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The Chishills

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Heydon 'New Town' Proposals Back on the Table

The proposal to build what amounts to a new town on land at Heydon has resurfaced, it was revealed at the Annual Parish Meeting on 17 May. Our District Councillor Deborah Roberts, a member of South Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee, told the meeting that because the South Cambs District Plan had been approved so late, the authority was already obliged to start reviewing it and to put out a call for sites to be flagged for development from 2031. It is understood that there has been a big response, and one of the proposals was the Heydon Grange plan. There were three variants in the proposal, for 7000, 5000 and 3000 houses. John Akhtar, who founded Heydon Grange Golf Club 25 years ago, put in a request last year for pre-application advice on a proposal for 9,620 dwellings on more than 2,000 acres of farmland around three sides of Heydon. The 3000 to 7000 units Mr Akhtar now wants would be a reduction in scale, but a development of this size would still dwarf surrounding villages and rival Royston in size. The current District Plan does not provide for any development in the location, but any developer can make proposals for sites to be included from 2031. "I'll be keeping an eye on it" Cllr. Roberts told villagers.

Marshalls to Move - here?

Cllr. Roberts announced another potential development not far away from us: Cambridge aerospace company Marshalls propose to move from their Cambridge

Airport base to one of three possible locations: Wyton, Cranfield or Duxford. All are ex-RAF stations which could host an airport operation as well as the company's aerospace engineering facilities. As with Heydon Grange, the local impact of a move to Duxford would be huge. Marshalls plan to redevelop Cambridge Airport for housing.

Strong Finances

Other speakers at the meeting reported on the Parish Council's activities and finances, which PC Chair Simon Dring said were stable and satisfactory, with reserves of £24,750, equal to a year's precept. Our County Councillor Peter Topping told villagers that he had been chasing what had been seen as poor quality road and drain maintenance, driving round the district with the Highways Manager to check on the standard of work. Last year the Council spent £3m on repairs and resurfacing. Locally, the footpath along Hall Lane had been patched up several times, but needed more comprehensive work, so this year it would be resurfaced.

Security Initiative

Parish Councillor John Ridge explained that after the security group's newsletter insert on doorstep security and rogue traders, another initiative, on telephone scams was planned, which would warn residents about the dangers from criminals making dishonest calls. "Be very nervous" he told the meeting, "because you are under attack."

So That's Where the Speedwatch Monitor Went!

The village's speed monitor, which warns drivers when they speed through the village, is out of action following a mishap. Parish Councillor Neil Clements, who looks after the instrument, told the Newsletter that the pole it was mounted on had been damaged while positioned in New Road at the site of the recent water main repairs. Possibly a lorry had backed into it, and this dislodged the heavy battery inside, which fell out and broke the retaining door. Neil is making an insurance claim and has yet to decide whether to have the monitor repaired, or buy a new one.

ROYSTON CHORAL SOCIETY SUMMER CONCERT *SONGS OF LOVE*

Brahms Liebeslieder Walzer, Schubert Fantasia in F Minor for Four Hands, plus music by Morten Lauridsen and Alexander L'Estrange
Saturday 29th June 7.30 pm Barkway Parish Church
For tickets see website: roystonchoralsoc.org.uk, or call 01920 822723. Or just ask a choir member (Suzie Harrison, Jenny Leitch or Neil Heywood)

Free Musical Instrument "Taster Morning" at Duxford School on Saturday June 22nd

Would you or your child like to play a musical instrument, but you aren't sure which? Would you like to try out several instruments before making your decision?

Experienced players will help you to have hands on experience of several instruments, answer your questions about which one is right for you. It's completely free, and there's no need to book in advance - just arrive and have a go! Instruments included are: Violin, Viola, Cello, Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Cornet, Trombone, Guitar and Ukulele. If you join us for the next Workshop year (beginning in September) membership is only £25 per year, with a weekly attendance fee of £2 for adults and £1 for children. Instruments from our hire stock can be borrowed for only £25 for the year. . **Saturday 22nd June, 2019 from 11.00-12.15, at Duxford C of E Primary School, St John's Street, Duxford CB22 4RA.**

www.duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk or email: director@duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk

URC Services June

Sunday 2nd
Evensong 18.00
Sunday 16th
Morning Service 9.30

St Swithun's Weekend Celebrations

Friday 5 July

7.30pm 'Pimms O'Clock': Pimms and Jazz in the URC Church's garden

Saturday 6 July

French Lunch in Stretthall, in aid of Chrishall School (contact Anne Tozer, anne.tozer@gmail.com, 01763 838890)

Sunday 7 July

9.00 – 10.00 St Swithun's Pop-Up Breakfast Cafe
 9.30 Great Chishill Bike Ride departs for Brent Pelham. A scenic 14 mile ride for enthusiastic riders
 10.00 St Swithun's Flower Show opens with a 'Raindrops and Apples' theme for St Swithun. Including children's section: garden in a plate, original arrangement or scarecrow entries
 10.00 the Great Chishill Treasure Hunt – open to children of all ages
 12.30 BBQ lunch, tea, coffee and cakes
 14.00 The Elderly Brothers @ St Swithun's
 17.30 Our very own *Songs of Praise* in the church. A village event open to all ages – choose your favourite hymn, poem or prayer. For more details or to register your choices for the service, contact Tess: tessgent@gmail.com or 07721 398642



Meet Your Councillor - Neil Clements



Neil has lived in Great Chishill since 2013 and has been a parish councillor for the last three years. After 18 years commuting to London, last year he re-located to Cambridge where he works in economics consulting, advising telecoms companies and regulators in the UK and abroad. As councillor he has helped the PC respond to planning applications for mobile cell towers, and last year took on the guardianship of the village speed sign until its recent demise. He'll be looking at options for replacement over the summer. Outside of work his hobbies are taxing his two daughters around the countryside at weekends and inventing new reasons not to get jobs done around the house and garden.

Your Youth Club Needs You... but only a little bit!

The village Youth Club remains a popular hub for local young people from the surrounding schools to socialise; a precious resource to keep up friendships and community. There is a lot of free play and fun, plus sports, games, cookery and craft themed evenings. As summer looms, attendance is increasing to the high 20's which is wonderful.

Our two youth workers remain a constant in the planning and structure of the club but as attendance numbers go up it is vital that we have extra adult volunteers to support them. Currently we have only one volunteer which is far from ideal. The youth club runs on Tuesdays from 6.30-8.30 pm, in term time only. If you are keen to keep the club running, and can offer 2 hours of your time a month we would be thrilled to hear from you. Older teenagers seeking work experience for DofE awards are always welcome too.

To find out more please contact Emily on 01763 836257. Thank you!

St Swithun's Weekend

We know this isn't actually St Swithun's Weekend but the following Weekend was going to be just too complicated, with the Wimbledon finals and the British Grand Prix! The weekend starts with Pimms O'Clock and Jazz in the URC garden on Friday 5th July at 7.30. If it's wet then we can move inside. No tickets required but please tell Tess if you are coming,!

Saturday's activities have been moved to Sunday to allow people to attend the French Lunch courtesy of Mr and Mrs Ned Tozer, in aid of Chrishall School. From 12.00-15.00, with activities for children. Contact Anne (anne.tozer@gmail.com).

Sunday July 7th starts with a **Pop-Up breakfast cafe** before the

Lottery Funded **guided bike ride** to Brent Pelham sets off. It isn't for the faint hearted, but Fred and Jill Kuenzi, who have carefully planned this ride, would love as many as possible to join them. On completion, a delicious **BBQ** will welcome you back. The church will be open for a **Flower Festival** for both children and adults. To encourage the children we have these sections: 'A garden on a plate', 'An unusual and inspired arrangement', and 'A scarecrow' - all aimed to bring the church alive for St Swithun's. **Raindrops and Apples** is the theme because these are the emblems of St Swithun! There will be a **Family treasure hunt** and/or orienteering in the churchyard and village.

Cream Teas will be served at St Swithun's church while **The Elderlies** play two sets from 14.00. Our finale will be **Village Songs of Praise** at 17.30. We invite everyone of all ages to be part of this service by sending your favourite hymn, reading, poem or prayer and your reason for choosing it, to Tess no later than Friday June 21st. (tessgent@gmail.com) Or by simply joining us for the service.

Great Chishill Windmill Trust invites you to

**the GRAND RE-OPENING of
 GREAT CHISHILL WINDMILL
 on SATURDAY 8TH JUNE 2019**



Parking at Great Chishill Village Hall Car Park (no parking at Mill)

1.15 PM – 2.00 PM Richmonds Coach - shuttle begins to Windmill

Have a celebratory drink at the Windmill

2.30 PM **GRAND RE-OPENING CEREMONY WITH SPECIAL GUESTS**

Inside tours of the windmill

3.30 PM Richmonds Coach – shuttle back to the Village Hall

4.00 PM **Afternoon Tea and other attractions in the Village Hall**

Women's Institute, 19 June,

7.30

**Great Chishill Windmill - a talk
 by David McKeown**

BIN DAYS - JUNE

Black	Blue/Green
4	11
18	25