

Purpose

- To disseminate items of community information and interest to the residents of Chineham, concentrating on local issues and matters.
- To help build and maintain a sense of community.
- To provide a forum for the exchange of views on local issues between residents of Chineham.

Policies

- The Chat Team is non-profit making and entirely funded by advertising revenue.
- Any surplus funds accumulated will be used to promote or assist the improvement of community facilities and spirit in Chineham through grants, prizes or donations to organisations or individuals.

Editorial Content

- The Chat Team reserve the right not to publish or to edit submitted material as space and editorial style dictates.
- The views expressed by Contributors are their own and not necessarily those of the Chat Team.
- Where space is limited and some material is to be omitted or shortened, preference will be given to organisations/activities based in Chineham.
- Overtly political and electioneering material will not be accepted. Items in Parish Council and District Councillor articles must be factual and not denigrate the views or efforts of other parties/individuals.
- Items regarding international, national or regional events or activities will only be included where there is a direct local link/facet or as they impinge on Chineham and its residents.
- The preferred length of article is 150 – 200 words.
- The preferred length for Borough Councillor articles is 120 – 150 words.

Editorial Layout

- Material accepted for editorial matter will be included in a format considered suitable by the Editor and consistent with the editorial style/other editorial material.
- Editorial material must not simulate, or be liable to being confused with, an advertisement.
- Coupons/cut out forms are not generally accepted, but where included will not back on to other contributors materials or advertisements.

Advertisements

- The Chat Team does not accept any liability for any loss or damage of any kind resulting from any error in, or omission of, any advertisement.
- The Chat Team does not accept any liability for, nor warrant, any product or service advertised.
- The published Advertising Terms and Conditions will apply to all advertisements placed for publication in the Chat.