

The Chishills

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GREAT CHISHILL BELL RINGERS



OUR VILLAGE FOOTBALL TEAMS

Ist XI Manager: John Drury

Coach: Fred Smith.

So far this season has gone very well for the 1st XI. They have only lost two games and are currently third in their league table.

Reserves Manager: Andrew Drury

Coach: Fred Smith.

The fortunes of the reserves are not on a high at the moment, but they are very young players still finding their feet.

Training takes place on Monday evenings on the Astroturf at Melbourn, 8.00 till 9.00 pm and on Wednesday evenings on the Meadow at Great Chishill, 6.30 - 8.00 pm.

On the whole, the club is in a healthy state and new footballers are always welcome. So if you want to play contact John on 837030 or if you want to just watch a real game of football, come along to the playing fields on a Saturday afternoon around 2.00pm.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 11th January 2011

There will be a discussion on the precept and its ratification. If you have any ideas for Diamond Jubilee, contact the Parish Council.



PLEASE KEEP OUR WIND

MILL Sent to the Parish Council by
Chris, Sharon and Dillen

MOTHERS and TODDLERS GROUP

Thursdays 10.00 - 11.30

Village Hall

Babies & children up till school age.

Not only mothers, but dads, grandparents, uncles or aunts can accompany children.

More members welcome.

Call Cathryn on 838505



MANY THANKS to the Women's Institute for the Christmas Tree and decorations in the Village Hall.

And thanks also to those who deliver this newsletter!



invite you to participate in their SLOE GIN COMPETITION & PARTY 2011

**Saturday 12th February
8.00pm**

at Hall Farm by kind invitation of Peter and Jean Wiseman.

Three Classes - Nouveau - made with Autumn 2010 sloes, Vintage - any year you are proud of!

Ringers' Delight - your best homemade fruit-based tippie
Entry per class is £3 (includes admission)

Non-competitors welcome to Party at £3.50/pp.

Please bring a bottle and a plate of finger food (co-ordinating with Jean)

Last entries Tuesday 8th February to Hall Farm, or to Jenny at 6 Colt's Croft

All proceeds to St Swithun's Church Bells Refurbishment Fund (Stage 2)

Details: Jenny 01763 837073

Email: jenny_leitch@btinternet.com or Jean Wiseman 01763 838263

Entry forms available on the village website -

www.greatchishill.org.uk or by request from Jenny Leitch

Look out for a FAMILY FILM NIGHT in the New Year, provided by the Youth Club.

THAT NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION SOLVED



Men's
Fitness

Class
Village Hall
Tuesdays, 07.00 am
Call Andrea on 838465

An exotic date with the **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** On 18 January at 7.30pm **Ruth and Robin Dibblee** take you to **INDIA** within the confines of the Village Hall! For more information contact Angela Patrick 837353

GETTING DOWN TO THE NITTY GRITTY

Update on New Road gritting

As has already been reported, this winter started off on a discouraging note: without giving anyone advance notice and in spite of the parish council's initiative to pitch in where it could, the County Council removed New Road from the gritting list. The parish council and I had argued that as a school bus route, it was particularly important that New Road be gritted. Many other communities across the county have voiced similar frustrations. Some effort is now being made to assess the scope of school bus route gritting needs across the County. I would be surprised if anything changes this year, but hopefully we will get some useful feedback county-wide that could eventually lead to a change in policy.

Melbourn Library Under Fives Story Time:

A few volunteers have kindly come forward, which means that the Under Fives Story Time will be up and running again from Thursday January 6th, 10-10:45. If you are interested in helping out in any way at the library, please let me know - there is a very cheerful gang of people involved, from several villages around

Melbourn

Susan van de Ven, County Councillor
Foxton, Heydon, Melbourn, Meldreth,
Shepreth and The Chishills
Contact details at www.susanvandeven.com

Jose Hales, District Councillor,
Melbourn, Heydon and the Chishills
Contact details at www.josehales.com

Unwelcome Gifts

We have the pleasure of living on a lovely lane in Great Chishill called The Pudgell, a fantastic place to enjoy the panoramic views which forms part of the footpath network in the village. When out walking you will regularly see the young children who live in the lane and their friends playing there, along the footpath, plus of course in their own gardens.

Unfortunately, in recent weeks some unwelcome gifts have been left for us with the result that the children have come into the house covered in dog mess from playing football in our front garden or from having fallen off their bikes on the lane into a fresh deposit. I also shared in the generosity earlier this year when cutting the grass, I enjoyed a light spray covering. It's not pleasant and of course

dangerous if it gets into the eyes.

So please, to those dog walkers who don't respect the rules of the land, have a heart and think of our children's health (and my nose).

Pick it up and take it with you. After all, you wouldn't like it if some children from The Pudgell were to leave unwelcome gifts in your garden!

Happy New Year
Jamie West

Save the Children

BURNS' NIGHT SUPPER
on Saturday 29 January 2011
in the Town House, Barley.
Tickets to include a welcome drink and three course meal
£16.00 per person.
Tickets from Kate Gardiner
838511
or Liz Livingston 838172.



MOBILE LIBRARY

2nd Friday in the month
14th January
11th February

Church: 13.25 - 14.05

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