Chenies Village News

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Chenies Village Society

A social society. Keeping the village informed and arranging fun events.
Chair: Jasmine Lewis (*email via* marcus.chenies@gmail.com)

Next CVS Event:

Race Night - Sat 21st Nov

7 – 10pm
Garden Room @ Chenies Manor

- Cash bar & bring your own nibbles
- Own a horse and/or Sponsor a race
- Tote betting available on every race

Only £5 pp. Details to book your place have been emailed by Marcus or see poster in bus shelter.

What's going on in & around Chenies?

Remembrance Day – 'Unknown Tommy' will be installed on the Green

Christmas Eve – Beacon Lighting

Red Lion – Regular weekly events www.redlionchenies.com

Restore Hope – Fireworks Sat 7th November 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Nativity Light Trail – Dec, dates tbc

Chenies Cricket Club Fireworks – Sat 7th November 5pm
To recognise the traffic and parking disruption caused in the Village by their event, they will make a £250 goodwill donation to the CVS. We thank the Cottinghams for kindly lending their field again this year for overflow parking to help alleviate the impact.

SUMMER EVENTS IN CHENIES

Chenies & Latimer Produce Show

12th September



Despite the extreme weather, there were a record number of wonderful entries, with over £900 raised for this year's charity the **Rennie Grove Peace Hospice Care.**

Village Pond & Rewilding area Tidy Up on Saturday 3rd Oct

Great turn out of Volunteers. A big thank you to those who came to help! CVS have donated wildflower seeds & bulbs to greet us as we enter the village in the Spring



Golf Match 5th June

The baskets and plants have been replanted with Autumn bedding plants thanks to a £130 generous donation from Blue Diamond, including the new planter in Chenies Bottom donated by CVS.







CVS have also donated a new bench for the Greensward near the Beacon to replace the old one that was broken beyond repair; this will be installed shortly.

Residents can be added to the village email group by emailing marcus.chenies@gmail.com

The Red Lion CHENIES

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

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Message from the Chair, Jackie Sandom

It has been a busy summer in Chenies & I would like to update you on a few key initiatives that the Parish Council have been working on over the last few months.

*The **Local Plan** consultation period ended on 6th September. The final draft Local Plan has to be submitted by 31 December 2026. The Planning Inspector will issue a final report towards the end of 2027 which will state whether the Council can adopt the Local Plan. We are hopeful there will not be any amendments which affect Chenies because the current draft rightly considers the village unsuitable for development sites.

*We are monitoring developments at **Graciefields Farm**, where the owner had until the end of September to return it to its prior state and condition.

*The Parish Council have been working closely to support the residents of **Bedford Close** following the house fire on 19th July. A meeting was held with residents & Paradigm on 15th September.

*We are also working with Latimer's Parish Council to move the extension of **Conservation Area** project forward and we have written to the Heritage Team to progress this.



* The Information board has now been installed on the Greensward opposite to the Bedford Arms so do have a look as you walk by.

Further details are on the PC website:
www.cheniesparishcouncil.gov.uk
See Parish Council noticeboard in Bus Shelter on Village Green.

Best Kept Village Competition

Carol Hayward, Chair of BKVC, presented Chenies Parish Council with the **Fisher Ryman Cup** at our meeting on 16th September to recognise the Village's continuing commitment to the values and objectives of the competition.
We plan to work very hard to win this competition in 2027!



Calling all photographers in the Village - the Parish Council website is rather out of date & we are working to update it.

Please submit any photos of the village that can be used as photo of the month! Please send any suggestions or village photos to Molly Newton or Jackie Sandom.
jsandom@cheniesparishcouncil.gov.uk
mnewton@cheniesparishcouncil.gov.uk

Reminder
*The **Defibrillator** is located on outside of Bedford Arms.*
Dial 999 to access code.



River Chess Update



The River Chess Church Covert and Flaunden Brook chalk stream restoration project started on 21st September and will take approximately eight weeks.
The work began at Flaunden Brook, Latimer, & will progress downstream towards Church Covert, Chenies. The project includes approximately 250 metres of chalk stream restoration at Flaunden Brook, including deculverting, wetland creation and access improvements.

At Church Covert, the works will deliver approximately 500 metres of chalk stream enhancements, bridleway improvements and around 100 metres of new channel creation.

New owl boxes are to be installed, following on from the success of nesting Barn Owls, Little Owls and Tawny Owls this year.

Have you spotted the disappearance of the **overhead cables?** What a difference and a good positive outcome for the village. A big thanks to the Chiltern National and especially two of their former employees Neil Jackson and Allen Beechey who instigated the project and pushed it through.



