



# The Chishills

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The Playground Committee met with a team of local Playground Experts in July. Many local children excitedly shared their ideas and



dreams for the new playground in Great Chishill, which we will take into account in the future design.

In the meantime, we start the process of fundraising and want to thank those local people who have donated so far. We also have some exciting events coming up including:

**14 October:** Kick off fundraiser: Footie Fun and afternoon tea for all! (Village Hall)

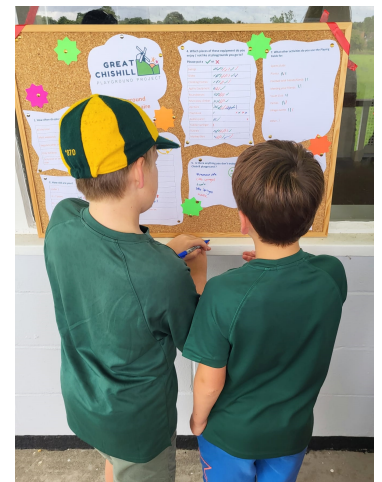
**18 November:** Dinner, Dance and Auction of promises (Village Hall)

**December:** Chishills & Heydon Children's Christmas Party with Stripey Wipey!

Tickets will go on sale in September. If you have any questions please email us at [gcplayground@outlook.com](mailto:gcplayground@outlook.com)



To donate, scan the QR code or go to [gofundme.com](https://www.gofundme.com) and search for Gt Chishill.



## WINDMILL OPEN DAYS

August open days at the windmill are Sunday 6th and Sunday 20th. All visitors will be shown around by a guide and there is no particular charge for a tour. However, we are very grateful for donations that will help to keep the mill in the condition in which you now see it.



## VILLAGE CEILDH

The Ceilidh was a great success. Lots of fun was had by all, and the event raised just over £720 towards the development of the ringing chamber for the church bells.



## GREAT CHISHILL CRICKET CLUB RESULTS – JUNE/JULY

### June 24th – Home versus Elmdon

Great Chishill lost by 4 wickets  
A Gent 42. A Wright 4-40

### July 1st – Home versus Coton

Great Chishill won by 3 wickets  
A Cockerton 124\*. O Brunt 2-33

### July 15th – Home versus Bassingbourn

Great Chishill lost by 2 wickets  
D Nicholes 78. O Brunt 3-39

### July 22nd – Home versus Sawston and Babraham

Match abandoned due to rain  
L Ling 2-23



James Truett (Barley Road) makes debut



GCCC U10s after beating Wendens Ambo



## NEW MANAGEMENT AT THE PHEASANT

On 13th July the Pheasant invited some villagers to meet the new manager and the chefs at the Pheasant. A selection of wonderful canapés was provided so we could sample the work of the chefs. Local company, Jakes Gin, provided complimentary gin and prosecco. It was an excellent reminder of how important a good pub, serving good food, is to the village.



Please go and look at the range of fantastic regular events now listed on the Pheasant website.  
[www.pheasantgc.com](http://www.pheasantgc.com)

## GREAT CHISHILL HISTORY

Much of Great Chishill was destroyed by a "sad and teryble fier" in February 1798. The following account was written by Mr Jon Andrews, the local miller at the time. He was an educated man, in that he could read and write, but as you can see, his spelling, grammar and punctuation left a lot to be desired!

*"The town burnt 22nd February 1798. It began at the meeting-house by Deall, shavings being put in to the Vestry House Chimley, and it was said the lad hung on the Blower and left it for to go for a can of Beer by order*

*of the workmen who was at that time working in the New-Built house for the Decenting Minister to live in, and that in the absence of the Boy in a few minutes went up the Chimley and fell on the Thatched part of the Meeting and in a few minites got to go ahead so that the principle part of the Town was down in less than two Hours. It began as near as could be thought, at two o'clock in the Afternoone. Lucky no lives was lost nor Cattle except three or four hogs.*

*The wind was west, and very strong."*

## WINE CIRCLE

This is just a get together of people who live in or around Great Chishill. Everyone is invited! Just turn up with a bottle of wine - it doesn't need to be anything special - and enjoy the company of others who live nearby. If you haven't been before, just come along - you might just enjoy it!

The August Wine Circle will be hosted by Sandy and Laurence Rose on Friday August 25th at Hadley Grange in Chishill Road, Heydon, starting at 8.00 pm.

At the moment we do not have a host for September or October. If you would be willing to volunteer to host, it would be a great help. You just need to provide some bread and cheese and nibbles. The Wine Circle supplies the glasses and the guests bring the wine. Please contact Phil Maynard on 01763 838311.

## Coffee Morning

St Swithun's

Wednesday August 9th  
 10.00 am to noon



## FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

If you are interested in higher broadband speeds, City Fibre has been assigned as the service provider. In the first instance, please do register your interest which could help the roll out of this service to our village. Go to [www.cityfibre](http://www.cityfibre) and follow links for cambridgeshire. You can enter your postcode and then, when it says 'not available in your area at the moment', you can scroll down and register your interest.

Mr. Andrews also describes the escape of the Parish Church:

*"The Church was also on Fier i.e. The roof and above the Bells and the Toller or the floor under the Bells, the two Breaches had got about the Bigness of a common Fan. But very luckeyly I and Mr. Ridenton (of the Hall) with the asistane of teen or a dozen more managed to get it Extinguishrd."*

## BIN DAYS - AUGUST

Tue 1 Blue & Green  
 Tue 8 Black  
 Tue 15 Blue & Green  
 Tue 22 Black  
 Wed 30 Blue & Green

## United Reformed Church

No services

We restart on 3rd September

## St Nicholas, Little Chishill

Sunday August 6th  
 Family communion at 10.00 am  
 Led by Venerable Robin King  
 followed by farewell drinks

## St Swithun's

No services