

Editorial Contact

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It has been suggested that I keep the heading format the same every month. The idea was that a different one indicated a new newsletter. What do you think?

WHO'S NEW?

Simon Lister and Fiona Carver are originally from Lincolnshire and Leicestershire, but after 10 years in London, they have moved into the old shop in Great Chishill. Simon commutes to London every day while Fiona works for a local picture framer and is an artist in her spare time.

They both enjoy living in the countryside, the friendliness of the village and the odd pint in The Pheasant.

How did they get to know about the delights of Great Chishill? They had visited friends in the area and realised straight away that it was a lovely place to live. They feel very lucky to have found our village.

SKATE BOARD PARK UPDATE

At the last parish council meeting it was agreed that parents are to contribute towards maintenance of the skateboard park.



DON'T MISS



An evening with **Winston the Singing Norfolk Farmer** coming to Great Chishill Village Hall **Saturday 5th September**, fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support.

In March 2009 Don Leitch and daughter Caroline, took part in the Macmillan 4x4 driving and orienteering challenge which funds 2 Macmillan Nurses a year. At their first attempt they finished half way up the field of 60 teams and hope to do even better in 2010. All teams pay to participate and seek sponsorship or undertake fundraising. Our 'Winston' evening last year was a sellout and everyone's support greatly appreciated. We have family members who have been helped through cancer by Macmillan, and after last year we know many in Great & Little Chishill do too. So note the date. Full details to follow. For advance booking email jenny.leitch@btinternet.com, ring 01763 837073 or drop us a note at 6 Colts Croft.'

GREAT CHISHILL CRICKET CLUB

Two months of the season gone and it is time for a look at the fortunes of the village cricket club. The first team is near the top of the table and continues to compete well in Cambridgeshire's highest village cricket league. The side is contending with the likes of Chatteris (population: 9000) and Longstanton with over 2000 people (the number of residents is set to double in the next decade) yet is more than holding its own. Perhaps the most pleasing aspect is the emergence of so many talented young players. Adam Wright (15) is a permanent member of the team and Tom Picton-Turbervill (13) and Ed Whyte (12) have now made their debuts at this level and retained their places on merit. In the second eleven Chris Sorrell (14) and James Tilbury (13) have impressed all who see them with their obvious ability and enthusiasm for the game and they have helped the team climb their division after a shaky start. Alongside the youth of the club we still have many 'experienced' campaigners aged from fifty upwards (one still going strong at 62) and there are no less than five fathers and sons in the current squad! It all goes to prove that this is a family game in every sense of the word with a welcome for everyone of whatever age or ability.



Parish Council Meeting

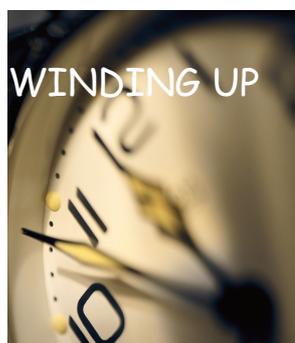
22 July
19.30
in the Village Hall.
Come with your concerns or questions or just listen

LITTLE CHISHILL MANOR OPEN GARDEN TOTAL

Little Chishill Church would like to thank everyone who supported the recent Open Garden at Little Chishill Manor.

The gardens and teas were much appreciated in the beautiful weather which prompted a record-breaking turnout when a total sum of **£3,442 was raised.**

Help for Heroes, together with sales on their stall and donations, raised £1,286 and Little Chishill Church, £2,556.



John Crawley has for many years been responsible for **winding up St Swithun's church clock.**

Now he feels that it's time he wound up this activity and handed over to a younger person. If you feel you are keen and fit enough to carry on this important task, please contact John on 838444.

Many thanks, John, for having given your time so we can keep ours!

CONGRATULATIONS!

On D-Day **Simon Oughton** ran 65 miles to one of the D-Day landings beaches. Well done!

Great Chishill's Georgie Stoop British No. 5, with some fine play at Wimbledon gave partner Laura Robson encouragement when they got through the doubles on day 2. Brilliant!

SPEED WATCH

The volunteers below carried out the beginning of Speed Watch on 25th-26th June.



Using Police equipment, traffic on Barley Road and Hall Lane was monitored for one hour. They measured the speed of 128 vehicles, of which 35% were exceeding the speed limit. This data will be collated by the police when those drivers exceeding 37 mph will receive a letter from the local Inspector.

In the coming weeks further checks will take place on Barley Road, Hall Lane, New Road and Heydon Road. The initiative is aimed at helping to reduce the problem of speeding in the Parish. The more data that can be collected, the more pressure can be put on authorities to find a solution.

Consequently, more volunteers using the equipment mean more data and more influence. If you would like to get involved please call Tim on 837112. You can find out more on http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/around/carjourneys/communityspeedwatch/community_speedwatch_working_group.htm

EDUCATION TRANSPORT

If you or your child are about to start post-16 education, you should be receiving information about County Council provision for 'education transport.' This can be accessed via www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk, going through the 'Schools' link and typing in 'Education Transport.' The rules are complicated and costs quite breathtaking, but there is special provision for people in exceptional need.

Mobile Library



July	3rd	17th	31st
August	14th	28th	



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
On **October 10th**
Gt. Chishill Village Hall will be holding a **Murder Mystery Evening**
Further details in the September Newsletter.