

Chaddleshworth News

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September 2019

Harvest Auction Success



Report and photos - pages 4&5

Seattle Cup - Teams photo



There was no space in August's edition of Chaddleshworth News, but this fine photo sent in by loyal reader, Ray Doncaster, beautifully captures the essence of the day, including in the foreground, our very own Ben Stokes!

HARVESTFEST
GREAT SHEFFORD
SAVE THE DATE
12 OCTOBER 2019
A FUN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Chaddleshworth Entertainments Committee

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 25th September
7:30pm @ The Ibox

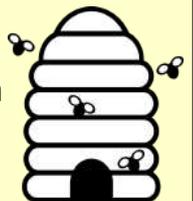
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From The Church

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Services in Chaddleworth September 2019

15th September 9:30am Holy Communion
followed by coffee and croissants

Local Harvest Services

Newbury Show Harvest Thanksgiving Service
22nd September 9.30am Newbury Show Ground

Harvest Songs of Praise

West Downland with Shefford Young Farmers
29th September 6pm Fawley

Holy Communion with Harvest Hymns

20th October 9.30am Chaddleworth

Advance Notice

Carol Service Sunday 22nd December 6pm

The West Downland Carol Service will be held in Chaddleworth this year and we are hoping that villagers and residents will join the festival choir that will help us all to 'raise the roof' with traditional carols. Everyone is welcome whether you're a regular singer, used to be in the choir at primary school but haven't sung since, or have never sung in public before. Why not come with friends or members of your family? There will be weekly rehearsals in November so that you can learn the music with our very own 'Gareth Malone', Judith Orpen. If you would like to know more contact Miri or Julie and look out for rehearsal dates in next month's Chaddleworth News.

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

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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17.20-18.20

Call me on **07980 448119** to join or to book a 1:2:1 session

Seniors Lunch - Friday, 13th December 2019 at The Ibex

I'm delighted to say that after the wonderful lunch they served up last year, we will be returning to The Ibex for this year's Seniors Christmas Lunch Party. Complimentary, invitations to gentleman aged 65 and ladies aged 60, and their respective partners will be delivered by the end of November.

TO MAKE SURE I SEND THE INVITATIONS OUT TO ALL THE RIGHT PEOPLE, AND NOBODY IS MISSED, PLEASE READ THESE POINTS BELOW:

- If you receive an invitation and came last year, or you said you could not come, you are on the list and will receive an invitation - **YOU DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER OR CONTACT ME**
- If you have come of age and live in the Chaddleworth Area as per the ages above, **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST** so I can add you to the list.
- If you have had an Invitation in the past but did not reply to me last year **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST** as I would have taken you off the list.

If you wish to Register to be put on the list to receive an invitation, contact Chris or Pauline on **01488 638149** or email chaddchristmaslunch@btinternet.com by the **10th November 2019** or your will miss out. As all the members of Chaddleworth look so young it is very hard to make sure I have everybody is covered, so your help is much appreciated. We do have limited spaces for the lunch so please make sure to get back to me as soon as you get your invitation as I have to run a first come, first served policy.

If you have any questions or need me to explain further, please feel free to call or email me

Thank you
Chris & Pauline Jordon

Downland Gardening Club

After our summer break we meet again in Chaddleworth Village Hall on **Monday 16th September at 7.30pm**. Our speaker for the evening is Angela Pawlyn with a talk entitled "Silk, from Cocoon to Scarf." Angela is herself a weaver using silks in her work and comes highly recommended .

Visitors are of course welcome to what promises to be an interesting evening.

Judy Kelley - 01488 638162

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 for an application form.

The date of the next meeting is **12th November 2019**.

Heather Murphy

Parish Council

Thanks to Joe Mills for providing the perspex to repair the Telephone Box that had been vandalised. This asset to the village has had a few hundred pounds spent on it to provide a defibrillator for the use of anyone who is in danger of losing their life. Please treat it with respect. It belongs to the village and was purchased at no cost to parishioners as an asset for the village.

If you go down to the woods today...

Try Snuggs Café at Snelsmore Common after your walk. This small café situated in the car park at Snelsmore Common serves up good coffee/tea/cakes and snacks.

Heather and Grahame Murphy

Register of tradesmen

One of our readers has suggested Chaddleworth News publishes a list of recommended tradesmen and handymen (and women!) as a useful reference for people looking for such services.

If you have someone you can recommend, please send their details to chaddnews@gmail.com and they will be published in this column.

Homedene: Spencer Harvey

Mobile: 07785 926655
Landline: 01635 860231
Email: spencer@homedene.com
Website: www.homedene.com

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Mr and Mrs: Matthew and Joanna Townsend

Mobile: 07872 310032
Email: matthew.townsend88@yahoo.co.uk

Window cleaning services

100 Club

The latest winners of the 100 Club draw are Kevin Brady with his lucky number 16, and Tony Mills with his lucky number 68. 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 - 01488 638628

botmoorway@btinternet.com

Chaddleworth Afternoon Club Tea Party for Macmillan Cancer Support

On **Thursday 26th September** the Afternoon Club is hosting a tea party to raise funds for Macmillan's Coffee Morning Campaign. Last year Macmillan raised £27 million pounds in this Campaign, most of this from small groups such as ours, so please do come along if you can. We can promise you a good social afternoon, plenty of tea and lots of home made cake.

Our Tea Party will be held in the **Village Hall** from **2.30pm until 4.00pm**. Entrance will be £1.50p and as well as a good tea there will be home made cakes and lots of gift items for sale, as well as a grand raffle.

We will need plenty of cakes to eat and to sell and also raffle prizes, so if you can contribute any of these or make a donation this would be much appreciated. Please talk to any of the organisers below to sort out where and when to leave your goodies. Better still, bring them with you when you come to the tea party.

Last year we had a very enjoyable and well attended tea party and we raised £460. Let's hope we can do even better this year for this great Charity which helps and supports so many people and their families.

Pat Tranter(638066), Christine Patterson(638349), Diane Crocker, Hazel Anderson, Glen Bourne, Phyllis Bibbings

£1,350 raised in Amazing Harvest Auction

Somewhat earlier in the year than usual, the annual Harvest Auction filled The IbeX with 100 auction lots and a fair sized army of eager bidders on Saturday evening, 31st August.

Master of Ceremonies, Mark Slade, complete with his signature red bow-tie and wooden gavel guided the crowd through the many and varied items up for grabs. There were various lots of mixed vegetables and fruit, cakes and biscuits, eggs, sweets, bric-a-brac, not to mention the pièce de résistance - Joe Mills' World Famous Pickled Shallots! This year they were

accompanied by a similarly sized jar of pickled eggs - an explosive combination if ever there was one!

Titch's bike made a reappearance, adding to the many traditions that make up this most excellent of events in Chaddleworth's calendar.

Halfway through proceedings the raffle was drawn, with lucky winners selecting their prizes from a bountiful table of goodies (even ~Ed ended up a winner!).

Judging from the quality and quantity of the items up for



A potentially explosive combination!



Four unforgettable faces from the evening. Can you spot the clown?



Princess of the Raffle... Phoebe Jordan



Titch's bike - now a priceless village asset



A fine selection of pears...



Professional as always... MC, Mark Slade



£1,350 raised in Amazing Harvest Auction

auction, and the skilful mastery of the MC driving up the bidding, it would seem the Seniors Christmas Lunch is going to be an extremely jolly affair this year!

It should not be forgotten that the Harvest Auction does not simply happen - it is the result of huge amounts of hard work put in by Chris Jordon, Mark Slade and their whole team, not to mention the incredible generosity of people in our community donating produce and other items, and of course the bidders and buyers.

a spectacular £1,350. As a way of recording and remembering the event take a browse through the pictures below for a reminder of an massively successful and enjoyable evening.

This is an important event for our village. It brings together people for a great social night, as well as raising funds for another important social gathering - the Seniors Christmas Lunch. Hats off to everyone involved, and long may this Chaddleworth tradition continue...

After all the money had been counted, the auction raised

~Ed



Without whom... Organiser Chis Jordan in serious pose



Raffle prizes on display... (I got Delia... ~Ed)



Firewood...



Troy, with a firm grip on a fine melon...



A variety of auction items to suit all tastes



Quality bowl from the Jordan dynasty...



Great Shefford Under Fives

Pre-School - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.15am – 2.45pm

We are looking forward to welcoming new children to pre-school on September 4th and to the start of another busy year.

The children's work will be displayed in the Education Tent at the Berkshire Show on **21st/22nd September**, do come along to see it - hopefully we may be a prize winner again! We have exhibited for the past 17 years; we were one of the first pre-schools to do so.

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, for further details and contacts.



Fun paddling in the River Lambourn on a hot July day...

Baby & Toddler Group – Monday 9.30 to 11.30am.

We will open again on **September 9th** and welcome all families with very young children to enjoy activities, friendship, snack and singing at our popular group. Angela and Morven welcome everyone to the group which is a "turn-up" session and costs only £3.

Denise Herrington - Supervisor
01488 648132

SPANISH LESSONS <i>Start, improve or practice your Spanish</i>	Hola - Hello Gracias - Thanks Por Favor - Please De Nada - You're Welcome
https://www.cristinagarciadelvalle.com/ Embrace the challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn a new languageImprove your employabilityTransform your travel experienceHave fun!... and much more Contact us For further information please email or call Cristina Garcia del Valle Cristina_garciadelvalle@yahoo.es 01488 638007	Bespoke lessons Group classes or private lessons with a friendly, native speaker and experienced Spanish teacher in Chaddleworth. 

Shefford Young Farmers

After our summer break, with our older members having been very busy with Harvest, we are all ready to start a new year. We have a great programme sorted out for everyone.

Meetings planned are an Apple Juicing evening where members can bring along their surplus apples to be made into Apple juice. We are going to visit Wessex Mill in Wantage to see the traditional process of producing flour from grain, most of which has been grown in the local area. Halloween is going to be celebrated with a fun evening of games and activities.

Our Club is hosting the County Harvest Festival and Fawley Church has kindly let us join them in their Harvest Festival Service which is going to be held on **Sunday 29th September at 6.00pm**. Members will be participating in the service and donating food to charity. This service is open to everyone and refreshments will be served afterwards.

Berkshire Young Farmers will be having a stand at Newbury Show, on **21st and 22nd September**, to showcase what Young Farmers is all about. Our members will be helping on the stand, carrying the breed boards during the parade of cattle and taking part in some games in the Countryside arena. It is always a great weekend for everyone.

Our Club AGM is going to be held on **Wednesday 16th October at 7.30pm** in **Brightwalton Village Hall**. We will be electing new officers for the year and celebrating the achievements of the previous year.

Young Farmers is suitable for anyone between the ages of 10-26 years old. We meet at Brightwalton Village Hall on alternate Wednesdays 7.30-9.00 but this does depend on what has been planned for the evening.

If you are interested in joining our Club please contact sheffordyfc@hotmail.co.uk

Anne Bunn

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Village Fun Day Saturday 10th August 2019

I'd like to say a massive thank you to everyone who helped / donated prizes to make this a huge success for the village hall roof fund and bring villagers closer together even though the weather was a bit of a mixed bag.

We had several events taking place during the afternoon: Dog Show, BBQ, Tea & Cake, Raffle, and the return of the Neville Patterson Football Cup.

The event kicked off with a dog show - a big thank you to Rosie, Tish and Charlie for giving up their time to organise this.



This was followed by the well contested Neville Patterson football cup and this didn't disappoint. The format was a little bit different from a standard game as we split it up into four quarters instead of two halves. This was mainly due to a couple of our 'senior' villagers taking part (Messrs. Murphy & Ridgeway) who played really well(!) Even the referee took a hammering. Everyone enjoyed the game (see photos).



Action photos showing the athletic prowess of Chaddleworth's finest, not to mention a very satisfied looking raffle winner in the shape of Chris Jordan!



Throughout the afternoon, Chris and Rob were running the BBQ outside, there were Tea & Cakes with Lisa, whilst Pauline, Tracey, Chloe and Phoebe were running around selling raffle tickets.

We had visitors from as far afield as Stoke and Portsmouth!

A special mention must go to Ricky Oram who donated £100 to the fund.

In total, a magnificent **£424.14** was raised for the Village Hall roof fund.

Mark Slade


 Anne and Ruth invite you to
Cream Teas and Cake
In the Garden
 At
The Thatched Cottage
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Merchant Navy Day

Some of you may have noticed the Merchant Navy Flag, The Red Duster, being flown at Chaddleworth War Memorial. This is to commemorate 'Merchant Navy Day' which was 2nd/3rd September. More Merchant Seamen were killed than all the other forces put together during World War 2 keeping these islands supplied with fuel and food.



Chaddleworth has been selected as one of the Parishes in the UK that honour this sacrifice and are recorded on the Merchant Navy website. Two members of the Parish served in the Merchant Navy and one was involved in the Vietnam War and the other in the Torrey Canyon disaster in 1967.

Theft of Hares

Disappointingly, at some point on the 10th August, someone stole the two boxing hares from the main lawn at Chaddleworth House.



They are of no great monetary value - they were made by the garden staff and have stood on the lawn for several years now. If you could shed some light on their disappearance please contact **Steve Poole** on **07810 141768**. Thank you.

Village Hall

A Fun Day was held on 10 August at the Village Hall and Football Field and the funds raised have been donated to the Roof Fund. A very big thank you to Mark Slade, Chris Jordan, their families and friends who organised a Football competition, BBQ and Disco and Rosie Andrews who organised the Dog Show. I would like to thank Margi Layman for donating her winnings from the 100 Club to the Roof Fund.

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

Roof Fund: If you have any suggestions for raising funds please contact me.

Heather Murphy - 01488 638628
botmoorway@btinternet.com

Village Calendar

September

1	Su	Trindledown Farm Monthly Sale & Dog Show - 10am-12pm
2	Mo	Football Practice - All Welcome - Playing Field - 6pm
3	Tu	Monthly Pub Quiz - The IbeX - 7:30pm
4	We	Young Farmers - Brightwalton Village Hall - 7:30-9:00pm
11	We	Wednesday Walkers - Thatcham Discovery Centre - 2pm
12	Thu	Auction at The Marlborough for Trindledown Farm - 6pm
15	Su	Holy Communion - St Andrews - 9:30am
16	Mo	Downland Gardening Club - Village Hall - 7:30pm
17	Tu	Parish Council Meeting - All Welcome - 7:30, Village Hall
18	We	Young Farmers - Brightwalton Village Hall - 7:30-9:00pm
25	We	Wednesday Walkers - Thatcham Discovery Centre - 2pm
25	We	Chaddleworth Entertainments Committee Annual General Meeting - 7:30pm - The IbeX
26	Th	Afternoon Club - McMillan Tea Party - Village Hall - 2:30

October

6	Su	Trindledown Farm Monthly Sale & Dog Show - 10am-12pm
12	Sa	Harvestfest @ Great Shefford (see poster on front cover)
20	Su	Holy Communion - St Andrews - 9:30am

October edition of Chaddleworth News...

Please send in any contributions by the end of **Friday 27th September**.

Contributions should be emailed to:

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