



Christmas carols

Everyone from the Ville and their guests are welcome to our Christmas Carols on Christmas Eve at 7pm at the Rotunda. Bring your hot drink, mulled wine and mince pies and share the joy with your neighbours.

At the carol singing this Christmas, we are collecting food and donations for both Salford, and Chorlton and Didsbury Foodbanks.

We would love donations of tinned and packet goods such as vegetables, tomatoes, fruit, UHT juice and UHT milk. Bring donations on the night and we will share them equally between the two foodbanks. If you need more information, contact: gill@salford.foodbank.org.uk

Considerate parking

We have had some complaints from residents about inappropriate parking in the past few months. As you know our roads are not wide enough for parking at both sides. Please try to park on one side of the road only, do not block drives and entrances and be mindful at school drop off and pick up times. For those of you with driveways we strongly encourage you to use them at all times to reduce congestion with parked cars on our roads.

Email collection

We are still short of email addresses from the residents. Please give us your email address for communication and ask your neighbours to do so. Please also remember that all newsletters and other Chorltonville related items are displayed on the lectern if needed. And our website www.chorltonville.org is updated regularly.

Security

While we have these dark evenings please remember to use blinds and curtains so that your goods aren't on display in lit windows. Just a little thought can prevent a crime which can be so upsetting.

Bulb planting

Many thanks to our friends at Gardening Club that organised and planted bulbs in our verges to flower in the spring. Please be mindful of the planted areas when you walk around. Let's hope that all that hard work will pay off and we will see lots of them blossom in the spring months.

Cellars and flooding

United Utilities would like to hear from anyone on Chorltonville with a cellar in order to carry out a survey regarding sewer cellar flooding. You may have experienced cellar flooding in the past or have neighbours to have done so - although you don't have to have had previous sewer cellar flooding to receive a survey.

All properties in this area with a cellar carry a risk of sewer flooding so it is well worth doing. The survey and any associated works that may need doing are entirely free of charge. Please call 0345 050 0355 to make an appointment. Graeme Jackson, Project Engineer.

Door request

We have a resident hunting for an original or similar door for the old outside toilet/outhouse store. If anyone has one available, please contact contact Ben on 07595 954 254

THE YEAR SO FAR

We, as a committee, have been very busy as per usual in the past year. So far in 2019 we:

- 🔗 Had 11 committee meetings
 - 🔗 Produced 3 newsletters
 - 🔗 Delivered 6 welcome packs to new residents
 - 🔗 Updated the website regularly.
 - 🔗 Cleaned or replaced 38 gullies.
 - 🔗 Liaised with the football club regarding signage & parking.
 - 🔗 Patched many bits of damaged road surface.
 - 🔗 Patched, resurfaced and trip hazards removed in numerous footpath sections
 - 🔗 Organised leaf collection and removal.
 - 🔗 Managed the Chorltonville bank accounts.
 - 🔗 Organised and collected direct debit levy payments and cash payments with the necessary trips to the bank.
- 🔗 This year we have invested more into the upkeep of the verges and the aesthetics of the pavements on top of our regular maintenance and repairs. We have done more hand edging across the estate this winter than usual, which greatly improves the look of the verges. As well as having the pavements most in need sprayed this summer, we have worked with our garden maintenance company to come up with a solution to ridding the pavements of grass which has overgrown the verges and moss (without the need for chemicals) and we hope to do more of this work in 2020.

And many more.

Full account of the committee's activities will be in the Chair's report which is circulated with the AGM papers early in the New Year.

Did you know...

... you can check the bin collection days on our website? It updates automatically and appears on the home page and in the

For Residents → Rubbish Collections page.

There is a web-app version to make it even easier.



Note, with Android devices, the icon on your home screen is a shortcut to the browser displaying this page, whereas with iOS devices, the shortcut icon behaves in a similar manner to a true mobile app, opening and displaying the information as requested. These shortcuts are not relevant for desktop computers.

On iOS devices

visit <http://www.chorltonville.org/cville-bins.php>.

Click the interface button 

Scroll down and select 'Add to Home Screen', then confirm 'Add'.

On Android devices

visit <http://www.chorltonville.org/cville-bins.php>

Then from the browser's drop down menu select 'Add shortcut'

Or you can do what most residents do and wait to see what the neighbours put out!

All the committee members are volunteer Chorltonville owners. If any of you would like to join, please contact us.

Finally, we would like to wish you all Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

From everyone in the committee.