



WINDMILL: MOVING AHEAD

The Windmill Trust is now in a position to begin Phase 1 of the restoration of our amazing Great Chishill Windmill.

After lengthy negotiations, the lease from Cambridge C.C. took effect in June. The Trustees have been meeting monthly and have identified, from the '2010 Restoration Plan', several urgent jobs which are being actioned, although the winter months could hold up some of the work. Plastic sheeting has been erected until such time as the Mill can be fully waterproofed. Despite failing to get any funds from Cambridge C.C. the Trust has managed to raise over £30,000 to begin renovation - but additional funds will be needed for the full restoration. The Windmill has been classed as a 'building at risk' by English Heritage which may help in pursuing grant applications. Due to the wet weather, the Trust has deemed the Mill unsafe and has cordoned it off for the winter. Lots of village events are planned for the future; details to follow shortly in a Windmill Newsletter. **Now is the time to identify those villagers who wish to help by becoming part of the restoration team or in other ways. Please contact www.greatchishillwindmill.com.**

The Trustees and Managers of the Great Chishill Windmill Trust are: Jim Brearley, Jeff Gill, John Murgatroyd, Hazel Hayden, Gill Crutchington, Bob Tribble, Mel Vinton, Simon Dring.



Plastic sheeting will help to protect the mill from winter storms

Hello To.....

A warm welcome to Jude and Grant who moved into Maltings Lane in August, with their two lovely daughters Hermione and Esme. And further congratulations on the arrival of baby Daisy who was born in September! Jude and Grant have been keen to immerse themselves in village life and the girls are already enjoying making friends at Chishill Chimps and the village Nursery.

Goodbye To.....

New Road's Paul, Jo and Eve Drury, who are off to live in Paul's old family village, Chrishall. We'll miss them - and the Playing Fields Association will miss Paul!

PLEASE HELP OUR SCHOOL!

Chrishall School has been accepted for November's Community Matters Scheme at Waitrose, whereby customers are given a green disc to vote for a charity in the area. The school desperately needs more classroom space, and as it is an Eco School, and holds weekly Forest School lessons is looking to provide an outdoor classroom for the whole School to use through our year. **Please can anyone who uses Waitrose in Saffron Walden, support the school in its fundraising efforts and vote for us?** Our slot runs through the month of November. Very many thanks,

CHRISHALL SCHOOL.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

Great Chishill Village Hall
Tuesday 18 November 7.30 pm
'Upcycle Jewellery'
by Cilla Woolard

ROYSTON CHORAL SOCIETY

proudly presents

MOZART'S REQUIEM

as the centrepiece of its Autumn Concert at Royston Parish Church on 15 November at 7.30. Purcell's Te Deum and Jubilate Deo written for St Cecilia's Day 1694, complete the programme.

Conducted by David Boarder, and together with orchestra and soloists this promises to be a stirring concert.

Tickets £12 (concessions £9, school students £1) available from choir members (Jenny Leitch 837073) and at the door.

Susan van der Ven writes...

Last month I was invited to Melbourn Village College assembly to talk about why we should take an interest in our democratic process - and most importantly to exercise the right to vote. I explained what local elected representatives do and some of the problems we are asked to help tackle - and was delighted afterward when a young man from Great Chishill came to follow up: the much loved Chishill Recreation Ground zip wire was in need of repair; what could be done and how to go about it? This led to a chat about different councils and what they do, and the monthly meeting of the parish where any resident can go with a concern. The curiosity and freshness of this student, and his friend next in line, was exciting.

County Highways is being much more proactive in its communications with parishes about the cleaning of surface water drains. Chishill drains should all have been cleaned out in August of this year - and none with grass poking through the top! If you think a *(turn over)*

drain has been overlooked, please send me a photo and the exact location – or you can write directly to

Pauline.peachey@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

The County Council’s review of household recycling centres (including Thriplow) has had a reprieve while the Waste PFI contract is reviewed. So no decisions about closures until next year. Meanwhile it is bad news that the council may reduce the number of gritting routes as part of its ongoing cost cutting - though no details yet. Even more difficult, and distressing, is reductions in transport budgets for people with disabilities. In November I am going to visit the Headway programme in Fulbourn to learn more about the impact and hopefully, to hear some positive ideas.

Please don’t hesitate to get in touch should you have any queries.

A LETTER FROM SPORT RELIEF(DIDN'T THEY DO WELL?)

Dear Catherine

We have recently closed the accounting books on Sport Relief 2014 and are thrilled to announce that it was a record-breaking year, raising a whopping £71.8 million! Thank you for the part you played in raising so much for Sport Relief! I'm sure you've been waiting to find out how much The Great Chishill Playing Field Mile raised and I'm pleased to confirm that **the total amount raised from your event is £1,434.49.**

Thank you once again for your incredible support, and please pass our thanks on to everyone else who helped stage the event.

Jess Kirke

On behalf of Sport Relief



Senior Citizens Festive Tea

Gt. Chishill Village Hall
Thurs 11 December
at 3.30pm
(No charge!)

➤Please contact Janet 838301 if you would like to attend.

Youth Club Report

The village Youth Club continues to grow in popularity, with around 35-40 young people joining in the fun each week. The Committee felt it was time to seek extra volunteers to help run such a busy club. Down to the wonderful powers of a Facebook community group we had six lovely ladies who offered up their time which means we can now have at least four adults supervising at the club each week. So a great big thank you goes out to Amy, Claire, Elly, Helen, Katie and Laura! For more club news see the quarterly newsletter on the village website.
Emily Brown, Treasurer.

Important bin collection changes

Green bin collections



Green bin collections will be moving to a monthly collection during the winter months when far less garden waste is put out by residents. The change is being made for December, January and February collections only, with fortnightly collections remaining in place for the rest of the year.

Christmas collections

We're asking residents to make an early note of Christmas bin collections as changes this year will affect all residents, with some collections moving forward as well as back. Collections will be made up until 27 December, break until 4 January and return to normal on 5 January.

- Please ensure bins are put out by 6am on the day of collection
- You can recycle all your Christmas cards and wrapping paper in the blue bin
- You can compost all leftover food (cooked and raw) and real Christmas trees (cut up) in the green bin
- Excess blue bin material will routinely be collected when placed alongside the blue bin in a returnable container or cardboard box
- Excess black bin waste will be collected if placed alongside the bin on the first scheduled black bin collection after the New Year only.

Want to know more?

For more information and to see the collection calendar:

- Visit www.scams.gov.uk/bin-changes
- See the latest edition of the South Cambs Magazine
- Call 03450 450 063

BIN COLLECTIONS

Black Blue & Green

Nov 7 14

21 28

Dec 5 12

19 Blue only 27 (Sat)

Poppy Lunch 2014

A family friendly village lunch to raise funds for the Children's Christmas Party and Royal British Legion.

Saturday 8th November

12-3pm in the Village Hall.

Delicious homemade lunch and dessert with raffle and cake stall

Family Ticket £15 or Adults £6
Children £3

Tickets must be purchased in advance, contact:

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Or at Chishill Chimps Toddler Group Thurs 10-12 in the village hall.