

The Chishills

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Olympic Torch Comes to Great Chishill

Patrons of The Pheasant had a pleasant surprise recently when local runner Claire Thompson visited the pub following her 400m run carrying the Olympic Torch in Saffron Walden on 7th July. She took her torch with her (there are 8000 torches) and customers were able to have a closer look at it and chat to Claire about the whole experience of being involved in the torch relay.

Picture shows Sally White, Harriet Scott and Pheasant landlord - Simon Oughton. Charles Doggett was on hand with his camera and £200 was raised for Multiple Sclerosis. *Thanks to the village website*

DO YOU KNOW WHO'S NEW?

If you know of anybody who would like to feature in the newsletter, please let the editor know.



THE ANNUAL VILLAGE FETE AND MEMORIAL CRICKET MATCH

took place on the Great Chishill playing fields on Sunday, 1st July. Attractions included teas and cakes, strawberries and cream, a bar, fete games, a bouncy castle, dog show, tug-o-war and lots more.

Everyone really enjoyed the games and let off steam with the crockery smash! The bouncy castle and the dog show was especially fun and very popular. Thanks to everyone who brought along their wonderful pampered pooches and congratulations to the rosette winners! Those that bet on the snail sweepstake were certainly given value for money as the race turned out to be more of a marathon than a sprint, proceedings were called to a halt soon after with 'Tiddlers' being declared the winner. Unfortunately, one snail contender was scrunched then scratched.

Despite the winds and threat of rain the clouds parted to a beautiful late afternoon in time for Gt Chishill cricket team to conquer at the tug-o-war. The fete raised just over £900 for the funding of the Youth Club and Chishill Chimps Playgroup.

Many thanks to everyone involved; the lovely ladies who served the teas, Simon and Ollie for running the bar and all

who came along to enjoy the day. A donation of the profits will be given to charity, yet to be decided.

Emily Brown

TENANT LED OPEN DAYS AUTUMN 2012

As Landlord to nearly 6000 Council tenants and Leaseholders across South Cambridgeshire District Council we are committed to providing an excellent and ever improving housing service.

As part of our communication with our tenants and leaseholders we are running 3 Open Days in the district in Autumn 2012.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me using the contact details above

Gill Anderton

Resident Involvement Officer



CHISHILL CHICKS DO IT FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Many of the

ladies of Great Chishill attended the Race For Life event in Cambridge on 1st July. 7,500 runners and walkers completed the 5 K city centre run.

Hazel Gill, Pauline Brearley and Katherine Thompson completed the run and raised over £500. There is still time to sponsor them retrospectively on the Race for Life website

www.raceforlifesporsorme.org/chishill-chicks

Jim Brearley



Recently rejuvenated and renamed Chishill Chimps Playgroup meets every Thursday 10-11.45am in the village hall. Open all year including school holidays for children aged 0-4. All local parents/carers and children warmly welcomed for tea, chat, play and a healthy snack.

For more information contact Elaine [07976651638](tel:07976651638) or Emily [07900243491](tel:07900243491) or find us on facebook!

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

2nd Friday in the month
10 Aug, 14 Sept

The Church 13.25 - 14.05

MELBOURN LIBRARY TIMETABLE



Mon, Tues, Wed,

Fri:

14.30-16.30

Thurs: 17.00-19.00

Sunday: 10.00-12.00

BIN COLLECTIONS

	Black	Green & Blue
Aug	03	10
	17	24
Sept	01 Sat	07
	14	21

FROM OUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

ANY QUESTIONS?

I'll be holding a drop-in surgery at Melbourn Library Access Point (in the portable cabin adjacent to the entrance to Melbourn Village College) on the first Monday of the month, 2:30-3:30, starting 3rd September.

If this is not convenient and you'd like to make an appointment to meet at another time, please let me know.

CHISHILL SPEEDWATCH MEETING RESULT!

The recent meeting of Speedwatch, county officers and county and parish councillors, to discuss what's next for Great Chishill, resulted in an agreement that the county will supply the parish council with a 'shopping list' of speed reduction measures, their costs and rules surrounding use and implementation. There may be some scope for sharing information, ideas and approaches with neighbouring parishes and Susan will liaise through parish council meetings.

BROADBAND UPGRADE: PLEASE SIGN UP

Please remember to register your interest for superfast broadband for our area by clicking on <http://www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk/>. Information will be passed to commercial operators to see where they are prepared to provide the service commercially. If holes remain in the network then the county council can decide where to deploy its funding. This is

very important in our part of the world, where a good proportion of people either run businesses or just work from home. So please sign up.

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CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFTS

Police are investigating a series of catalytic converter thefts across the county.

Anyone with information should contact police on 101, or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on [0800 555111](tel:0800555111).

FUTURE EVENT

MELBOURN VILLAGE COLLEGE

Open Evening

Monday, 22nd October 2012

18:30 - 20:30

If inconvenient, call 223400 or e-mail

office@mvc.org.uk

for an individual tour

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

21ST August - Cake Decoration with Mary Jenkins from Mary's Cakes in Meldreth
Great Chishill Village Hall
at 19:30.

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF HEARING DOGS FOR DEAF PEOPLE A FUN DOG SHOW AND DOG DECATHLON

Dog show in aid of Hearing Dogs for the Deaf

16 September,
Milton Country Park,
Cambridge

For more information about the dog show please contact Jenny Parker on 01223 833562 (evenings only please) or jennifer.parker5@btopenworld.com