

The Chishill Newsletter

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POLICE LINK A SERIES OF ROBBERIES IN SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Officers are linking 19 robberies and burglaries where elderly victims have been targeted in South Cambridgeshire since 4 November 2007. Three men are known to have entered a house saying they were police officers. They then searched the property and left with an amount of money.

Detective Inspector Alan Page said: "In almost all occasions when house to house enquires are being carried out following a burglary or robbery, the officers will be in uniform. Offenders have now switched to claiming to be police. They are using this ruse to trick people into showing them where their valuables are kept."

People in the area are advised to keep doors and windows locked and to call 999 if they discover someone in their home claiming to be a police officer. Anyone with any information can contact **DI Page at Parkside Police Station on 0845 4564564** or call Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Chris Burns
T/Inspector
South Cambridgeshire Sector

A MUSICAL MEDLEY
Royston Choral
23rd February
19.30
United Reformed Church
Great Chishill.
Tickets from Royston Library,
choir members and at the
door
£8, £7 concessions, £1 'still
at school'

BIN COLLECTIONS

February

1 Green	8 Black
15 Green	22 Black
29 Green	

WHO'S NEW?

Sheila Osgathort may be new to Great Chishill but she is no stranger to the area. One of her daughters has lived in Chrishall for some years whilst former work colleagues from her days of teaching commercial subjects in Stansted live in Heydon. Sheila has been very busy since her arrival in August 07 re-vamping her bijou cottage and joining village societies such as the WI, bowls and the wine circle. At first, she found downsizing to her cottage rather daunting and had to remind herself that it used to house a family with ten children.

Sheila, an outgoing person herself, is delighted by the friendliness of the people of Chishill.

AN INTRODUCTION TO CAMBRIDGESHIRE'S REGISTERED TRADER SCHEME.

Cambridgeshire CC has compiled a list of approved traders which includes plumbers, electricians, tilers and builders who have been subjected to stringent checks before being (Cont. over)

included in the scheme. This helps the older and more vulnerable members of our community to find reliable and honest traders to carry out maintenance and repair work in their homes without falling prey to rogues who "cold call".

Graham Clarke
Registered Trader Scheme
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OFFICIAL OPENING OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING SCHEME

10.00 am
18 April 2008

by

Mr Andrew Lansley

MP for
South Cambridgeshire

WI meeting

Tuesday 19 February

**An Evening of
Medieval Cooking** with
Monica Askey

INDOOR CRICKET SCHOOL

Chrishall CC and Great Chishill CC are sharing indoor cricket nets for 2008.

The two clubs have booked a single lane at the Fenner's Indoor Cricket School, Cambridge.

Access to the Indoor Cricket School is via the PE Centre on Gresham Road NOT via the Fenner's Cricket Ground. **Parking** is available on Gresham Road.

Sessions are on Sunday mornings from 10 am to 12 pm. The booking runs from Sunday 3 February until Sunday 20 April. This is a total of 10 sessions. The Indoor School is closed to the public on Sunday 16 March and Sunday 23 March. **Players of all ages and abilities** are welcome to come and try out the game and enjoy the excellent facilities offered at Fenner's.

The clubs will share the costs but there will be a small charge per person for each session, depending on numbers.

For more details please contact **Richard Brunt** (838868) or **Simon Coxall** (838055) or email chishillcc@ukonline.co.uk
Simon Coxall
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