

## **November Newsletter**

### **Santa is Coming to Chalford on Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> December between 1.30 & 4.00pm**

Following the success last year of having a Santa's Grotto at the Parish Centre, the Parish Council Office Elves are organising a return visit this year! Open to all, Santa will be here to speak to you about your Christmas lists, and good little ones may be rewarded with a treat! We are hoping to be joined by some special guests, but as they are very shy, there are no guarantees. Pop into the office before Mon 10<sup>th</sup> December and get your free entry ticket so Santa can cater accordingly, then come in on the day and present your 'Santa Pass' to the elves to secure your chat with Santa. Lovely refreshments will be available from BOHO.

### **Marle Hill Bus Shelter**

A huge thanks to the students of Thomas Keble. We have been working with the Year 8 art students at Thomas Keble and they have produced a fabulous design for the Marle Hill bus shelter based on their syllabus studying Friedensreich Hundertwasser. The great unveiling will be some time in November – we are very excited to see their work.

### **Longstanding Councillor Steps Down**

After over 20 years of service to Chalford Parish, Councillor David Wood is stepping down. We want to thank him for his incredible dedication, wisdom, kindness and integrity. We will all miss him greatly.

### **Chalford Parish Footpath Volunteers**

The Chalford Parish Footpath Volunteers have spent several weeks clearing the Public Right of Way from Old Bussage along the side of the Toadsmoor valley to Blackness. The path (which is part of the ChalCAN Biodiversity Trail) is very narrow in parts and dangerously close to barbed wire, so there is more work to do. The County Council Public Right of Way Officer has been told about the barbed wire and is in communication with the landowner.