



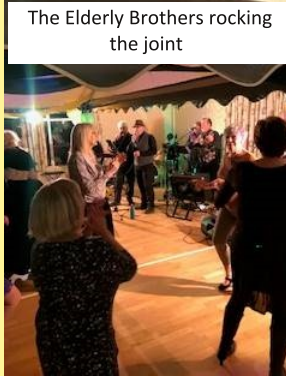
The Chishills

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GREAT CHISHILL CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

On Saturday 27th November 68 people attended the GCCC awards dinner and dance in the village hall. Drinks at the bar were followed by an excellent three course meal put on by Dawn Jaffray interspersed with a game of heads and tails, Captain's 2020 & 2021 seasons' summary, Chairman's



The Elderly Brothers rocking the joint

speech and awards ceremony and the raffle and auction. This was then followed by dancing to the legendary Elderly Brothers. Much fun was had by all and all the attendees gave generously towards the club. A special mention to new residents of the village

Forbes for donating auction prizes.

The money raised will be used along with money raised in previous years, to improve the net facilities for the fledgling junior section, purchase sight screens so that Angus can see the ball better and score even more runs and also to purchase a bowling machine for use by the juniors and seniors.



Thank you to all our supporters

and members of the club Gustaf and Sofia Louw who donated a wonderful auction prize of a week at their Portuguese villa. Also thanks to the Pheasant for their support donating a firkin of ale and an auction prize and also Rowan Brown, Islay Dring and Pip Knobel-



Captain Alastair Cockerton receives the Achievement Award for his off field (not on field) contribution

Angus Gent (who else) receives the Player's Player award from Club Chairman Martin Hague

HEALTHWATCH CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Chishill residents are invited to have their say about local GPs, pharmacists, hospitals, dentists and social care services. Please share your experiences and ask questions on Wednesday 2 February at Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire Health and Care Forum. It's an online public meeting run by Healthwatch Cambridgeshire, which brings together local people and health and care decision makers.

To book a place please email enquiries@healthwatchcambpsboro.co.uk or go to our website.

PARISH COUNCIL MESSAGES

Roadside hedges

Some of our roadside hedges are becoming overgrown and should be cut back. The Highways Act 1980 says that your hedges should not grow over/above the carriageway. So, please have a look, and where necessary get out the hedgecutters and cut the offending growth back. Please remember that the white lines are not the edge of the road/tarmac, it is usually 30cm or so further in.

Considerate parking

The Parish Council would like to remind residents to be mindful when parking in the village. Please do not block access to driveways or park close to junctions as these can cause problems for residents and other road users. If there is a group, meeting by car, please can you encourage them to use either the car park by the bus shelter or even the Village Hall car park.

The Phone Box Book Exchange

Thank you to the volunteers who look after the book exchange. Despite reminders, there has been a certain amount of dumping of books in the facility. So with regret we have had to remove the plastic boxes and will be reducing the shelving in the phone box. We may have to look at re-purposing this facility in the future if books continue to be dumped.

Remember you can find out all about your Parish Council (and read minutes) at www.greatchishillpc.com. We also have a Facebook page which you can follow.

Great and Little Chishill Parish Council

BIN DAYS - JANUARY

Blue/Green Black

(Blue only) Fri 7 Thu 13

Wed 19 Tue 25

(Blue only) Tue 1

WELCOME TO GREAT CHISHILL

I would like to wish a warm welcome to Dave and Nikki who have recently moved into Colts Croft. Dave originated from Barley and is a bricklayer by trade.

Nikki Foster originated from Royston and is Head of Operations for Granta Medical Practices starting at the Barley Surgery 22 years ago. They have been living in Cambourne for the past 6 years and are really happy to be back in this area.



GREAT CHISHILL BELL RESTORATION PROJECT

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

It will be possible to put brass plaques onto the new headstocks of the renovated bells. These will be 6 x 4ins (150 x 100mm) and there will be a maximum of 20 in total.



Why not celebrate a special event or anniversary, remember a departed loved one, or simply have a donation recorded?

Prices start from £250. The text on each plaque will be recorded in a leather bound book available for all to see in the church.

For more details, contact Phil Maynard on 838311

VILLAGE ADVENT CALENDAR

Last month's advent calendar was a great success. With one, or sometimes two, new windows being opened every day there was plenty to look at and talk about. Thank you to Tess Gent for organising it and a big thank you to everyone who contributed! Here are just a few pictures from the 31 homes which kindly agreed to produce displays. If you would like to say thank you to Tess and the generous window creators, why not donate to the charity which Tess is supporting, raising money for the Brainstrust Charity. Tess has pledged £1000 on her Just Giving Page. Please google [justgiving/angus-gent](https://www.justgiving.com/justgiving/angus-gent) to find it.



URC SERVICES

Sunday 2nd January
Evensong 6.00 pm
led by Ben Palmer

Sunday 16th January
Morning service 9.30 am
led by Reverend Sue Fender