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FOOTBALL'S FORTUNES



Great Chishill's First and Reserve football teams enjoyed mixed fortunes this season.

The First team, under the management of John Drury, finished an impressive fourth in Division 2a, taking four points from the eventual league champions Royston Town 'A' in the process.

They also reached the semi-final of the Junior Challenge Cup, where they travelled up to March Town, only to lose 2-0 in a spirited performance.

Andrew Drury's Reserve team was unable to gain a point in Division 5b before Christmas. But an impressive haul of 11 points in the second half of the season, while not enough to lift them off the bottom, does mean they will be beginning next season with much more confidence. The club enjoyed an end of season dinner and awards' evening at the King William pub in Heydon, and will resume pre-season training in July.

If you are interested in joining the football club please call John on 837030
Russell Drury

PLEASE SEND YOUR IMPRESSIONS AND PHOTOS OF THE VILLAGE FETE AND MEMORIAL CRICKET MATCH TO THE EDITOR

You are invited to a
WINE AND CHEESE EVENING
at the home of Angela Patrick, 70, Heydon Rd, Gt. Chishill,
on Friday, 8th July at 19.30 - 22.00.
Come and meet Ruth Bond, Chair of the National Federation of Women's Institutes.
Feel free to bring a friend.
RSVP to 837353 or 838725.

LITTLE CHISHILL MANOR OPEN GARDEN



This biennial event was a great success again this year. It was warm and sunny although rain had threatened. More than 300 people turned up to look at the gardens, enjoy the games and stalls, listen to the jazz band and relish the lovely cakes and tea in the grounds of this lovely house.

Culled from Gt Chishill Website

FRIENDS OF CHRISHALL SCHOOL would like to invite you all to their annual Summer Fete and Fun Run on 15th July, from 5:30 on Jigney's Meadow. Contact FOCS on 838868 or FOCS@live.co.uk for sponsorship forms or further details.

FROM OUR DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

PARKING IN WALLER'S CLOSE, CHISHILL

It is disappointing that neither the District nor County Councils has been able to find ways of increasing the number of parking spaces in this close. Chishill Parish Council has been very active in making representations to improve the situation.

31 BUS SERVICE AT RISK: STILL NO NEWS FROM COUNTY COUNCIL

There is still no information whatsoever about the future of the 31 bus (Barley-Chishill-Heydon-Addenbrooke's-Cambridge), run by Meridian Line and on the list of County bus subsidy cuts. The County Council is holding a series of discussions about the future of transport in Cambridgeshire, but County Councillors, as local representatives, are not allowed to attend. This is particularly ironic considering the expectation that local communities will devise their own local transport systems. Many unanswered questions persist, especially about where the money will come from.

MELBOURN LIBRARY - SATURDAY HELPERS WELCOME

The Library Access Point in The Moor would be glad to hear from anyone who has a couple of hours to spare on Saturday mornings, when the library is open from 10-12. This is a busy and enjoyable stint on the library rota. Please let Jose or

Susan know if you would like to join the team.

FOXTON LEVEL CROSSING: PEDESTRIAN GATES AT LAST
After nearly a year of putting pressure on Network Rail, who is responsible for all level crossings, the out-dated and sometimes faulty pedestrian gates at Foxton Level Crossing are being replaced. Work has started and should be finished by about July 1st. Thank you again to everyone who has taken the trouble to get in touch with details of experiences with the faulty gates, which created an extremely dangerous environment. It was indeed difficult to understand why the very organization which reminds us not to take risks at level crossings allowed these gates to remain in use long past their sell-by date.

RAILWAY STATIONS: 9 JULY CELEBRATIONS
The Meldreth, Shepreth and Foxton Rail User Group welcomes everyone to our station birthday parties on July 9th, starting at Foxton at 12:10, Meldreth at 13:10, and Shepreth at 14:10. To mark the long history of the railway, new station gardens are being created this week by Meldreth, Barrington and Foxton primary schools.

FLY TIPPING: PLEASE REPORT IT
It is very easy to report fly-tipping, and it's important that it get cleared away quickly to discourage recurrence: visit www.scambs.gov.uk, click A-Z of Services, and follow the links.

SOFA - CAMBRIDGE RE-USE
Cambridge Sofa, the charity providing low-cost furniture and electrical goods to people on low incomes or benefits, is changing its name to Cambridge Re-Use. The scheme also helps reduce the use of landfill: www.cambridgereuse.org.uk.

Cambridge Re-Use would be glad to hear from anyone with goods to donate, or anyone who has been socially excluded and is looking for a volunteering opportunity.

DROP-IN SURGERIES
Surinder will be at Shepreth Village Hall July 11 and August 8, 7-8 PM, and Elin Way Community Room, Meldreth, July 4 and August 1, 7-8 PM. Jose and Susan will be at Great Chishill Village Hall, July 5, 7:30 PM.

Foxton Fun Day - 10 July

Sincerely yours,
Susan and Jose

**MISSING
from the Village Hall
two small tables.**

If anyone has borrowed these could they please return them A.S.A.P

or contact 01763 838301

FROM E-COPS
Most of you will be aware that there was a robbery at the Melbourn Co-op on the 21/03/2011. A male pleaded guilty on 16 June at Cambridge Crown Court to the Robbery Offence, he will be sentenced on Monday 11th July.

As you may be aware, we are getting quite a few calls in from The Moor, Melbourn regarding ASB. A number of youths causing a nuisance have had their details taking down and letters sent to their parents. Please Report all incidents you witness.

**Icknield Way Choir's
HANDEL'S MESSIAH**

Holy Trinity, Chrishall
Saturday, 9th July, 19.30.
Tickets: £5. School pupils £2.50
837272 or 838122

**MOBILE LIBRARY
TIMETABLE**



2nd Friday in the month
8th July, 12th Aug

The Church 13.25 - 14.05

MELBOURN LIBRARY

OPENING TIMES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri:

14.30 - 16.30

Thurs: 17.00 - 19.00

Saturday: 10.00 - 12.00

BIN COLLECTIONS

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