



The Chishills

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Great Chishill Cricket Club Results – July

June 26th - Away versus Little Shelford

Great Chishill lost by 45 runs
J Piper 71. A Piper 3-42. C Piper 1-29

July 3rd – Home versus Rickling Green

Great Chishill won by 29 runs
A Gent 118. A Cockerton 3-19

July 10th - Home versus Birchanger

Great Chishill lost by 116 runs
A Gent 32. A Cockerton 2-22

July 17th - Away versus Whittlesford

Great Chishill won by 2 wickets
A Gent 58. A Cockerton 4-21
(Simon Coxall came out of retirement with a gritty 10* to put on a 41* 9th wicket partnership with J McCaughran to steer GCCC to a memorable victory when all seemed lost).

July 24th - No Fixture

Bassingbourn have pulled out of the league.



A family affair. James Piper with daughter Connie (15) and son Alfie (13) all turning out for GCCC. The first woman to play for the GCCC 1st XI and a first 13 year old to play for GCCC in the league. Both age group Cambridgeshire County bowlers showing the rest of us how it is done.

WELCOME TO THE JOYCE FAMILY

Paul and Catherine Joyce and their two grown-up children, Beth and David, have recently moved into Barley Road. They have moved from Hertford (where David still



works, at Mudlarks market garden) and they have already been impressed with the friendliness of Great Chishill. Paul is a publishing consultant with his own business and daughter, Beth, is studying for an MSc in assistive technology at University College, London. If you see them around please say hello.

THANK-YOU

Dudley Reeves has asked me to say thank-you to all those villagers who wished him a happy 100th birthday on 21st July

A BENCH FOR PAT AND BILL STANSFIELD



Some of you may have noticed a new bench outside the Village Hall. My brothers and I wanted to provide something for the village in memory of our parents. Mum and Dad came to Great Chishill in 1981 from Cheshire via

Canada, Berkshire and Hertfordshire. Dad's career with the bank took them to a different town every 10 years or so, when he was promoted. When Dad was offered the manager's job at Royston branch he reluctantly accepted the promotion and Mum and Dad started house hunting. They quickly warmed to the idea of the move when they found Maltings Cottage - Mum had always wanted a cottage and Dad had always wanted a large garage and from then on there was no looking back! Little did they know that this was to be the best move of their lives. Although Mum

once said that she had enjoyed every stage of her life, there is no doubt that the 36 years they spent in Great Chishill were the most contented times of their lives, being surrounded by many wonderful friends and loving many aspects of village life.

From all of us, thank you for being their friends and thank you for looking after them at the end. We hope you find time to sit on the bench, enjoy the view and share a cup of tea or a glass of wine with your friends and remember happy times with Mum and Dad.

Melanie Ewer, daughter of Pat and Bill

WELCOME TO SARAH AND BEN

Sarah and Ben have recently moved into Heydon Road, having previously lived 25 minutes drive away in Linton. Sarah is an osteopath and Ben works in science. They both love the outdoors and exploring new places.



They look forward to finding new walks around here and settling into our village life. Please say hello if you see them around.

THANK-YOU SHEILA THOMPSON

Sheila has lived in Great Chishill for many years and for the last seven years she has organised the monthly distribution of this newsletter. She splits up the newsletter into a number of bundles and has a group of lovely volunteers, broadly one per street, who then deliver the individual newsletters to each of the 245 houses in Great and Little Chishill.



However she is moving away and has now organised her last delivery round. So, thank you Sheila for all your help over the years. Her role will be taken over by Neil Heywood who has just started and has organised the delivery of this edition. Neil was the former editor and knows the newsletter very well indeed!

Windependence Day

Sunday 15th August 12.00 - 17.00

Please come and enjoy a family picnic at the beautiful windmill. Everything* provided.

Picnic food (cash donations)

Pay bar (thanks to The Pheasant)

Music from the Melodybeats, children's quiz

Raffle and gifts to purchase

Windmill displays and tours

Proceeds for the upkeep of the windmill

* Only need to bring chairs / rugs

Please walk to the windmill via the fields if you can.

Some parking in field between windmill and village

Disabled parking at 57 Barley Road

Junior Cricket Club

After 12 sessions the GCCC Junior section culminated in a closely fought match on the square (including scorer and scoreboard) on Saturday 17th July. We signed up 42 children to this new venture and much fun was had by the children and coaches over the season. The future of GCCC looks secure since it now seems that we will have plenty of budding cricketers being available for selection when they become teenagers. Plans are afoot to improve our net facilities over the winter and to beef up the coaching qualifications so that we can increase our offerings from soft ball to hard ball cricket and to develop the children's skills as they grow. We will also be looking to take on other local village junior sections with some fixtures next year. Many thanks to all the coaches, mums and dads who helped out to make this a success.



Alastair Cockerton

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Harriet's tomatoes

Thank you very much to everyone who bought tomato plants. This year we raised £600 (£750 with gift aid) for Brain Tumour Research. We are currently enjoying eating our tomatoes and hope you enjoy yours too.



Tim and Harriet Scott

GREAT CHISHILL ANTIQUES & VINTAGE FAIR

ON

SUNDAY 1ST AUGUST 2021

Village Hall, Hall Lane, Great Chishill
Cambridgeshire SG8 8SH

10 am – 4 pm

Refreshments

Free Parking



For further information and stallholder enquiries contact
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BIN DAYS - AUGUST

Blue/Green Black

3	10
17	24

URC SERVICES

There are no URC services in August

ADVANCE NOTICE!

Great Chishill Youth Club is back in the village hall in September! It's for all local children aged 10 or more. Dates/times to follow or see our facebook page. For more information please contact Emily on 837377.