

## January 2026 Newsletter

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas, and we would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year!

### Father Christmas Event

Following another very successful Christmas event at the Parish Centre, we would like to thank our Father Christmas for being so fantastic! Sadly, our festive donkeys were unable to attend this year, as Rudolph was laid low with a poorly leg.

A huge thank you to everyone who came along on the day and helped make it such a lovely community occasion.

### We're Looking for an Assistant Clerk!

Chalford Parish Council is excited to announce a vacancy for an **Assistant Clerk** to join our small, friendly team at the Parish Centre in Bussage.

#### Why You'll Love This Role

- Every day is different—there's always something new happening!
- You'll be part of a supportive, welcoming team.
- It's rewarding work that helps keep our lovely Parish running smoothly.

#### The Details

- **Part-time:** 3 hours per day, Monday to Thursday
- **Hours:** To be worked between 10am and 2pm (with some flexibility)
- **Pay:** £14.59 per hour
- **Benefits:** Generous holiday allowance and an excellent pension scheme
- **Location:** Parish Centre, Bussage
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If you're organised, friendly, a natural multi-tasker, and enjoy a role with plenty of variety, we'd love to hear from you!

For more information or to express an interest, please contact the Clerk.

### Community Speedwatch Group

A huge thank you to the leader of our Community Speedwatch Group for all his sterling work. We are sorry to hear that he has decided to hang up his fluorescent jacket.

We are therefore looking for a new volunteer to help coordinate the group. The Speedwatch team has a positive impact on reducing speeding within the Parish; members are trained in the use of speed guns, and when they are out in the community, drivers do slow down.

If you would be interested in joining or coordinating the group, please contact us to find out more about what the role involves.

### World Jungle Event – February Half Term

The World Jungle holiday play sessions are always extremely popular, providing exciting and engaging activities for local families. We are planning another session for the **February 2026 half term**, currently pencilled in for **Friday 20th February**. Please keep an eye on our social media channels for confirmation of the date and times