Chenies Village News

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Chenies Village Society

A social society. Keeping the village informed and arranging fun events.

CVS Cheese & Wine Evening

More info to follow.....



Chenies & Latimer Produce Show

Our annual produce show is on **Saturday 13th September**. Hard copy flyers with more information are delivered to every household in the village. For more information, please contact Molly Newton mnewton@cheniesparishcouncil.gov.uk

Chenies Manor Events

Plant Fair - Sun 20th July
Dahlia Festival - Mon 25th August
Full details on website: www.cheniesmanorhouse.co.uk/events/

What's going on in Chenies?

Book Club

Chenies book club meets monthly, usually in members' homes. The times and days vary to allow everyone who wishes to attend at some stage. All welcome. Contact Molly Newton for further details mnewton@cheniesparishcouncil.gov.uk



Cricket in Chenies

Many will know that we have a Cricket Club in Chenies. Luke Marsden has most recently resurrected the Chenies Village Team.

If you fancy taking part in the next match, do get in contact. Further information will be shared on the Chenies Village Society Facebook page

River Chess Association

With the river running through Chenies, it may not be a surprise to anyone that some of the founding members live in the village.

The Association is highly thought of, and well known. The Facebook page has over 6500 members. Further information can also be found on the website www.riverchessassociation.co.uk

Did you know?

Chenies has 3 **Defibrillators:**
***Bedford Arms**, located on outside wall
***Chenies School**, located in the school office (available school hours/term time)
***Clubhouse at Cricket Club** (available when club is open)

Weekly Fish Stall

Bradley visits Chenies most Mondays at 5pm. He parks his van outside Forge End near the school.

We have a Facebook page, with over 200 members.
www.facebook.com/groups/174244666583516/

Residents can also be added to the village email group which was previously restricted to one per household. If you would like to be added, please email marcus.chenies@gmail.com

If you don't do email or social media & would like any updates or information, please leave a letter addressed to Jasmine Lewis or Jackie Sandom at the Red Lion pub giving your contact details.

Thanks to Kerry & the Red Lion for printing this newsletter for the village.

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Chenies is a small village of 276 residents with 106 homes (2021 Census). Most of the homes are in the Conservation Area and many are Listed Buildings.
Chenies Parish Council has 5 Councillor Members, elected for a 4 year period. The Parish Council is the first tier of English local government. We liaise with Buckinghamshire Council regarding Highways, Planning etc. We care for the village environment as well as looking after the village community spaces.
Next Council Meetings 2025: 16 July, 17 September, 19 November at 8pm - Sun Room, Chenies Baptist Church. There is a democratic quarter hour at every meeting - please come along to participate.

Message from the new Chair – Molly Newton
Welcome to our first Chenies Newsletter to update you on village news from the Parish Council and information on the Chenies Village Society (overleaf). We are planning to publish this newsletter regularly in the summer & winter. Just a reminder that there is no permitted planning in most of the village, so I advise you to consult Buckinghamshire's Planning Portal before commencing any works.
Community Speedwatch - volunteers needed, please contact me on mnewton@cheniesparishcouncil.gov.uk

Chair: Cllr Molly Newton
Vice Chair: Cllr Charles MacLeod-Matthews

Councillors:
Cllr Darrell Lewis
Cllr Jackie Sandom
Cllr Paddy Smith
Parish Clerk: Paul Messenger



Bucks Best Kept Village Competition 2025
Judging takes place between 1st June & 15th July, so let's try to keep our beautiful village looking its best, by sprucing up our front gardens & picking up any litter you happen to spot. Thanks to Kathryn Le Neve Foster for running it for many years. Jackie Sandom has now taken over responsibility & thanks those who participated in the village tidy up sessions. For further information please contact Jackie on jsandom@cheniesparishcouncil.gov.uk

CHENIES IN BLOOM

Beautiful flower baskets have been installed at the entrance gate to the village, by the Cricket Club. A huge thanks to **Daniel Pointer at the Chenies Garden Centre** for kindly donating these & also providing the plants for the CVS planter at the gate in Claypit Lane. Last year CVS installed the planter round the tree by the school. Wow they all look great, adding some colour to our beautiful village!

Village Pond - Jo & Jay Sutherland first instigated a major clean-up of the pond by the Cricket Club with the help of a valiant band of villagers in 2023. Another session took place in May; we now can see beautiful water irises & bulrushes growing in the pond, & have visits from local ducks, hopefully a habitat for frogs too.







The secure village website is maintained by the Parish Council:- https://cheniesparishcouncil.gov.uk
The Parish Council noticeboard is in the Bus Shelter at the Village Green.