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STEVE SAUNDERS MEMORIAL
MATCH & YOUTH CLUB FETE

On the afternoon of the 4th July 2010, the Great Chishill Playing Fields came to life with good entertainment and sport.

The day was primarily in memory of Stephen Saunders and encompassed all the things he cared about; sport, youth, the fete and fun. The proceedings started when Judy Saunders cut a ribbon and declared the fete open. Then an invitational Playing Fields Association took on a Great Chishill Cricket team. Simon Saunders (Steve's son) and Tim Scott (son-in-law) opened the batting for the invitation team with mixed success - although they were both relieved to have scored some runs, having not padded up for many a year! At the tea interval Peter Wiseman spoke generously about what Steve had done for the village



over the years and **Judy unveiled a beautiful bench** which has been sited near the entrance to the playing fields. By way of a thank you Simon Saunders handed over a framed letter from Sir John Paul Getty's offices which related to the PFA's Sports Pavilion. During proceedings a Spitfire did a fly-past which really capped off a perfect and special day for the village. Thanks to the PFA (and associates who produced a fabulous tea and cooked sausages and burgers all afternoon), the Cricket Club, the Groundsman, all the volunteers who helped, the Youth Group for organising a great fete and Simon

and Ollie for their support. Who knows, maybe there will be a Saunders Sunday every year.

Sarah Scott & Paul Drury

YOUTH CLUB FÊTE

A breezy but sunny 4th July saw Youth Club members busy setting up stalls of books, bric-à-brac, plants, DVDs, arts and crafts and cakes alongside the Memorial Cricket match for Steve Saunders.

Judy Saunders opened the fete



and they were off; the penalty shoot out vied for attention with the coconut shy and other attractions, whilst the **tent pitching competition**



(Scouts v Youth Club) resulted in a draw where the scouts' advantage of experience was blown away in the wind but **the tug-of-war** gave a clear victory to the Youth Club members.



After a breezy 2 hours of activity the Youth Club stalls and attractions made £416.85. The WI, who provided the teas, made a very generous donation of £155.00, whilst the rest of the village participant attractions and stalls contributed liberally to bring the **grand total to over £600.**

Thanks to all who donated or came and spent open-handedly and well done to the youngsters of the village who worked hard to raise funds for the skate park maintenance and a donation to charity.

FÊTE LOCATIONS QUIZ

In preparation, one Tuesday evening Youth Club members had ventured out into the village (not very far) where they took photos for this quiz Here are the awaited answers:

1. 14, Heydon Rd. 2. 20, Hall Lane.
3. overlooking Rectory Farm 1, Heydon Rd. 4. kissing gate between Bull Meadow and playing fields.
5. Tree with new owl box, Bull Meadow. 6. bus shelter, 7. phone box 8. the Millennium stone the Plaistow 9. The Pheasant 10. Rectory Cottage, Heydon Road
11. footpath from Hall Lane into Bull Meadow 12. electricity sub-station Colts Croft 13. gates St Swithun's 14. post box Waller's Close 15. new tree on Plaistow 16. stop cock in car park outside the pavilion 17. lock up Heydon Rd 18. on Colts Croft lamp post.

Nobody knew them all, but several got 16 right. It added a little to the grand total, but provided a lot of fun for those who had a go.

**TOP GREEN TIP**

Try to water your garden in the cool of the early morning or evening as this will

reduce the amount of water lost to evaporation.

Mulches such as wood chips, bark and gravel help to prevent water evaporation and also suppress weed growth, saving you both water and time spent weeding.

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/beinggreen>

A REMINDER to people whose property borders on a footpath, bridleway or byway that it is your responsibility to keep the hedges cut so that they do not restrict the passage of walkers, horse riders or, in the case of a byway, vehicles.

NEW MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE

The money saving proposals discussed by Cambridgeshire County Council's Cabinet on 5th July decided on the following monthly schedule as from October.

2nd Friday in the month, at St Swithun's Church, from 13.30 'til 14.05.

Your comments to Mobile Library Manager, Ally Clarke, by 16th August 2010.

The Library continues to welcome new volunteers to help at the library - please get in touch if you would like to learn more. It is anticipated that with the reduction in mobile library service to monthly rather than

fortnightly rounds, there will be an increase in demand at the Library.

Donations of good quality books are always welcome; batches of no more than ten are best. Any member of staff will be more than happy to help order any item from the massive Cambridgeshire Library stock for collection at Melbourn - and there is a rotating stock of books, DVDs, and audio books to choose from on the shelves at Melbourn too. For more information please visit www.melbourn.cambridge.org.uk.

MOBILE LIBRARY

August 13, 27

September 10, 24



Graham Taylor, Project Engineer for Cambs County Council informs us that

Works on the A505 Flint Cross scheme should have started during the week beginning 26th July 2010 and should be completed by the end August. Disruptions will be kept to a minimum with restricted working hours between 0930hrs - 1530hrs Monday to Friday.

GOOD NEWS

Little Chishill now has a sign & still its mine field of potholes which will be filled.

Designated local farmers are to clear Chishill roads of snow next winter.

POST-16 SCHOOL TRANSPORT: GETTING TO COLLEGE IN CAMBRIDGE

Thanks to those who came along to the information meeting on July 19th about transport

arrangements for students attending their 'nearest post-16 education centre' in Cambridge. If you were unable to attend and have questions, the County Council has set up a phone line and an email contact specifically for this purpose. Please ring 0345 045 5208, Monday to Saturday, 8AM to 8PM, or email edtransport@cambridgeshire.gov.uk for transport queries or post16.transportqueries@cambridgeshire.gov.uk for eligibility queries. You can also read the information booklet and download the necessary forms at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education.

Susan van de Ven,
County Councillor

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

17th August

"A Fresh Look at The Fens"
by Rodney Tibbs

BIN COLLECTIONS August

06 Black

13 **Green**

20 Black

27 **Green**

September

4 (Sat) Black