

Chinnor Parish Council
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August Bank Holiday
Events planned for 2009

These are the events planned in the marquee on the playing fields:

Thursday 27th August

Bingo Bonanza hosted by the Village Centre: 7.30pm to 10pm

Friday 28th August

Family Disco hosted by Jack and Jill: 3-5pm

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Charity Disco hosted by the local pubs: 8pm to midnight

Saturday 29th August

Chinnor Beer Festival: 11am-4pm

Live band and licensed bar: Charity event: 7.30pm-Midnight

Sunday 30th August

Combined Church Service

Family Fun with circus workshop with Colonel Custard hosted by
the Community Pool: 2pm-4pm

Monday 31st August

Annual Chinnor Produce and Flower Show

Tickets (if required) available from each organisation or
from the Parish Council offices.

Grants and Donations

The Parish Council will meet on Monday 21st September to discuss any grant or donation requests received. If your club or organisation wish to apply for a grant please call the office to obtain a form.

Have your say

www.syzygyleisure.co.uk/chinnor_q.htm

Please use the above web site to complete a questionnaire prepared by Syzygy Leisure regarding the development of the Sports and Social Club at the Playing Fields in Station Road. Local comments and opinions are very important so please take a moment to complete this online form and get involved.

Calor Gas Village of the Year Competition

On the 4th July a small group of residents went to represent Chinnor in the village of the year competition.

Thank you to everyone involved for all their hard work and dedication.

We were highly commended and they were very impressed with the number of Chinnor's achievements. Well done Chinnor!

Village Hall Update

The Council has supported the proposals to extend the Village Hall from its outset and has already committed £74,821 to the project. In order to redress a funding shortfall created partly by misunderstandings over the recovery of VAT and a shortfall in fund-raising, it is proposed that the Council commit a further amount, up to a maximum of £105,000, to enable the project to be completed.

To achieve this, the Council shall take a loan, probably from the Public Works Loan Board, over a 10 year period. The first annual repayment of around £11,500 can be met from reserves and future payments can be absorbed within the Council's budget over the timeframe of the loan. A loan does, in fact, represent the most manageable method of providing funding of this order without impacting adversely the Council's finances.

The funding will be made available as a grant to the Village Hall Management Committee, subject to a number of conditions that will include full compliance with conditions already laid down by South Oxfordshire District Council.

Vandalism in the Conigre play area

It is with great sadness that we have to report that the safety floor surface in the Conigre play area is being vandalised. Constant repairs are having to be done at a cost to the community.

The Council are most concerned about health and safety and the damage is becoming so extensive they are having to consider closing the play area until resurfacing can be arranged.

Advice will be taken from RoSPA as to the safety of this area.

If you witness any vandalism please call Thames Valley Police on 0845 8 505 505.

New Waste Collection Service

The council leader and Chief Executive of SODC has thanked residents for their patience in the first few weeks of the new waste collection service.

Food waste bags are now available for sale at the Parish Council offices—36 Station Road between 9am and 1pm Monday to Friday. A roll of 52 bags can be purchased for £2.60.

If you require a second recycle wheelie bin please contact SODC direct to order a second bin:

03000 610610 or email: recycling@southoxon.gov.uk