

Chorleywood Matters



VILLAGE DAY 2017

On Saturday 8th we will be holding our annual **Village Day**. It is always an amazing day for all of the community; perfect for all ages to attend with a huge range of activities. Local community groups and businesses come out to share their wares and information with the thousands of visitors who attend every year.

This year things will be changing slightly with the introduction of different areas of interest; using more of our beautiful Common. With the launch on Village Day of the long awaited Natural Trail, we will have an area dedicated to all that is Environmental. The newly built Wildwood Dens will be taking centre stage, where you can meet the creator of the Wildwood Dens - Lawrence Trowbridge. The area will also include the beautiful birds of prey from CJ Birds, who will be presenting a flying display in our arena twice during the event.

We will also have a children's area which will include the very popular Ark Farm, Creation Station, FREE face painting, sand art and lots more. In the arena will be our annual Dog Show with Jamie and Gemma from Chorleywood Dog Training. The Parish Council's 'Cake Off' and the 'Tug of War' will be returning this year with funds being raised for the Chair's Charity - Chorleywood CPADS. Don't forget to register for these events.



CALLING ALL BUDDING MARY BERRY'S OR PAUL HOLLYWOOD'S...

Chorleywood 'Cake Off' will again be a feature of our Village Day. We will have three categories for adults; **Best Large Cake** - this can be sponge or fruit, **Small Cakes** - six small cakes (muffins, cupcakes or fairy cakes) and **Traybake**. Children's section for the under 16's can be any size cake or design.

Please have your entries to the Village Day 'Cake Off' stall by 11am. Judging will take place at 11.15, with the awards being made at 3pm.

All entries will then be sold in aid of the Chair's Charity - Chorleywood CPADS.

Councillor's contact details are available from the Parish Council Office, Parish notice boards, or from the Council's Website.

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TUG OF WAR

We want to know who will take on the defending champions: **The Parish Council team!** Each team should comprise of eight players; the entry fee is £20.00 with all proceeds going to the Chair's Charity. We look forward to taking you on!

DOG SHOW

The ever popular Dog Show will be taking place at 1.30 with registration from 12 noon.

This event is free to enter and the categories are:

- Pretty Girls (6mths-7yrs)
- Handsome Boys (6mths-7yrs)
- Cutest puppies (2-6mths)
- Best Rescue (all ages)
- Best Trick (all ages)
- Old Age Pooches (7yrs)
- BEST IN SHOW

Savills Estate Agents will be once again generously sponsoring our event.

More details about the day will be available on the Parish website: www.chorleywood-pc.gov.uk or Facebook: www.facebook.com/chorleywoodpc

To register for either the 'Cake Off' or 'Tug of War' visit the Parish website for the registration forms.

For more information please contact Laura on **01923 285594**, info@chorleywood-pc.gov.uk

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

The Parish Council is currently undertaking a review of our website. We will be taking the opportunity to make sure the site is more user friendly, interesting and easier to navigate for anybody who wishes to use it. The current site is still live however we have to limit the amount of updates we are making to it whilst the new one is being created. We are hoping the new website will be up and running by the end of the year.



Annual Report Summary

The Parish's administrative year begins and ends each May. Accordingly the Annual Parish Council Report has been published for the year 2016/2017 and is available online and in the office for anyone who wishes to see it. In this report you will find summary statements from each Committee on the work they have carried out in the previous 12 months, plus contributions from our PSCOs and Councillors holding representative positions on local and regional bodies.

The Annual Report also includes a financial summary of Parish accounts, and an attendance record for the Councillors.



SPOTLIGHT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

As social media is a huge tool used by many, we thought we would highlight how the Parish Council use it to provide more up to date news and communications to our residents.

We have a Facebook page www.facebook.com/chorleywoodpc where you can find some very useful information for Chorleywood and the surrounding areas including community news/events and notices. So please take a look and follow us to get the latest updates straight to your phone/tablet or PC.

You are also able to follow us on Twitter [@ChorleywoodPC](https://twitter.com/ChorleywoodPC) and we have some stunning photographs on our Parish Council Instagram [Chorleywood_parish](https://www.instagram.com/Chorleywood_parish).



A CLEANER CHORLEYWOOD

Bill Griffiths (a local neighbourhood street coordinator) is taking on the task of tidying up Chorleywood.

He would like to do this by setting up a scheme whereby every road in the parish has a litter picker or team of litter pickers. Bill would like volunteers from each road to walk their road as often as they deemed necessary, collecting rubbish and then disposing of it in the appropriate household waste bin.

If this scheme were to prove popular with residents then perhaps a group of volunteers could get together and tackle the more communal areas which may be missed.

This is a great initiative and the Parish Council will do our best to support the scheme and the residents who wish to get involved. So please contact Bill and sign up to help make Chorleywood an even better place to live!

If you're interested in becoming a street volunteer, or you'd like to discuss this in more detail, please email contact@chorleywoodnhw.org.uk or phone Bill on 282507.

