

## October 2025 Newsletter

### Allotments

Great news – we have vacant allotment plots available! If you've ever thought about taking on an allotment, now is the perfect time for newcomers to get involved and reap the many benefits that allotmenteeing has to offer. Allotmenteeing provides a wide range of benefits, from growing your own fresh fruit and vegetables to enjoying regular outdoor exercise. It's a fantastic way to relax, unwind, and improve your mental wellbeing. Allotments can also foster a sense of community, as plot holders often share tips, tools, and harvests with each other. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or a complete beginner, taking on an allotment can be a rewarding and sustainable way to enjoy the outdoors and grow your own. If you are interested in taking on a plot or would like to find out more, please contact Lucy on (01453) 887204 or email [lucy@chalford-glos.gov.uk](mailto:lucy@chalford-glos.gov.uk)



### Spooky Party with World Jungle Halloween event

The team at World Jungle will be coming to the Frith Youth Centre for a spooky Halloween play session on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October; the session will run from 1pm until 3.30pm. These events are **free** to attend as they are funded by us, your Parish Council. The sessions are always very popular; we hope to see you there!

### Neighbourhood Centre (aka Tesco Express carpark)

We are very pleased to see that repairs are now being carried out by SEP Properties Ltd to address the sunken drain and lighting issues in this well-used car park. We hope that these repairs will not only eliminate the hazard posed by the sunken drain but also resolve the flooding issues that have been a concern. This will significantly improve the safety and functionality of the car park for all users. It has taken considerable effort to ensure this much-needed work was carried out so a big thank you to everyone involved in making this happen.

### Chalford Band 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic in the Park event

Congratulations to Chalford Band on their 140th anniversary! A heartfelt thank you to the band for putting on such a wonderful event to mark this incredible milestone. It was a truly memorable celebration, made even better by the fact that the bad weather held off and the sun shone throughout their fantastic performance. The band are such an integral part of Chalford's history and provide musicians young and old, the opportunity to improve their skills and play together. Many of the youngsters go on to have wonderful careers in music. Here's to many more years of music, community, and tradition – thank you Chalford Band!