

June 2023

Chaddleworth News



In this colourful new edition...

- ✓ Reports of the local and parish election results
- ✓ and from our Coronation Big Lunch and PTFA Colour Run events
- ✓ and of exciting future events from Chaddleworth Entertainments and NAWT,
- ✓ musings on the search for a new Rector
- ✓ and regular updates from our local groups and businesses.

Please provide your letters, suggestions and contributions for the next edition by 20th June to chaddnews@gmail.com
Thanks! **Ed.**



Chaddleworth Annual Parish Meeting

will be hosted on
Tuesday 6th June at 8pm
in **Chaddleworth Village Hall**

The Annual Parish Meeting, which used to be known as the Assembly, is a meeting for the electors of the Parish who have the right to attend and to speak on any matter of local interest.

All from Chaddleworth Parish are welcome to attend

Community groups are also welcome to attend, provide a talk on their group's activities or simply to have a table to showcase their materials.

*Please contact the Clerk
for any more information
or to confirm your group's interest*

David Jennings, Clerk
email chaddleworth.pc@outlook.com
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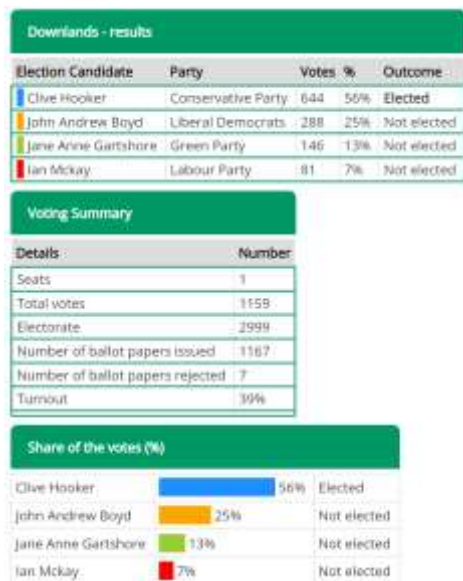
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West Berkshire Council Local Elections 2023 – Results

The election results for the Downlands ward:



The results for Chaddleworth Parish Council (uncontested):

- William G Beard (Gareth)
- Kevin J Brady
- Shane G McAllister-Lovelock
- Graham Stanley
- James R Wilson (Jim)
- Alexander J Woodroffe (Alex)
- The regular Councillor's Report is available via the West Berkshire website: www.westberks.gov.uk/downlandspari shcouncilreport
- Kind regards, **Councillor Clive Hooker**

Chaddleworth Parish Council

The meeting dates, agendas, minutes and other items are available on the Chaddleworth parish website:

www.chaddleworth.net/wp/parish-council

Downland Volunteer Group

Chaddleworth Handybus service suspension

Alas, our three-month trial of a Tuesday Handybus service yielded little uptake. Only 2 passengers participated so our driver has gone onto other volunteering.

We would be interested to hear if there is a demand for a Handybus service for Leckhampstead/Chaddleworth. Which destinations would be most popular and which days of the week? We could, for example, run a Friday service into Wantage or Hungerford or even further afield like Oxford. Please let us know what might be of interest?

Email dvg.handybus@gmail.com



Great Shefford Under 5's

Pre-School: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:15am to 2:45pm

Baby and Toddler Group: Monday, 9:30am to 11:15am

Located in **Great Shefford Village**, we have an excellent range of resources and most importantly, are looking forward to meeting parents and their young children to offer support and friendship.

Denise

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Quiz Night: Thank you to everyone who came to our last quiz. We always have so much fun on a quiz night and we hope you do too. Thank you to all the donations throughout the evening. We are pleased to say we raised an amazing **£255 for Scotty's Little Soldiers**. This charity provides ongoing help to bereaved military children, so this money is going to a fantastic cause. Get the next quiz date in your diaries – **21st July!**

Booking is advised for all of our events.

Coming up at The Ibex Inn...

Live Music – 10th June

We hope you will join us for some live music from the incredible **Sion Whaley**. Last time he was at The Ibex was really good fun and we can't wait to have him back. Why not have some tasty food beforehand!? Give us a call to book your table!



Sunday Lunch at The Ibex: What's your favourite part of a roast? Is it the crispy roasties? Fluffy Yorkshires? Delicious meat? Luckily, we have it all! Get down to The Ibex on a Sunday and see for yourselves!

Father's Day- 18th June

Father's Day is just around the corner! Get your table booked and treat the dads in your life... plus, all dad's get a free pint with their meal. Father's Day is always super busy so please get your tables booked in advance to avoid disappointment.

Greek Night – 29th June

Our first Greek Night since lockdown (feels like a lifetime ago!). Join us on Thursday 29th June – keep an eye on our Facebook page for the menu or sign up to our mailing list via our website.





Chaddleworth and Shefford Schools PTFA

Registered Charity 1190914

In news from Chaddleworth and Great Shefford PTFA, we held our first ever **Colour Run** on Sunday 7th May as part of the Coronation Weekend celebrations.



It was a lovely sunny day following the pouring rain of Saturday. People of all ages came to run or walk round the course (and over or around the obstacles) while being pelted with paint powder or throwing it at each other. The end result was a lot of extremely colourful people and great fun was had by all.

Apart from having a fun time, the purpose of the day was to raise money and we are pleased to say that we have raised enough money for a whole school trip.



We would also like to thank the Great Shefford Parish Council, sponsors, volunteers, warm up/first aider and those who lent equipment. It was also great to have other village groups there including the Great Shefford Sports and Social Club who ran the bar and the Great Shefford Under 5's group who ran the tea and cake tent.

On 26th May we held a tea and cake and second-hand uniform sale alongside the schools' book swap which was very popular.

Upcoming events include gifts for those leaving year 6 and starting their journey to secondary school. We will also be holding a leavers ball. Father's Day will be celebrated with an afternoon of crafts and Lego and finally, the children will be having a Topsy Turvy day where they wear odd or exciting things in exchange for items for tombola etc.

Watch this space as well for news of our summer event.



Chaddleshworth St Andrew's and Shefford C.E.

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May 2023

We began the term with the King's Coronation which we celebrated with afternoon tea, a special Collective Worship with the children playing trumpets and the piano and two community events. We are extremely lucky to have our current volunteers who work creatively, collaboratively and tirelessly to support our school, the children and our wider community. The funds they raise help go towards a wide variety of resources and treats for the children. All the **commemorative coins** given to the children for the Coronation where as a result of PTFA fundraising. The **Colour Run** added to the fund total which raised £1420. **Thank you to the PTFA and all who supported the event.**

That weekend we had a **musical extravaganza** at St Mary's Church for Great Shefford. **Thank you Nadine and Denise** for organising it. We were very

proud of everyone who participated, including one of our Governors!

Our Year 3/4 girls headed to another **Football Festival** this term and again showed several if not all of our Christian values on and off the pitch! Well done Owls for representing our school so well and putting their all into the matches. Mrs Sayer, Mr Withers and Mrs Bell were really proud of you all.

Meanwhile, the Year 6 completed their SATS and I have to say the children genuinely enjoyed the experience. They were well-prepared and took it all in their stride. Well done Year 6! The outdoor adventure treat was well-deserved.

We look forward to Sports Day, The Watermill Theatre project (Red Kites), a music concert with Brightwalton school, the Corn Exchange project (Owls) a pilgrimage to East Garston, a whole school trip to the seaside and the leavers events. Wow! Can't wait!

Alison Stephenson, Headteacher/DSL,
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Thank you to everyone who came to Chaddleworth Village Hall to celebrate the new King's Coronation at our Big Lunch.

In excellent weather, we enjoyed food, drink and entertainment – but most of all each other's company.

Thank you especially to the Chaddleworth Entertainments and Chaddleworth Village Hall teams for organising the event, advertising, setting up, making the most of the day and also for tidying up afterwards.

Thanks especially to Martyn for organising the tea and coffee, to Mark and Jo for the competitions and to Kevin and Peter for the beer, wine and music!



Chaddleworth Entertainments



Do you have any plants that are surplus to your needs?

Chaddleworth Entertainments are looking for as many plants as we can find for a stall at the Village Fete on **1st July**.

There's still time to plant some seeds! Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Please email entertainment@chaddleworth.net to arrange donation.

Thank You!



To all bakers...

...we need cakes for both the Open Gardens Day and Chaddleworth Village Fete.

For The Tea and Cake Station
at the Open Gardens Day
on **Saturday 17th June**
please deliver to **Martyn**
at **2, The Anvils, Main Street**
on the day

For the **Fete Cake Stall**
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at **Monks Orchard, Main Street**
shortly before **Saturday 1st July**

Thank you!

For any additional info please contact
Martyn on **07946 318101** or email
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CHADDLEWORTH VILLAGE FETE



SATURDAY JULY 1ST
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BBQ



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St Andrew's Church, Chaddleworth – part of the West Downland Benefice

Finding a new Rector

The interregnum in which we find ourselves is another new journey and to make it successful, like all journeys, we need to apply the principal elements of navigation: first among which is to know where we are and second is to know where we are going.

We are not alone on Earth in this situation. The gaggle of Pink-foot geese, that battle the winds and the rain of the North Sea twice a year, do this guided by an inherent, God-given system that we do not possess. A camel-train crossing the Sahara is much the same. All us travellers know that we want to arrive safely at the destination but we, unlike the natural traveller, need help.

Perhaps in the West Downland Benefice we are most like a convoy of eight ships. Each ship, our church, is different. Some are more seaworthy than others. Each one has different engine power. All of them have magnetic compasses and charts and each of them has its own captain and crew: the churchwarden and the PCC. It is their duty to work the ship. There is cooking and cleaning to be done, a Log to be kept, positions to be fixed, anticollision radar to be manned, the water maker maintained and so on.

The captain and crew can read the compass, receive the weather forecast, check the chart for rocks and sandbanks and pinpoint the light houses along the way. They also need to fill the ship with passengers who will journey with us and share the cost of the food and fuel. Amongst them there are babies to be born, children to be taught, lost passengers to be comforted and ill passengers to be cared for. There are young passengers to be married and there are passengers to be buried.

What the crew needs is a convoy master – the new incumbent – that can, with Jesus's

help, determine our shared destination and can teach us how to work God's GPS satellite guidance system, thus leading the United Benefice convoy between the channel markers to the Fairway Buoy of the Promised Harbour.

The geese in the North Sea, the camels in the Sahara, hatchling turtles travelling through the sand to the sea, swallows now arriving from Africa are like us. Some journey alone, some like the geese do it together but we are all individuals. We were born with moral compasses, but not necessarily do we have the skill to read them. God has given natural ability to the animals, but we humans are forced to make the choices for ourselves. We are lucky to have the charts and instruction manuals inherited over millennia from the Church and we are not alone. God and Jesus, his son help us understand and his angels and the clergy are there to guide us through the shipping lanes, which exist for our safety.

We are looking for someone to maintain the cohesion of the convoy, our little armada on its way to the Promised Land.

In Chaddleworth, we have St Andrew's church with Captain and a little crew. It is a beautiful ship, sailing today through the sea of new, green wheat and barley, warmed by late spring sunshine, and watered by the welcome rain. Actual passengers are few, but the potential ones are many. The late Queen's Jubilee, her funeral and the King's coronation have brought the passengers together, and there is a much stronger cohesion amongst them than there was a few years ago so the opportunity for the Parish Council and the Rector to cast its net into this pool of passengers is better than ever.

St Andrew was a fisher of men.

Peter Hambro

Contact details during the interregnum are via the Benefice Office on **07954 117093** or via sarah.westdownland@gmail.com If there is no answer, please leave a message and Sarah will call you back during her working hours. If your enquiry is urgent, please contact **Jo** (Church Warden) and she will be able to direct you to a Minister.

All services and updates are published on our weekly Pew Sheet, please email sarah.westdownland@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list. Details can also be found online at *A Church Near You* www.achurchnearyou.com

We are pleased to offer *Zoom from Church* for the services, please contact the Benefice Office for joining details via sarah.westdownland@gmail.com



West Downland United Benefice Services

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| Sunday 4 th June | 10:00am | United Benefice Service | Great Shefford |
| Sunday 11 th June | 9:00am | BCP Holy Communion, with Revd Mary Harwood | Shefford Woodlands |
| | 10:30am | Morning Praise + Holy Communion, with Revd Mary Harwood | Fawley |
| Sunday 18 th June | 9:00am | BCP Holy Communion, with Revd Canon Liz Jackson | Leckhampstead |
| | 10:00am | Café Church | Great Shefford |
| | 10:30am | Morning Praise + Holy Communion, with Revd Canon Liz Jackson | Chaddleworth |
| Sunday 25 th June | 9:00am | BCP Holy Communion | Welford |
| | 10:30am | Morning Praise + Holy Communion with Revd John Toogood | Brightwalton |



National Animal Welfare Trust Trindledown Farm

May has been a busy time over at Trindledown Farm. The King's Coronation took place at the start of the month and to celebrate we posted an impromptu mini auction on our Facebook, which successfully raised over £335! Thank you to everyone who took part.

We have many more planned events coming up, including our annual **Grand Summer Auction**, which will start end of June, so keep your eyes peeled. We also have some exciting events in the community we are attending. On Monday

29th May, we will have been at the Harwell Feast festival near Didcot, running a stall, selling pet accessories, and discussing the work we do. Then on **Sunday 17th June**, we will be at the Wantage and Grove Extravaganza hosting a dog show and stall. Please do pop along to the event and say hello! We are still in the planning stages for our open day, taking place **Sunday 13th August**. If you are interested or know

anyone that would like to attend as a stall holder, please contact m.hall@nawt.org.uk

Speaking of events, our brand-new café has opened up its doors and has a whole host of events planned! On 9th May, **The Barn by Little Graze**y, first opened its doors and has since become a huge hit amongst visitors. We have received amazing feedback so far on their menu and the café has a range of events planned for the upcoming months. If you live locally and are looking for new activities to take part in, make sure you are following Little Graze'y on Facebook to keep up to date on what workshops and activities they have planned. On **Sunday 5th August**, they are planning their first Open Air Cinema, with a screening of Mrs Doubtfire. Check out there Facebook page with more details on how to book.

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Our rehoming team have been very busy these past couple months! Across April and May, we said hello AND goodbye to several lovely faces including, Frankie, a miniature dachshund cross, Steve a Cavachon cross, and Doris, the wonderful terrier who we posted a JustGiving Fundraiser for titled, 'Let Doris have her Day,' after some unexpected veterinary costs.



Doris is doing well and loving her new home and we are so pleased to see her happy and healthy. **Thank you** to everyone who contributed towards helping Doris get back on her feet. There have been many more wonderful animals we have had the privilege of supporting the last two months and many more yet to find homes.

Our cats are still on the hunt for new homes, including Bruno and Tyson, a beautiful pair of male domestic short hairs who have such unique, loving personalities. If you think you could provide any of our animals with a loving home, please check on our website **www.nawt.org.uk** and click on the animal you would like to register your interest for.



We are also excited to announce that the wonderful Kobe has been adopted! For those that have been following along, Kobe is a French Bulldog X Pug that has been in our care since December 2021. Kobe has finally found his fur-ever home with the most wonderful, dedicated family and we couldn't be happier for this wonderful boy! You can find a special going home video for him on our Facebook to celebrate his adoption.

Don't forget you can keep up to date with all of our animals and activities through our social medias by searching

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Chaddleworth 100 Club

The latest winners of the 100 Club draw for June are **Brian Hayter & Pat Tranter** with their joint lucky number 7 and **Kevin Brady** with his lucky number 16. They both win **£41**. We are now at 82 Members so thank you one and all. **It would be nice to actually get to 100 Members so please consider joining.** This is a really good way of supporting our Village Hall which has been around for well over 100 years and, as you can imagine, needs constant maintenance and insurance. The insurance was paid by the 100 Club this month at £713.38

How do I join the 100 Club?

With "internet banking", set up a standing order for £2 per month (one number) or £24 a year. Payable to Recipient '**Chaddleworth 100 Club**', Sort Code **62-28-74**, Account No **00000000** (eight zeros), Reference **2856684010**.

Alternatively, by cheque or cash is fine.

Contact **Grahame Murphy** on
01488 638628

or botmoorway@btinternet.com to get
your allocated lucky number!

Saunders Wynn and Coventry Educational Foundation

The three named benefactors set up the Trust to offer financial help to further the educational needs of the children and students (up to the age of 25) of the Parish of Chaddleworth. The Trustees meet four times a year with the next meeting scheduled for **9th August** to consider applications including any relating to the additional costs of home-schooling and remote study for students. Previous contributions have been made towards the cost of school uniforms, books for university courses, specific equipment and kit for courses, and residential courses.

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.

All applications are treated in the strictest confidence. Any applications received after this scheduled meeting will still be considered for awards by the Trustees but there may be a delay before awards are made.

Chaddleworth Hardship Fund

The Trustees recognise that energy bills have dramatically increased and are set to go up again in the autumn. All applications are always treated with the utmost confidentiality. If anyone is having difficulty in paying their bills and or are in 'fuel poverty' (spending 10% or more of their income on energy) they are urged to contact the Hardship Fund Trustees via the Parish Clerk on

chaddleworth.pc@outlook.com

Shefford Young Farmers



We have enjoyed a few great meetings getting ready for the Berkshire YFC Country Fayre which was held at Newbury Showground. It was a great day for all YFC members doing a variety of novelty classes culminating with the 'co-op' class where the club designed a float to the theme carnival and the floats were driven round the main ring before being judged.

It was a great day out for all the family.



We have a few more meetings until we break for summer including canoeing, a tour of Dyson farms and our annual pizza evening to round off our year!

YFC is open to anyone who is aged 10-28 and you don't have to be from a farming background, just have an enjoyment of being in the Countryside. If you would be interested in joining the club, please contact us on sheffordyfc@hotmail.co.uk





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