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## JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS BARN DANCE

As part of the Chishills' Diamond Jubilee celebrations there will be a proper **Barn Dance** at **Hall Farm** by kind permission of Peter and Jean Wiseman.

This will be on Saturday 2nd June at 19:30.

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**Ceilidh Band** will be

supplying the live music and dancing.

There will be a bar and raffle. Tickets priced at £15 for adults, £10 for children under 16, to include supper.

Tickets will be limited so order them NOW from Jean Wiseman 01763 838263 or Jenny Leitch 837073.



## PFA FETE ON THE PLAISTOW

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

14:00 - 16:30

Traditional Games, Food & Drink, Plant Stall, Tombola, Raffle, Bric a brac, Cake stall & Fun for all the Family.

Presentation of Jubilee Memento to the Village children aged 12 and under.

## LADIES' LUNCH IN AID OF HOME START

A wonderful lunch was enjoyed at Ann Lane's in May.

Huge thanks to everyone for their support but an enormous round of applause to Ann for a stunning meal. Thanks to the generosity of those who attended and those unable to attend, HS was able to raise the healthy sum of £417.

## MARATHON FUND RAISER

The Pheasant's athletic Ollie Oughton, ran the London Marathon in an incredible 4hrs 17minutes, being 95<sup>th</sup> of the 5,000 in her age range (both sexes) and raised around £2500. Well done!

## BURGHLEY HOUSE EVENT GUESTS

Angela Coxall and Janet Crouch have been nominated by the Parish Council to attend a Jubilee event in the summer at Burghley House, where HM the Queen will be in attendance.

## NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

At the Annual Parish Meeting the Chairman said he was sorry to see some of valued Parish Councillors leaving. Jim Brearley is to concentrate his efforts on the Windmill and its trust, whilst Ruth Dibblee and Tim Scott are also standing down. The newly formed PC consists of: Chairman Cllr Andrew Gardiner, Cllr John Murgatroyd, Cllr Christine Cartwright, Cllr Janet Erskine, Cllr John Ridge, Cllr John Upcraft and Cllr Suzie Harrison.

## GREAT CHISHILL ANNUAL SUMMER FETE & MEMORIAL CRICKET MATCH

1<sup>st</sup> July 2012

from 14:00

Stalls, Games, Tug-of-War Teams (an original Olympic sport), Tombolas, Beer Tent Refreshments.

In aid of the Youth Club and newly formed Chishill Chimps Play Group.

## National Jubilee Bell Ringing

After clearing up from their sell out Diamond Jubilee Barn Dance, Great Chishill Bell Ringers will be making sure the village is part of the national celebrations on June 3rd.

The Queen's Jubilee River Pageant will be led by a floating



belfry. The specially cast set of bells, named after members of the Royal Family will commence ringing at 15:00. Towers along the river will ring in response to the floating belfry as it passes. Towers across the country will be ringing from 15:00 as well - including St Swithun's.

**From our County Councillor:  
SUPERFAST BROADBAND**

To address the very poor broadband speeds in many rural areas, the county council has decided to borrow up to £20 million to invest in Superfast Broadband, which achieves speeds in excess of 25 Mbps.

The first step is to register your interest at <http://www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk/>. Information will be passed to commercial operators to see where they are prepared to provide the service commercially. If holes remain in the network then the county council can decide where to deploy its funding. This is very important in our part of the world, where a good proportion of people either run businesses or just work from home. So please sign up.

**SPEEDWATCH IDEAS FOR GREAT CHISHILL**

The Chishill Speedwatch team's request for action on persistent speeding has been conveyed to the county council. The relevant cabinet member has accepted Susan's invitation to meet the team to consider what might be done as a next step, in order to address the now well-documented and entrenched problem.

**WHAT ABOUT NEW ROAD?**

People have rightly pointed out that repairs to New Road have lasted only a short time, and have needed to be done all over again... and again, and again.

Road maintenance has been chronically underfunded, and the state of New Road is similar to that of roads all over South Cambs. The County Council reckons that in order to bring the county road and pavement network up to a decent standard, it would need to borrow about £500 million - something it can't afford to do. Over the next five years it will be borrowing £90 million for highways maintenance, and the hope is that gradually the network can be brought under better control than it is now. Funds spent on highways maintenance are divided into planned and reactive works. Reactive works like the ones to New Road are necessary because pot holes are obviously dangerous. Moreover, if the county doesn't make roads safe, it ends up paying more on insurance claims. Please let me know if you have any questions and I'll try to get them answered.

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**O Fortuna! Choirs unite for choral classic**

Royston Choral Society takes on one of its biggest challenges yet; 200 singers and 70 musicians on **Saturday 16 June** at Wodson Park in Ware, performing Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*. Tickets £20 (Concessions £15) from Royston Library, and from choir members. Call 07972 807750 or 01763 249058 for further information.

**E-cops**

A number of burglaries occurred on Monday 21st May which are being linked and involved the unusual method of impersonating police officers to gain entry to homes. In 4 cases either 3 or 4 white males, some dressed in what is described as police uniform with

the word 'police' displayed on outer jackets, entered homes claiming to be police and needing to search the property as part of on-going investigations. No identification was produced.

All the offences occurred between 1pm and 6pm. A black car was seen at 2 locations and it's likely that these persons visited other parts of the district and were travelling together.

Have you seen any suspicious vehicles in your area? Can you add anything to the above information? If so, please let us know by telephoning 101.

If suspicious behaviour is observed, please ring 999 straight away. Remember, Police officers conducting genuine enquires will always properly explain the nature of their visit and produce identification, if requested. Please encourage your family and friends to ask for identification if they have any concerns that the caller may not be genuine.

*Sgt Jon Capes  
Cambourne Police Station*

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

19<sup>th</sup> July, 19:30  
Gt Chishill Village Hall  
Rural Life in Ghana -  
John & Lesley Elphick



**MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES**

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in the month  
**8 June, 13 July**

The Church  
13:25 - 14:05



**•BIN COLLECTIONS**

Black Green & Blue

<b>June</b>		<b>01</b>
	11 Mon	<b>16 Sat</b>
	22	<b>29</b>
<b>July</b>	06	<b>13</b>
	20	<b>27</b>