CHISELDON PARISH COUNCIL REPORT Points of interest from the meetings held in December and January 2015 Website: <u>www.chiseldonparishcouncil.com</u> email: <u>clerk@chiseldonparishcouncil.com</u>; telephone: 01793 740744

New Parish Clerk

It is my pleasure to introduce myself to you as your new Parish Clerk. My name is Clair Wilkinson and I live in the Parish with my husband and two small children. We have lived in Wiltshire for over 10 years now and I am very fond of the area.

If you need to reach me, my office hours are Wednesday and Thursday 8.30am to 12.00 and Friday 8.30am to 11.30am. You can use the contact details above for all queries within office hours and also outside these hours, or pop into the office when it is open. For emergencies my number is 740549.

New Parish Councillor

Mr Ian McMurray was co-opted as a Parish Councillor at the December meeting, and we welcome him to the Council.

Highways

Yellow bus bays are due to be installed outside the Landmark hotel shortly.

Dog bins

A new dog bin has been installed on the track at the top of the Washpool, beyond the white gate at the end of Church Street. This brings the number of dog bins supplied by the Council to 16 – please be considerate to your fellow residents and use them when walking your dog.

Village picnic for the Queen's 90th birthday

A group of residents would like to organise a village picnic in celebration of the Queen's landmark birthday in the summer of 2016. If you would be interested in helping to organise such an event, or in providing food, cakes, bunting etc. then please contact the Clerk who will pass your details on to the organisers.

Parish plan

A number of villagers are working on a new Plan that will guide Parish Council priorities over the next few years. You can help by answering the following three questions:

- 1) What do you like about life in Chiseldon Parish?
- 2) What do you dislike about life in Chiseldon Parish?
- 3) What would make Chiseldon Parish a better place to live?

You can post your answers to Parish Plan, 26 Turnball, Chiseldon SN4 OLJ or email them to chiseldonplan@gmail.com

When replying, please tell us which village you live in and whether you are aged 21 or under, 22 to 60 or 60+. You do not have to give your name.

Next meetings

The monthly Borough Councillors Surgery will take place on Saturday 6 February between 11.30am

and 12.30pm 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 8 February, 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.