

# CHESIL BANK PARISH COUNCIL

*Incorporating Abbotsbury, Portesham, Langton Herring and Fleet*

**Parish Council meeting**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2015 -7.30pm**

**Strangways Village Hall Abbotsbury All welcome!**



**Councillors presented  
Cllr John Coombe with a  
gift after 24 years as  
Chairman of Chesil Bank  
Parish Council**

## **Japanese Knotweed**

The Parish Council has had reported sightings of this weed in the Parishes, if you see it please contact the Council who will report it to the land owner or to DCC. It can be found in urban areas, particularly on waste land, railways, road sides and river banks. Negative impacts include outcompeting native flora, contributing to river bank erosion and increasing the likelihood of flooding. It can also cause significant delays and cost to development as well as structural damage (it can grow through asphalt and some other surfaces).

Japanese Knotweed is listed under Schedule 9 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 with respect to England, Wales and Scotland. As such it is an offence to plant or otherwise cause Japanese knotweed to grow in the wild. Under the Environmental Protection Act 1990, Japanese Knotweed is classified as controlled waste.

For More information please check the website:

<https://www.dorsetforyou.com/351345>



## **CBPC Internet Café supported by POPP**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2015

Sessions are from 10 am to 12 noon in the Ron Doble room

Mentors welcomed!

The Café is now over a year old and we have had many who have used the internet café in that time so thank you for your support. It's a fun session for all abilities. The cost of the session is £3 and includes Tea/Coffee and biscuits. We also have a printer/scanner/copier which is available during these sessions. Contact the Michele 01305 871268 or Marsha 01305 871446 or come along and see what goes on.

**To contact the Council:** The Clerk, Mrs M Harding

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