

CHISELDON PARISH COUNCIL REPORT
Points of interest from the meetings held in
December 2016
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Neighbourhood Watch

The next Neighbourhood meeting is Monday 30th January at the Recreation Hall off Norris Road. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Police Report for the period 1st – 30th November 2016

02/11/16 - Chiseldon Firs travellers site – occupants reported as present on the site and causing anti-social behaviour

05/11/16 – New Road - Parking problems reported. Occupants now spoken to and the problem should be resolved

03/11/16 - 23/11/16 – Commercial premises - several reported thefts

05/11/16 – Draycott Road – several vehicles damaged by unknown persons

05/11/16 – Draycott Airfield – ongoing issues with unknown vehicles and persons getting onto airfield by tail gating or posing as delivery drivers.

16/11/16 – Hodson Road - Parking problems reported. Local officers have dealt with the issue and this should now be resolved

19/11/16 – Biddestone Avenue – criminal damage caused to fence of compound to Redrow Homes

28/11/16 - Windmill Piece - Theft of push bike from garden

20/11/16 - Well Close – Theft from motor vehicle which was left insecure

There is a police community messaging box installed at Oakley's Spar in Chiseldon. This is a confidential convenient method to leave messages for the Police. Messages will be collected by officers directly.

Wiltshire Police Community Messaging has a free sign up service where you can receive texts alerting you to potential problems in your area. This is free to sign up to. Visit www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk

Recreation Hall on Norris Road

The Hall is available to hire on an hourly/morning/afternoon/evening basis. Please contact the Clerk on the details above to make an enquiry about prices, or availability. We can also arrange pitch hire for Football or Softball games– please ask us for details.

Tennis Courts

A reminder that the tennis courts at the Recreation Ground can be hired by members of the public. Just contact the Chiseldon House Hotel on 01793 741 010.

Chiseldon Football Club

The club holds practice sessions and matches for children of all ages as well as adults. They are a “Charter Development Standard Club” and provide a secure, supportive and progressive environment. Please visit their website www.chiseldonfc.co.uk for more details and details of how to contact the coaches.

Promoting local business, clubs and charities

The Parish Council are always keen to engage with local businesses, clubs and charities to see how we can help them within our community. If you would like to talk to us about how we can help you then please contact the Parish Clerk in the first instance on the details above.

Grants and Donations fund

The Parish Council have an annual fund that we can donate to worthy causes within the Parish. If you are a group, charity or society that believe you could benefit from this fund then please contact the Parish Clerk for further details.

Calley Memorial Hall fund

The trustees of this fund are also able to approve grants and donations to worthy causes within the Parish. (This doesn't have to be connected to users of the Memorial Hall). Please contact the Parish Clerk in the first instance who can provide you with an application form.

Changes to the Bus services and Library Consultation Update

The website and Parish Facebook page have details of timetable changes by Thamesdown Buses and also the current status of the SBC Library Consultation. Please also see Cllr David Hill's monthly transport report which is on our website and also on the Parish Facebook page. The Thamesdown changes are one of the largest in over a decade as there is now very little funding left now in Swindon for bus services. There are going to be many changes to the library service as we currently know it, these will be placed on the Parish website and the community Facebook page as soon as they are known. www.swindon.gov.uk will also provide full details of changes.

Works required within the Parish

We are now reporting on any areas that require repairs, updates or changes on our website along with the response from Swindon Borough Council if required and the length of time the issue has been outstanding.

We will update this monthly so residents can see the work that goes on within the Parish Council to follow up on issues that affect us all.

If you have an issue to report then please use the contact details above to let the Clerk know or report directly to the relevant team at Swindon Borough Council or one of our Borough Councillors. Please remember that the Parish Council deal with litter and dog bin emptying; public area grass cutting; public area hedge maintenance and general litter picking.

New Litter Bins

The new litter bins have now been installed in Chiseldon. One at the bus stop outside the Calley Memorial Hall, one at the bus stop opposite the Esso Petrol Station and one at the bus stop on the A346 Badbury side of the road.

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 01793 465 495 for more details.

Next meetings (Please note the new Borough Councillors Surgery location)

The monthly Borough Councillors Surgery which will have a Parish and Borough Councillor in attendance will take place on Saturday 7th January 11.30 to 12.30 in The Chiseldon House Hotel on New 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 surgery will be in the bar/restaurant area which has ground floor disabled access should this be required.

The next Full Council meeting will be on Monday 9th January, starting at 7.30pm in the Recreation Hall off Norris Close. Residents are welcome to attend and there is a public recess at the start of proceedings, after which residents can choose to leave.

Our thanks go to our Ward Councillors, all the Parish Councillors and the Clerk for their help and assistance in 2016.

Finally the Parish Council would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy holiday period to all residents of the parish.