

Charlton Village Monthly News



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Charlton Community Support Group

The Charlton Support Group (local volunteers) remains in place and is ready and willing to collect prescriptions, shop, run errands or just be a listening ear. So, if you need anything, please contact Clive Ward cllrcward@charltonvillage.org.uk 07538596344 or Ian Smale cllrismale@charltonvillage.org.uk 07421354874

Events 2022

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2 June Planning is on track but we need your help now. We need someone to be in charge of Event Stewards and at least 6 Stewards who are prepared to wear a Hi-Vis jacket on the night and be a point of contact for the organisers and the public. These are necessities if the event is to be permitted. We also need 2 or 3 people who are able to sell tickets on the night -suit teenager. Places Leisure are going to open the café throughout the event and will open the new Adventure Golf until about 9pm – something for everyone. Tickets at £2 are available via Eventbrite or from the Charlton Lakes Café, the Charlton Convenience Store, the Pub or from the Church – and of course on the night at £3. Children under 12 are free.

5 June Picnic in the Park 1-4pm Informal bring your own picnic to Charlton Lakes and let's show a bit of community/Jubilee spirit.

9 July Charlton Village Community Day (aka Fete) 12-4pm. We urgently need help with our Grand Draw. The Tickets have been purchased but we now need sponsorship and Prizes. Charlton Crematorium is not able to assist this year so we need someone to approach other local businesses. We need a **star prize** and at least 9 other prizes. If someone has the appetite for taking on this important role, please contact the Event Team through me. Raffle tickets will be on sale from May and anyone who is willing to sell tickets is kindly asked to make themselves known.

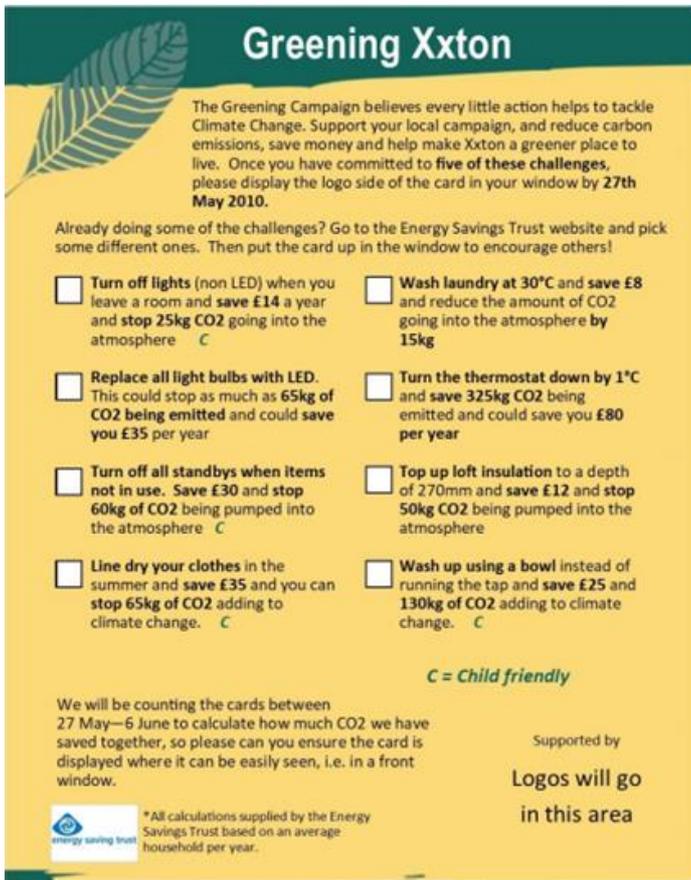
Speedwatch

The Speed Indicators in the village consistently show that speeding is a problem – no news there then! . Interesting as that might be, unless we actively monitor and 'police' drivers by recording offending vehicles, speeding will remain prevalent and the safety of all residents will remain compromised. Please contact Clive Ward if you would be willing to offer 30 mins of your time on a rota basis – probably once per month. There are some very active and successful schemes running locally and I am sure we could be just as effective.

Climate Change

The Greening Campaign <http://www.greening-campaign.org/> has 7 phases but for now we are interested in Phase 1. This is about getting the community to be involved with some simple actions and for us to all do them together. It has been found that this sort of activity is best done in Groups to help spur each other on. The Charlton Climate Change Group met and after discussion suggested 8 Challenges to appear on the Charlton Greening Campaign card.

- Turn off lights
- Replace all light bulbs with LED
- Turn off all standbys when items not in use
- Top up loft insulation
- Line-dry your clothes
- Create Bug hotel
- Plant tree/bush
- Turn Down Thermostats by at least 1 Degree



Greening Xton

The Greening Campaign believes every little action helps to tackle Climate Change. Support your local campaign, and reduce carbon emissions, save money and help make Xton a greener place to live. Once you have committed to **five of these challenges**, please display the logo side of the card in your window by **27th May 2010**.

Already doing some of the challenges? Go to the Energy Savings Trust website and pick some different ones. Then put the card up in the window to encourage others!

- Turn off lights (non LED) when you leave a room and **save £14 a year and stop 25kg CO2** going into the atmosphere **C**
- Wash laundry at 30°C and **save £8** and reduce the amount of CO2 going into the atmosphere by **15kg**
- Replace all light bulbs with LED. This could stop as much as **65kg of CO2 being emitted** and could **save you £35 per year**
- Turn the thermostat down by 1°C and **save 325kg CO2** being emitted and could **save you £80 per year**
- Turn off all standbys when items not in use. **Save £30 and stop 60kg of CO2** being pumped into the atmosphere **C**
- Top up loft insulation to a depth of 270mm and **save £12 and stop 50kg CO2** being pumped into the atmosphere
- Line dry your clothes in the summer and **save £35 and you can stop 65kg of CO2** adding to climate change. **C**
- Wash up using a bowl instead of running the tap and **save £25 and 130kg of CO2** adding to climate change. **C**

C = Child friendly

We will be counting the cards between 27 May—6 June to calculate how much CO2 we have saved together, so please can you ensure the card is displayed where it can be easily seen, i.e. in a front window.

Supported by Logos will go in this area

*All calculations supplied by the Energy Savings Trust based on an average household per year.

They don't have to be these but they seem to be the ones other communities have found the most useful and achievable. These challenges will shortly be passed to the Greening Campaign and we will order sufficient cards for every household. The Green Tent at the Charlton Village Community Day on 9 July will be used as a consultation opportunity with Cards being delivered to households with the September Charlton News. Once received, households (really good for children) will be asked to tick the boxes they have implemented and when they have ticked 5, they are asked to put the card in a front facing window. In other places this has worked well with an element of competition driving the pace. Once sufficient cards are displayed, they will be counted and the Greening Campaign will convert actions into CO2 and £ saved.

Figures shown on the card are being updated so are illustrative only.

Parish Council Vacancies

There are now 3 vacancies on the Parish Council. If you want to know more or want to volunteer, please contact the Parish Clerk: clerk@charltonvillage.org.uk

Feeding the Ducks and Geese

Duck food is still available from the Charlton Lakeside Café. Better for birds than bread and all proceeds go to charity - Andover Foodbank <https://andover.foodbank.org.uk> or SSAFA – The Armed Forces Charity <https://www.ssafa.org.uk/hampshire> SSAFA provides lifelong support to those who are serving or have served in the British Army, Royal Navy, Royal Marines or the Royal Air Force, and to their families

Notices

Apr 22	
Parish Council	Parish Council meetings take place in Charlton Church Hall (not the Foxcotte Room) at 745pm . Meetings are every 3rd Tue of the month except August and December. Agendas will be posted to the website and notice boards but can also be obtained by contacting The Parish Clerk, Heather Bourner on 01264 773976 or by e-mail clerk@charltonvillage.org.uk The meeting on 17 May will incorporate the Annual Parish Meeting. Come and hear and have your say.
St Thomas' Church	Details of church services can be found on the Pastrow Family site: www.pastrowfamily.org.uk Revd Alex Randle-Bissell , Rector 01264 512161, revdalex@pastrowfamily.org.uk Judith Appleby , Benefice administrator 07999 352585 admin@pastrowfamily.org.uk