation to a Garden Tea Party

Phyllis and John Bibbings would like to invite you to a garden tea party at Monks Orchard on Friday 12th July starting at 2.30pm. Everyone who is at home on that afternoon is welcome to come.

There will be a raffle in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support and donations of prizes would be much appreciated.

**Pat Tranter**

## 100 Club

The latest winners of the 100 Club draw are Pat Tranter and Brian Hayter (joint) with their lucky number 7, and Rosie Brady with her lucky number 38. They both win £34.50.

This Club supports the Village Hall in ongoing costs that are ever increasing (Insurance, Maintenance etc.). It is really worthwhile and I implore every villager to join.

### How do I join the 100 Club?

It's easy! Here's what you do...

Go to your internet banking and set up a standing order for £2 per month (or £24 per year) payable to:

Recipient: **Chaddleworth 100 Club**  
Sort Code: **62-28-74**  
Account No.: **00000000** (eight zeros)  
Reference: **2856684010**

That's it - you're done! Just email Grahame Murphy to let him know you've joined and to get your lucky number sorted out - then sit back and wait for your winnings to come rolling in...

**Grahame Murphy**  
[botmoorway@btinternet.com](mailto:botmoorway@btinternet.com)

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## Downland Gardening Club

A small group visited Buscot Park near Farringdon on Monday 17th June. This is an extremely interesting National Trust property with lovely gardens and parkland and a great place for a day out with your children.

Our annual Summer Social will be held in the garden of Lea and Bill Naples house, White Oriels, Main St. Chaddleworth at **2.30pm on Sunday 7th July**. Non members are most welcome. A cream tea with strawberries and a glass of Pimm's will be served for £5. Accompanied children are free. If you are new to the village, this is a great way to meet new people.

There will be no meeting in August. On **Monday 16th September at 7.30** Angela Pawlyn will be at Chaddleworth Village Hall. Her talk will be "Silk, from Cocoon to Scarf" Non-members will be welcomed.

**Lea Naples 01488 638488**

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## Vintage Fayre Success

The weather could certainly have been better, but that didn't stop a successful and entertaining weekend of events at Chaddleworth Vintage Fayre on 14th/15th June.

The weekend kicked off with an informal bar and Open Mic Night on the Friday, superbly led by Adam Benson. A number of other people also took to the stage including father and son duo Graham (~Ed) and Felix Uff who managed a few improvised numbers!

The fête itself on Saturday afternoon was admittedly a bit

wet at times, but nevertheless attracted a decent crowd and certainly entertained! The Punch and Judy proved a huge hit with the younger children, and there were several canine entrants to Rosie's popular dog show.

The Brass Band and Morris Dancers also put on a fine performance which seemed to go down well with everyone. One new element to the fête was a silent disco! Several children donned headphones and were bobbing around the marquee without everyone else being subjected to Kylie, or any other of Andrew Burfoot's choice selections!



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By the time the evening entertainment started, the rain had thankfully stopped. Two excellent bands - Pulp, a sixth-form band from Hungerford, and Twist, a tight, punchy covers band - kept everyone on their feet for most of the night.

Freshly cooked pizzas were also a success, and the bar too was busy all evening. After the bands were finished, the DJs moved in, and it was the adults now wearing the silent disco headphones!

Overall, the Vintage Fayre raised a magnificent £1,500 all of

which has been donated to the Village Hall Roof Fund.

Thanks must go to everyone involved in putting this great event together - it certainly takes some effort, but I think everybody would agree it was worth it. Special thanks to Lady Eliza for kindly allowing her meadow (a great space) to be used to hold the Fayre.

Watch this space for details of our next Village event!

~Ed



## Vintage Fayre Success

# Great Shefford Under Fives

**Pre-School - Tues, Weds, Thurs**  
**9.15am – 2.40pm**

Well, I am sure the readers are as fed-up of the wet weather as we are! The children don't really mind the bad weather, as they each have super waterproofs from "Muddy Puddles, but it doesn't make life so easy as wonderful sunny days.

Despite the downpours we have still managed plenty of outdoor learning. We had a wonderful afternoon at Shefford School; some of the older school children walked to the village hall with Mrs Higgins to escort the pre-school children back to school to play on the new balance bikes. Everyone had a fantastic time and relished the shared experiences. Thank you to everyone at the school for making our visit so enjoyable.

Before half term, we had a visit from a blind lady and her Guide Dog, Annie. The children listened to how the dog helps its carer to shop in Newbury, stopping at each doorway to see if she wants to go in. We all learnt that when the dog is wearing its harness, we must not fuss her as

she is working.

On Thursday 20 June we went to Bucklebury Farm Park on our annual outing which is paid for through the fund raising activities – thank you for



**Dancer and Prancer perhaps?**

wonderful day feeding the small animals, holding a rabbit and guinea-pig and of course going on the tractor ride to feed the deer. We are also looking forward to a visit by "Zoolab", who will bring interesting reptiles, spiders and invertebrates to pre-school!

The older children are starting their transition visits to the primary schools and teachers are calling into pre-school to meet the children who will join their class in September.

If you have a pre-school child and would like to see the opportunities and care we offer, please do call in to visit us or look at our website, [www.greatsheffordunderfives](http://www.greatsheffordunderfives) for further details and contacts.

**Baby & Toddler Group – Monday**  
**9.30 to 11.30am.**

Our Monday "turn-up" session offers parents and carers, with very young children, an opportunity to meet and make new friends. We provide activities and toys for babies, toddlers and pre-school children as well as refreshments for all.

The group is organized by two Under Fives staff, Morven and Angela, who offer a warm welcome and make sure new visitors feel included. The session costs £3 per family.

**Denise Herrington**

## Note from District Councillor

Now the elections are over, I would like to thank all the residents of the Downlands Ward for their support and for re-electing me as their District Councillor on West Berkshire Council. The Election Day turnout was excellent in the Downlands Ward with 39% of the residents in the Ward voting considering the ongoing national debate and frustration regarding Brexit and with me securing 62% of the vote.

The first full Council meeting has been held and the newly elected District Councillors across West Berkshire have been allocated their various committees and responsibilities. I have been re-elected Chairman of the Western Area Planning Committee and also invited to be Vice Chairman of West Berkshire Council and am honoured to be able to

represent you all at various events in support of the Chairman.

I will continue to attend and support as many of your Parish Council meetings as I can where you can initially raise any local issues. If there are any matters you wish to bring to my attention outside of these meetings you can contact me on [clive.hooker@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:clive.hooker@westberks.gov.uk) or **07798 920981**.

For any problems with highways or waste collection, you can go onto the West Berkshire Council website and search 'report a problem' or call West Berkshire Council on **01635 551111** and ask for the relevant helpdesk.

**Clive Hooker**  
**District Councillor - Downlands Ward**

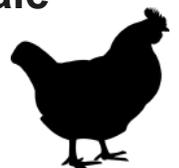
## Vintage Fayre Praise

We, along with a lot of others We're sure, would like to congratulate the Entertainments Committee on a most enjoyable and very well organised fête. It has certainly set the bar for future events. Well done all.

**Ray & Lynne Doncaster**

**Eggs for sale**

**6 for £1.20**



**3 Norris Field.**  
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**Paul James**

# Chaddleworth Cricket Club

June turned out to be less busy than we had planned. With the cancellation of two fixtures.

Unfortunately we were unable to get the wicket up to scratch for the East Woodhay fixture on the 16th. Sometimes with the best will in the world it's not possible to beat the weather. We then sadly cancelled the following week's fixture against Inkpen as we couldn't get a team up.

The same happened for the May 26th fixture vs Hampstead Norreys. We were however able to play two fixtures in June.

On the 2nd we played a strong Peasemore XI. Chaddleworth batted first and were skittled out for only 97 runs in eighteen overs, with captain Jack Barrett getting 50 of them. Inevitably we lost the game to a fine batting performance from the visitors, needing just fifteen overs to eclipse the low target set by us.

Second match was against Welford Park on the 9th. This is always a competitive game with Welford taking their cricket very seriously. Chaddleworth won the toss and put the visitors in to bat. Bruce Collingwood and Wayne Lyford opened the bowling keeping things tight and Wayne bowling their opening batsman out in his second over. This did, however, bring their number three batsman, Will Herrington, to the crease. And what an innings he had. 154 runs later he was finally dispatched by Craig Edwards for LBW. This helped Welford Park reach a seemingly unassailable 251 for the loss of eight wickets with three catches for Adam Kersey, including one from the bowling of his fellow Nodmorean Bradley Clifford. It should also be noted Bradley only bowled one over and still took a wicket. Not a bad return!

The battle line was drawn and Chaddleworth put the two captains in to open. Jack Barrett and Wayne certainly didn't let us down, with over 150 runs between them (Jack, 71. Wayne, 87) they certainly helped us on the way. The game was then still very much in the balance. Victory for Chaddleworth was brought by the solid batting of Craig and Bruce whose calm, steady knocks saw us over the line with six overs, and seven batsmen, to spare. Well played everyone!

The club also ran the Crock Smash at the fête, bringing in over £100 for the Village Hall roof fund, and the BBQ which exceeded all expectations. After costs there was a clear profit of over £300 which will be split 50:50 between the club and the roof fund. Thank you so much to all who bought a bun or broke a bowl!

As mentioned last month we won our opening game of the season at Boxford. They won the toss and decided to bat first. With some tight bowling from Bruce Collingwood (2/19), Wayne Lyford (2/13), and Hector Agnew (1/27) we kept our hosts to 152 of thirty overs. All to play for as the Chaddleworth opening pair went out to bat. Unfortunately we lost an early wicket but co-captain Wayne Lyford stepped in and he and Jack Barrett easily passed their fifty partnership in quick time. Jack hitting three 4's and three 6's and Wayne with two 4's and five 6's. This left just over fifty required from Hector and Bruce before they were into our tail batsmen. With Hector getting out to a fine caught and bowled for their captain, James Adam, it was down to Bruce and Damien Dumelow to steady the ship. They did just that, with the winning runs coming from a large six to Bruce. Chaddleworth needed just sixteen overs to secure victory!

## Remaining Fixtures

Sunday 7th July	Ashford Hill	Home	2.00 pm
Sunday 14th July	Seattle Cup	Home	1.00 pm
Sunday 21st July	Chieveley	Home	2.00 pm
Sunday 28th July	West Ilsley	Away	2:00 pm
Sunday 4th August	Falkland	Away	2:00 pm
Sunday 18th August	Peasemore	Away	2:00 pm
Sunday 25th August	Falkland	Home	2:00 pm
Sunday 1st September	East Hendred	Away	13:30 pm

**Jim Wilson 07775 561139**  
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## Emergency Oil Containers

Have you ever run out of heating oil and had to wait several days for an emergency delivery?

Well, Kevin Brady has a pump and containers for transferring heating oil from one tank to another. The idea is that if somebody runs out of oil, and they have a friend or neighbour willing to lend them some, they can easily pump it out into the containers and then into their own tank.

Kevin is happy to lend the pump and containers to anyone in need. Contact Kevin on **07801 348669** or email **kevin@kb-it.co.uk**

## The IbeX Inn



### Quiz Nights

**Don't forget - first Tuesday of each month. Cash Prizes! The more people taking part, the bigger the prizes!**



### Sunday Roasts

**£10 per head, and £5 for under 10's**

**Plus gluten-free beer and food options...  
 Please pop in to see Stuart, Colin and the team**



