

The Chishills Newsletter

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**GREAT CHISHILL
PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION
EVENING GARDEN
FETE Friday 20th July
at 29 HEYDON ROAD
around 6.00pm**

FREE ENTRANCE

There will be **many stalls** including bowling, putting, coconut shy etc as well as a **tombola** and a **produce and cake stall**. Refreshments will also be available including Mr Barkers' of Shelford, famous sausage hot dogs and beef rolls.

Can you spare any bottles of wine, cans of beer, tins of food, jams, chutneys, honey, good quality unwanted books, games, videos, CD's, DVD's, unwanted gardening tools, golf clubs, tennis racquets and general bric à brac?

We will be collecting any items from your house on 18th July from 6.pm onwards.

There will be a homemade cake stall – so please bring along your cakes on the day. Finally, there will be a plant and produce stall, if you have any spare produce or plants, they will be gratefully received also. **Do please come and support us** so that we can continue our work and maintain high standards.

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THE GREAT FLOOD "Oh No-ah!"



Pictures taken by Emily Brown for those who missed the cloud burst and resulting floods of Thursday 14 June.

GOOD NEWS!

The Village Hall Committee has given the go ahead for new conveniences to be installed. The work should be completed by the end of the summer.

BETTERWARE

Liz Hinton, 12 Wallers Close (837263) is your local Betterware Agent. Please contact her, if you would like to request a Brochure. Those moving from the village please let her know so she can contact incoming residents.

CHISHILL YOUNG ACHIEVER, SAM SMITH

You may have noticed our stop press feature in last month's newsletter, highlighting the success of one young Chishill resident, Sam Smith.

Sam, aged 14, finished runner-up in the best male (17 and under) category in the **national Live and Unsigned** competition.

We caught up with Sam to ask him about his musical talents.

The Smith's have lived in the village for 11 years; Mum Kate, Dad Fred, Lily 12, Mabel 10 and Rodney the Pug dog complete the family. Sam attends St Mary's Catholic School in Bishop's Stortford.

Singing since 8 years old

Sam was singing in the car, when he says that his parents 'noticed something'. He started singing aged 8 years old and his first public performance was when he was just 10. His favourite artistes are Beyonce, Whitney Houston, Luther Vandross, Alexander O'Neil and George Michael. Perhaps significantly, Sam has a famous distant relative in the shape of Lily Allen. 'Wicked' is a favourite musical of Sam's.

When asked what his aspirations are, Sam says, "To be an R & B / Soul artist, to have enough money to help charities and to perform and make people happy through my music! My dream would be to be as big as someone like Whitney Houston, I know it is a big dream, but why not? I would like to do what I love, which is to perform." Friends and family are fully supportive of his ambition and encourage him all the way. He has had classical and jazz training for 5 years and other hobbies include dance, acting and running. He says his biggest achievement to (cont)

date is getting a manager (and finding his lost mobile phone). His experience in the recent competition also had its moments when he tripped over his stall, but he made some great friends and also met acts from the last Pop Idol series, including Eaton Road, Ben Mills and also Lee from Steps. Would he appear in Pop Idol or Britain's got Talent? The answer is a resounding, "NO, unless", he adds "I was desperate!" We wish Sam all the best for what will be a thrilling and exciting future.

APOLOGIES/CORRECTIONS
Phone numbers

Citadel Computers: 838986

Hall Farm Guest House:
838263

Minutes of the Village Hall AGM held on Friday 18 May

Apologies: These were received from Janet Crouch, Stuart Farrow, Nigel Russell. The fact that neither the Chairman nor Vice Chairman was present was remarked on and the meeting was chaired by Graham Erskine

Annual Report: This has been another busy year for the village hall. We have been pleased to welcome Graham Erskine to the committee and are grateful to him for responding. This is also an opportunity to **thank Pam Mace** for her outstanding efforts as a committee member for many years. Pam's efforts with the Craft Fair and other events have raised a significant amount of money and we hope to benefit from her network of contacts for other similar events in the future. Also thanks go to **Bill Stansfield** who so willingly helps out with any necessary minor repairs. **Janet Crouch** for her hard work as Bookings Secretary and **Liz Parkes** as Committee Secretary.

Once again the committee is very grateful to the Parish Council for their continuing support for some of our major regular payments. This support is invaluable in allowing the money raised by our fundraising activities to generate tangible improvements to the hall.

Phase 2 of the toilet refurbishments will be completed by the end of summer 2007. Thanks to **Paul Drury** and **Graham Erskine** for their considerable efforts to move this forward.

We would encourage village residents to make full use of the hall and its facilities; this will help ensure that sufficient funds are available to continue to maintain the hall. We look forward to your continuing support as we continue into 2007. We would continue to welcome new ideas for fundraising Any new members would be very welcome!

Financial Report: The absence of John Froggett and any form of financial report was received with great concern. **An official request for details of the Accounts to be put on the Village Website** and be known as soon as possible was made.

W.I. Summer Meeting
17 July
at Lyn Vokes, Heydon

JUNE CRICKET RESULTS

02-Jun	1st XI	Longstowe 1st XI	Won - 60 runs
02-Jun	2nd XI	Cambourne 1st XI	Lost - 10 wkts
09-Jun	1st XI	Ussc	Won - 3 wkts
16-Jun	1st XI	Whittlesford 1st XI	Cancelled
16-Jun	2nd XI	Sawston 3rd XI	Cancelled
23-Jun	1st XI	Cokenach 1st XI	Won - 7 wkts
23-Jun	2nd XI	Royston 2nd XI	Won - 68 runs

CRICKET
Overall Highlights

Most Runs	387	Angus Gent	Gent
Highest Score	92	Angus Gent	Gent
Most 50s	5	Angus Gent	Gent
Most Wickets	15	Steve Gardner	Gardner
Best Match Bowling	5-17	Martin Sorrell	Sorrell
Most Catches	5	Angus Gent	Gent
		Terry Manning	Manning

JULY CRICKET FIXTURES		
7th	V Gt Shelford	Away
	V Stapleford	Home
14 th	V Barley	Away
	V Foxton	Home
21 st	V Bottisham/Lode	Home
	V Wilbrahams	Away
28 th	V Cambridge St Giles	Home
	V Harlton	Away

BUS TIMES

445	Chishill - Saffron Walden, High Street	Saffron Walden, High Street - Chishill
dep	07.45 (school days only)	15:15 (school days only)
arr	08.32	16.06

43	Chishill - Royston, Bus Station, Bay B
Dep.	07.50 10.28 (Wed & Sat) 13.43 (Wed) 16:33 (Mon – Fri) 17:30 (Sat)
Arr.	08.25 10:55 14:10 16.43 17:40

43	Royston, Bus Station, Bay B - Chishill
Dep.	10:02 (Wed at Sat) 13.00 (Wed) 15:50 17:45(Mon – Fri)
Arr.	10:12 13:27 16:17 18:12

31/334	Chishill - Cambridge
Dep.	07:05 Mon- Sat 09:55 (Fridays Only)
Arr.	08:15 10:45
	Cambridge - Chishill
Dep	13:30 Bay 2 (Fridays only) 16:15 Bay 3 18:20 Bay 3
Arr.	14:18 17:27 19:32