

WELCOME!

Welcome to this first edition of the village newsletter. Here you'll find information about what is happening in the village and some useful telephone numbers.

The Parish Council has kindly agreed to initially fund this new publication.

Please do contact us if you would like to contribute or be involved in helping us with this project.

We are producing a newsletter because the idea for one came from the data received from the Parish Plan. There seemed to be a lack of communications available concentrating solely on the Chishills. We hope that the Village Newsletter will go some way to help address this.

We envisage that this publication will appear monthly and be distributed free to all households in Great and Little Chishill.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING UPDATE

Work is well and truly under way on the construction of the new Affordable Housing Development

Furthermore, applications have been received from people either in the village or who have strong connections with the Chishills. This totally fulfills the reasoning behind the venture; there is a demand for housing of this nature available to those groups of people who fall into the two above mentioned categories.

The Parish Council is actively encouraging those folk who believe they should be

considered to contact Raglan Housing Association for an application form (tel: 0845 0707772). Parish Councillor Bob Hatt commented "It would seem that affordable housing is flavour of the month in many villages. We have 11 houses being constructed and I think we should see how things integrate over time".



What would you like to see in your future newsletters?

Without your valuable input, we cannot create a publication that contains information that is of interest to you. Please phone or email us with your ideas to make this newsletter a success!

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Jo Shickell is actively looking for volunteers of all ages to help kick-start a Youth Committee in Great and Little Chishill, with the potential of establishing a Youth Club, Youth Council and/or holiday scheme.

If you feel you could help in any way, have any ideas, or would like to join the Youth Committee, please feel free to contact Jo.

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**GREAT CHISHILL
WEBSITE**

www.greatchishill.org
Contact Bob Hatt for
further details

**USEFUL LOCAL
CONTACTS**

NEWSPAPER DELIVERY
01223 834591
MILK DELIVERY
0800 146071
THE PHEASANT PUB
838535
CHIMNEY SWEEP
838360
PARISH COUNCIL
CHISHILL@AOL.COM
BENEFICE OFFICE
837272
VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS
838301
POLICE (NON-EMERGENCY)
0845 456 456 4

**FORTHCOMING
EVENTS**

**Easter Sunday
Easter Egg Hunt
11:45 -12:45
ALL WELCOME!
Chishill Children's
Playground**

THE PARISH PLAN UPDATE

Over 80 residents of Great and Little Chishill attended the presentation on the findings of the questionnaire on 24th February. Councillors David McCraith, Janet Guest and Val Truman were also present. The event was also very well attended by various village organisations and clubs. The WI provided mouth-

watering refreshments for all of our guests.

Chairman of the Steering Team, Tim Scott gave a detailed presentation on the key findings that were of concern to residents, speeding being the main problem. A full report will be included in the next newsletter.

OUR VILLAGE HALL

Our Village Hall is in great need of new toilets. If you have any ideas for fundraising events, please contact Stuart Farrow on 838505.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Congratulations to Alice Shickell who won the Junior Photographic Competition.

The winner of the senior competition was Susan Davie and Ron Fisher was runner-up. Gordon Brown kindly donated the First Prize which was a voucher for a portrait sitting in his studio. Alice and Ron received £25

SPEED WATCH

Sector Inspector Paul Ormarod reported that there was an incentive called Speed Watch to tackle this problem. Anyone interested in helping with this initiative please contact Tim Scott (837112).

LATEST POLICE NEWS

If you want to know what is going on in our locality, register and receive emails from ECOPS. www.cambs-police.co.uk/myneighbourhood/ecops

2008 VILLAGE EVENT

Catherine Whyte is planning to hold a village event in the summer of 2008. This will a great time for all people of Great and Little Chishill to get together, have fun and raise funds

for the various clubs and organisations that are to be found in the village.

Planning should be commencing this Autumn.

If you have any ideas or would like to take part in the planning and organisation of this event, please contact Catherine on 838402.

VILLAGE HALL TIMETABLE

DAY	TIME	EVENT/ORGANISATION
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	7:45 PM	WI (Third Tuesday of the Month)
WEDNESDAY	8:00 PM	Badminton Group
THURSDAY	10:00 – 11:30 AM 7:30 PM	Mother and Toddler Group Carpet Bowls Group
FRIDAY	11:00 – 12:00 PM	Keep Fit
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY		

GREAT CHISHILL BUS TIMETABLE

To Saffron Walden, High Street (445)

Departs 07.45 Arrives 08.32 (schooldays only)

From Saffron Walden, High Street (445)

Departs 15:15 Arrives 16.06 (schooldays only)

To Royston, Bus Station, Bay B (43)

Departs 07.50 Arrives 08.25 (school & non schooldays)

Departs 10.28 Arrives 10:55 (Wed & Sat)

Departs 13.43 Arrives 14:10 (Weds only)

Departs 16:33 Arrives 16:43 (Mon – Fri)

Departs 17:30 Arrives 17:40 (Sat Only)

From Royston, Bus Station, Bay B (43)

Departs 15:50 Arrives 16:17 (school & non schooldays)

Departs 10:02 Arrives 10:12 (Wed & Sat)

Departs 13.00 Arrives 13:27 (Weds only)

Departs 17:45 Arrives 18:12 (Mon – Fri)

Departs 13:00 Arrives 13:27 (Sat Only)

To Cambridge, Drummer Street, (31 and 334)

Departs 07:05 Arrives 08:15 (Mon- Sat), 31

Departs 09:55 Arrives 10:45 (Fridays Only) 334

From Cambridge, Drummer Street (31 and 334)

Departs 16:15 Arrives 17:27 (Mon-Sat), 31, Bay 3

Departs 18:20 Arrives 19:32 (Mon-Sat) 31, Bay 3

Departs 13:30 Arrives 14:18 (Fridays Only) 334, Bay 2