



### WHO'S NEW? Twins at No. 2

Hannah and Chris Burling are the proud parents of twin girls, **Madeline Ella and Auleah Hope**, born on 27<sup>th</sup> February. Their brother Joshua is two. Hannah said that twins were not a surprise as they are common in her family. The non-identical girls at only a month old already have their own characters. The family is in need of space and hoping to move.

### RESULTS !!

#### \* Chishill in the Past Slide Show

130 packed into the hall to be taken back into the past. Thanks to those who contributed to the cooking at home, provided Peter Wiseman with photos or who helped organize a very interesting evening.

If you were not fortunate enough to get tickets for this show, look out for the next one of more recent times and village life.

Over a **£1,000** was raised towards the village hall and the bells.

#### \* Sloe Gin Competition

For this longest running sloe gin competition there were 41 entries: 18 'Nouveau', 7 'Vintage' and 16 'What You Fancy'

##### Sloe Gin Nouveau

1st Nick Couchman, 2nd Don Leitch, 3rd Maggie Last

##### Sloe Gin Vintage

1st Neil Heywood, 2nd Don Leitch, 3rd Peter Wiseman

##### What You Fancy

1st Stella Russell (Sloe Vodka), 2nd Maggie Last (Raspberry Gin), 3rd

Don Leitch (Damson Gin)

#### Worst Possible Taste Special Award !

Bob Hatt for 'Danger' (Public Health Warning and banned from future submissions).

The event was a great social event besides raising **£150** towards the bells restoration fund and the village hall.

Thanks to Ruth and Robin Dibblee who hosted the event.

#### \* Save the Children

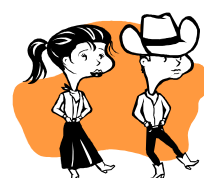
About **£1,000** was raised in February. Thanks to all those who supported this event.

#### ♫ Jazz evening

A good time was had by all and **over £500** was raised.

#### \* Sports Relief Mile

Nationally, over £31.5 thousand has been raised so far, of which **over £1,000** by the 200 plus people who participated locally.



#### Line Dancing.

The taster session was such good fun that it has been decided to hold Line Dancing sessions regularly on Tuesdays, 11.00 - 12.00 in the village hall starting 20 April. Tickets 4.50 from Angela Patrick 837353

#### Flint Cross Road Works

Amanda Mays would like to reassure us that the Flint Cross work will still go ahead even with the new financial year.

She told the Parish Council:

*"As you know we were already running behind the original programme and unfortunately our contractors have had to re-programme the planned March 2010 start. I have been trying to get a new start date confirmed before replying to you. I hope to get something more definite back to you very shortly."*

Team Leader

Road Safety Engineering

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#### PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April - meeting

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Parish Council AGM

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Annual Parish Meeting

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July - meeting

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September - meeting

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October - meeting

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November - meeting





**CHECKING FOR LITTER**

Parish Councilors have specific areas to monitor, at the moment for litter.

If you have concerns for certain areas or

want to help, please address the following: New Road, Cartwright; Heydon Rd, Scott; Little Chishill, Erskine; Hall Lane, Brearley; Barley Rd, Dibblee; May St and the Maltings, Murgatroyd.

**BLUE BIN TO REPLACE GREEN BOX**

South Cambridgeshire District Council is changing the way it collects your recyclable waste by



replacing the existing green box scheme with a blue wheeled bin, which comes with a specially designed inner caddy to keep paper separate from everything else.

**HEYDON GRANGE WIND FARM**



The Parish Council, along with the Parish Councils of Heydon, Chrishall, Duxford, Fowlmere, Thriplow and Melbourn has received a Request for a Scoping Opinion from South Cambs District Council relating to a proposed Wind Farm at Heydon Grange. This is **NOT** a

formal planning application. Heydon Parish Council is holding a meeting dedicated to this on Wednesday 31st March at Holy Trinity Church, Heydon at 7:00pm. **This issue will also be an agenda item at the next Great and Little Parish Council Meeting on 7th April.**

The link to view the Request for Scoping Opinion Documentation is:

<http://www.scambs.gov.uk/Environment/Planning/DevelopmentPlanning/heydonwindscopingrequest.htm>

**Women's Institute Meeting**

20 April

**Blue Badge Guide**, Honor Ridout's talk "Showing your visitors around Cambridge".

**MELBOURN LIBRARY UNDER FIVES STORY TIME**

If you are the parent or carer of children under the age of five, you might like to come along to the newly established Story Time at Melbourn Library, located in The Moor, adjacent to the front entrance of Melbourn Village College (follow signs from the High Street). This takes place on Thursdays, 10-10:45, during term time and is free."

**April Bin Collections**

- 03 **Black** Saturday
- 10 **Green** Saturday
- 16 Black Bin.
- 23 **Green**
- 30 Black

**May**

- 07 **Green**
- 14 Black

**CITIZENS' ADVICE**

**BUREAU**

Residents are welcome to use services offered by the Royston Citizens Advice Bureau office located in Royston Town Hall. The North Herts CAB is supported by South Cambs District Council, on behalf of residents in our southerly villages. Parking is available and the office is a 10-minute walk from Royston Station. Open Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30-12:00, for a walk-in service, or Monday-Friday 9:30-12:00 and Monday-Thursday 13:00-16:00 for a telephone service. The number to ring is 08456 889897 and the website is

[www.northhertscab.cabnet.org.uk](http://www.northhertscab.cabnet.org.uk).

**REGISTER TO VOTE**

You can register to vote on line: <http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/>.

**POSTAL VOTE**

**APPLICATION FORMS**

You can download a postal vote application form from the South Cambs District Council website: [http://www.scambs.gov.uk/documents/retrieve.htm?pk\\_document=1562](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/documents/retrieve.htm?pk_document=1562).