

## CHISHILL REMEMBERS

Villagers gathered at Chishill's war memorial on 9 November to remember the dead of two world wars. PC Chair Andrew Gardiner laid the wreath. Prayers were led and the Last Post was sounded by Rev. Duncan Goldie before the names of all the fallen from the Icknield Way villages were read out. The service concluded at the United Reformed Church.



## 'CLOSE THE DUMP' SAYS COUNCILLOR

The 13 November wood chippings fire at the Bridgefoot Farm Quarry, which forced the closure of the A505 and which continues to burn as we go to



## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### *Village lock-up*

The Parish Council is putting together a schedule of works for doing up the lock-up on Heydon Road.

***Speed reduction, Barley Road.*** Thank you to everyone who has responded. So far, we have received a tremendous 78 responses, with the majority in favour of us looking to reduce the speed limit by the windmill. There have been questions about the cost. The reason it seems so high is that legal fees have to be taken into account and also any change in speed limit has to be advertised in the press. I have been to highways to bid for funding for this under the Minor Highways Improvement Scheme. We will hear in January if we have been successful.

### *Bus Shelter*

The bus shelter light should be fixed soon and we are looking to have the pot-holes filled on the Parish Council Car Park next to the bus shelter.

### *Pool*

South Cambridgeshire District Council will not replace the broken dog poo bin on the Plaistow. The Parish Council is getting costs for a replacement one and also a bag dispenser which we hope will aid the very awful dog mess problem on the Plaistow, which is getting worse and makes it unpleasant for walkers, children and those who manage its upkeep. We are also at looking to get a new dog poo bin at one end of the Pudgell, but we are waiting for South Cambs to confirm that they will empty it.

The Parish Council has written to MP Andrew Lansley about the way the closure of Southwell Court in Melbourn has been handled.

### *Winter Gritting*

There could be further cuts in gritting next year. The Parish Council have written stating our case to have our current routes kept. As in previous years, the Parish Council will have local farmers on standby to clear roads in severe weather.

*Sarah Scott*

## Great Chishill Bell Ringers Sloe Gin Competition

Saturday 21st February  
at Hall Farm.

Entries: Nouveau, Vintage or Ringers' Delight (any homemade fruit based liqueur) to Hall Farm by Monday 16th Feb.

Full details on Great Chishill website, or from Jenny Leitch  
07850 862199  
jenny\_leitch@btinternet.com

## Say hello to....

Phyllis Bradshaw, New Road's latest arrival. Phyllis has lived locally for nearly 30 years, and she's a long-standing member of Heydon and Great Chishill WI. Phyllis is delighted to have been welcomed by so many people, and hopes to play an active part in our village life.

press, is affecting air quality throughout the area. This is the third fire on a site already held to account for planning breaches. County Councillor Susan van de Ven has asked for a reckoning of the cost to the public purse of the current and previous fires, and that serious consideration now be given to permanent site closure. (Chishill residents will no doubt say hear, hear! -Ed)

**ROYSTON CHORAL SOCIETY**  
presents  
**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

**Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**7.30pm Royston Parish Church**  
**with Royston Youth Choir and**  
**Santa's Hatband**

Start your Christmas with festive music familiar and new at Royston Choral Society's Christmas Concert. Audience participation, mulled wine and mince pies make a successful recipe for getting everyone in festive mood! Tickets £12 (concessions £9, school students £1) available from choir members and at the door.

**HEYDON - CHISHILL ROAD TO CLOSE**

The road between Great Chishill and Heydon is to close during the day for nearly two months, to allow water mains to be replaced. Between 5 January and 2 March, the road will be closed to through traffic from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday; but it will still be open at night and weekends - and residents will have access to their properties at all times (though they may need to use a diversion). And the Pheasant and King William car parks will be accessible too! (sigh of relief) Diversion signs will be in place.

**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.

**Less able? Do you sometimes need transport?**

Royston & District Community Transport will take you where you need to go. RDCT's volunteer drivers (two of them live in our village) will take you to shops or clinics at a reasonable cost - they even have an accessible vehicle to carry you in your wheelchair. Call 245228 for information or to make a booking.

**Melbourn Village College welcomes Primary Pupils**

During the first half of the Autumn Term Melbourn Village College has welcomed over 230 Year 4 and Year 5 students to experience a day as secondary pupils. The younger students were treated to a day of fun and learning based around the subjects they will study when they go to secondary school and the Year 5 pupils enjoyed arts days.

The College's Primary Co-ordinator, Kelly Coghlan said: "All the pupils were fantastic and a credit to their primary schools, parents and themselves. For most, this was their first time experiencing a secondary school environment, but this didn't seem to faze them. The step up to a secondary education is often a daunting one, but days like this can make that process easier. It was great to give these young pupils a taste of secondary education and the wonderful opportunities that will be available to them."



**Children's Christmas Party**

*Come and celebrate Christmas with party food, Strikey Wipey and a visit from Santa*

**3.30pm - 5.30pm Sat 13th Dec**  
**Great Chishill Village Hall**

*Free to all pre and primary school children in the Chishills and Heydon*

**Book a place with Kathryn 838505**

**Fowlmere School Christmas Fayre**

**Sunday 7th December**  
**2pm - 4.30pm**  
**Fowlmere Village Hall.**

**Many stalls for all the family. Come along and join in the fun!**

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING**

**Great Chishill Village Hall**  
**Tuesday 16 December 7.30 pm**  
**Christmas Meeting**

**BIN COLLECTIONS**

	<u>Black</u>	<u>Blue &amp; Green</u>
Dec	5	12
	19	27 (Blue, Sat)
Jan	09	16
	23	30 (Blue)