

Charmé's Newsletter



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Municipal Budget

The municipal council devoted its meeting of April 14 mainly to the vote of the budget of the municipality. No increase in tax rates. The mayor proposed maintaining the tax rates for property taxes on buildings (44.79%), non-buildings (47.50%) and business property tax (22.19%)

Budget of the school fund:

Results for the 2021 financial year:

Income	Expenditure	Surplus
50 202,44 €	41 775,04 €	8 427,40 €

Accumulated surplus: €25,773.20

The administrative account is consistent with the management account. The overall budget forecast for 2022 balances out at €79,075.20 with a municipal subsidy of €42,000.

Municipal budget. The 2021 administrative accounts have been approved.

Investment Section:

Income	Expenditure	Surplus
€113,812.16	€99,774.37	€14,037.79

Operating section:

Income	Expenditure	Surplus
€310,252.71	€250,431.30	€59,821.41

Budget forecast for 2022

- Balanced investment budget at €109,661.27
- Balanced operating budget at €622,901.65

Municipal subsidies for 2022 (voted unanimously):

School fund	42 000,00 €
Associations and other persons governed private law	2 454,00 €
Miscellaneous contributions	344,00 €
Intermunicipal participations	22 000,00 €
TOTAL	66 798,00 €

Solidarity with Ukraine

A huge thank you to the generous donors. The six large boxes of products collected in our municipality left for Ukraine on Thursday May 19 in a container chartered by Emmaüs, Ruffec. Cash donations are now preferred to humanitarian or other organizations (Civil Protection, etc.).

Sports life

Tour of the country of Aigre

Departing from Aigre, on May 27, 2022, the tour of the Pays d'Aigre passed through Charmé in the afternoon. The safety of the runners was ensured by a few volunteer marshalls from the village.

School life and education

- At the beginning of May, the pupils of the Charmé class went to visit the abbey of Saint-Amant-de-Boixe. They made stained glass in a paper collage.-
- Friday, June 10, after a cold meal taken at the stadium, the students went to the municipal orchard, located between the stadium and the LGV. Last year's students were delighted to find the fruit tree they had planted in February 2021. As a group, they then buried time capsules.
- The students benefited from four swimming sessions at the Ruffec swimming pool.

Roadworks

Repair work on the Route de Bessé drinking water network began on June 7 and will last approximately one month. Work to extend the electricity network and install a lamppost is underway in rue du Cantonnier and work to extend the water network began on June 1, 2022. The installation of a public light at the Clos du Mas is planned to take place soon.

Municipal life and news

Délibérations

April 2022

14. SIAEP: Works to extend the water network – rue du cantonnier: financial agreement SIAEP / Commune
15. Signature of agreement: extension of the water network: EARL du Roussillon / municipality
16. RIFSEEP: Review and implementation.

With regard to community agents, individual decrees will be taken, with effect from April 14, 2022, relating to the review of IFSE for the administrative service and its implementation for the technical service.

*** SDEG16: Charente's Electricity and gas department.**

May 2022

1. SDEG16*: Addition of a light point on concrete support, route de Ruffec -
2. SDEG16: Addition of a street light in the rue du cantonnier - agreement for payment of competition funds to the SDEG.
3. SDEG16: Replacement of dilapidated garland socket, route de Ligné.

Juin 2022

1. Choice of estimate for the repair of the roof of the church.
2. Opinion on the building permit application for the URBA 332 photovoltaic park (Lieu dit La Tranche located at the crossroads at the northern entrance to the village.)
3. House rules and registration form for extracurricular times at the Charmé school.

Upcoming Retirement

After 27 years in the service of our commune, agent Joël FAVRE asserted his retirement rights from June 1, 2022. A get together in his honor will take place at a date yet to be determined in the village hall. Those who have worked with him during these years of service are invited join us for this event.

Town planning

Life in society presupposes respect for certain rules of knowing how to live, many of which are dictated by common sense and elementary good citizenship: respect for others, respect for public and private spaces.

- Trees or other vegetation extending over the public road must not impede the free movement of pedestrians, cars or trucks, public lighting, road signs or the various aerial networks.
- Picking up and removing leaves from public roads is also your responsibility especially in the event of an accident.
- If the maintenance of your garden is carried out by a specialized company, this company must itself remove the plant debris to the recycling centre and not deposit it on the public highway. Don't forget to ask for the certificate of deposit in the recycling centre.

Nature

SMABACAB



Since January 1, 2019, the SMABACAB (Syndicat Mixte d'Aménagement des Bassins Aume-Couture, Auge et Bief) has been deploying its actions by integrating the GEMAPI competence (Management of Aquatic Environments and Prevention of Floods). To achieve this competence, the Syndicate carries out improvements to the rivers that are favourable to both the quantity and quality of water as well as to aquatic and semi-aquatic ecosystems. The syndicate has posted, for example, a video presenting the restoration work of the Divise, carried out in 2021 on nearly a kilometer of watercourse. Installation of riffles and benches, relining of the bank, restoration of the riparian forest. This video can be viewed on Youtube using the following link: <https://youtu.be/teYQYNUdq8M>

Establishment of the "Charmé Nature" group

Several people have decided to form a group on nature, the environment and the beautification of the town. The first meeting of this group took place on Thursday June 16, 2022 at 6 p.m. at the Town Hall in the presence of Jérôme Moreau, technician from the Pays du Ruffécois, who came to inform us of his skills. For a first action, the "Nature" group from Charmé offers you a bird watching outing in Couradeaux wood on Saturday August 20, 2022. Meet at 8:30 p.m. on the Town Hall square to fill the cars and be at 8:45 p.m. Couradeaux. If you are interested in participating in this think tank, we will be very happy to welcome you. Information from: **Robert Claeysens or Agnès Baudrillart.**

"Cities and villages in bloom" award

Our commune was awarded a prize, for the year 2021, by the Departmental Jury "Cities and flowered villages", meeting on June 1st in Tusson. This "Towns and villages in bloom" award rewards, for the second time, the flower and maintenance work that our agent Jean-François GUILLAUME has been pursuing for several years, for everyone's delight.

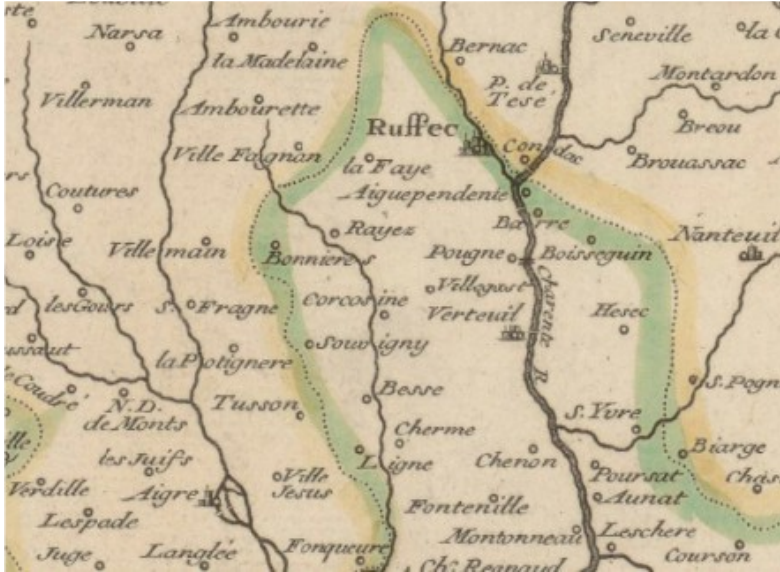
Events



On the occasion of the celebration of the platinum jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, Gwil Morris, Jennifer Kay, Marion Sharp and Teresa Timbs organized a street party on Sunday June 5, 2022 in rue du cimetière.

About sixty people were present at this event which brought the community together around the food provided by everyone there. This allowed us to discover, and taste, sweet and savoury specialties from all over Great Britain (Scotland, Wales, England). A photo gallery will be available as soon as it is ready. The organizers would like to sincerely thank the Town Council, and especially Jean-Michel for his much appreciated help.

Exhibition "Charmé and its history"



Map by Nicolas de Fer (1687-1720)

The first meeting of the organizing committee of this exhibition was held at the Town Hall on May 16, 2022.

The collection of documents is proving to take longer than expected, and therefore it is likely that this exhibition will be split into two days: A first part "History" and a last part "Photos".

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History of the Pays d'Aigre

Histoires du Pays d'Aigre et alentours...



"Histoires du Pays d'Aigre" will organize this summer, on July 22, 23 and 24 in the evening, in the communes of Couture d'Argenson, Charmé and Ambérac performances including several sketches in public or private places kindly lent by the inhabitants for which we warmly thank them.

We remain in the spirit of the evening spectacles in 2014, 2016 and 2018 commemorating the Great War. The public will first be invited to meet in a common place and then stroll through the town to follow the various sketches offered. The performances are free and open to everyone. A hat will be passed round for any those who wish to show their appreciation with

a donation. For Charmé, it will be Saturday July 23, at 8:30 p.m., with an organized departure from the stadium (parking).

Senior citizen meal



The senior citizens' meal was held on Sunday, June 26, 2022, and brought together around 90 people. Mrs. Brigitte Fouré, departmental councillor of Charente, was kind enough to join us for this moment of conviviality. After the welcome speech by the Mayor (In French and in English), the guests were treated to a menu prepared by Stéphane Dumont and his friendly team.

Associations

Social Events Committee

After two years without any events, the social events committee has finally resumed its activities. Taking advantage of the arrival of many volunteers, we had the pleasure of receiving a good hundred guests for the "Brin d'aillet".

A friendly atmosphere and good weather made it possible to spend a day of getting together which was well appreciated by all.

Here are our summer events:

- Brocante on July 10th.
- The hangi on August 6th.

Hāngi is, in traditional Maori (New Zealand) culture, a method of cooking food that involves digging and building an oven in the ground and slow cooking the food by using heated stones and steam.

- The village picnic on August 14th.



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Pruning



To stay connected, prune !

Did you know that access to the telephone, television and the internet is partly conditional upon the regular maintenance of the vegetation?

If you are the owner of land or a garden, you are responsible for the maintenance of your plants located near telecommunication networks through clearing operations, grass cutting and especially tree pruning.

Regularly pruning the trees in your gardens located

near the networks helps to prevent the fall of branches and to avoid the uprooting/breaking of telephone lines in the event of wind or bad weather.



The benefits of regular pruning

Promotes good tree health and preserves their qualities, appearance and ease of fruit harvesting, limits the need for the collection of leaves and prevents the fall of branches.



The use of a professional is strongly recommended in the event of a dangerous and/or complex solution.

The network is the essential link to connect citizens, families, businesses, universities, schools and their students, ... It allows us to maintain our relationships with our loved ones, to work, to teach, to care, entertain.

Collection schedule for household waste CALITOM

Juin		Juillet		Août		Septembre		Octobre		Novembre		Décembre		Janvier 2023	
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2 J		2 S		2 M		2 V		2 D		2 M		2 V		2 L	
3 V		3 D		3 M		3 S		3 L		3 J		3 S		3 M	
4 S		4 L		4 J		4 D		4 M		4 V		4 D		4 M	
5 D		5 M		5 V		5 L		5 M		5 S		5 L		5 J	
6 L		6 M		6 S		6 M		6 J		6 D		6 M		6 V	
7 M		7 J		7 D		7 M		7 V		7 L		7 M		7 S	
8 M		8 V		8 L		8 J		8 S		8 M		8 J		8 D	
9 J		9 S		9 M		9 V		9 D		9 M		9 V		9 L	
10 V		10 D		10 M		10 S		10 L		10 J		10 S		10 M	
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Composters

Change in rates on June 1, 2022:

RATES TO APPLY FROM JUNE 1, 2022		
Type	1st equipment	2 nd plus
Bio-bucket	Free	-
Composter 400 liters plastic + bio-bucket	Free	40€ each
Composter 800 liters plastic + bio-bucket	47€ each	85€ each

End of supply of 600-litre plastic composters: From June 1, 2022, 600-litre plastic composters will no longer be offered to citizens since this offer was rarely taken up.