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FOOTBALL & FORTUNE

Great Chishill's football teams ended their season in May with both the first XI and the second XI having reason to be cheerful.

Under the management of Oli Gardiner and Nick Bramwell the **second XI** earned their highest placed finish in recent years, finishing fifth in Division 5, when in October they picked up the Cambridgeshire Football Association's Team of the Month Award in the process. Sadly, it has been a struggle on numerous occasions this season for Oli and Nick to find 11 players each week and for this reason the club will not be running a second XI next season.

The **first XI** enjoyed a good first season in Division 1 under manager John Drury after being promoted last year, achieving an impressive sixth place finish. There was further reason to celebrate at the end of the season when they also won the Bambridge Cup, (see photo) beating Bassingbourn 2-

0 at Fowlmere Recreation Ground.

The club would like to thank John, Nick and Oli for their efforts this year, and everybody who has come up to support the teams throughout the season.

Russell Drury

LITTLE CHISHILL MANOR OPEN GARDEN

For Little Chishill Church and Marie Curie Cancer Care

The organisers would like to thank everyone who turned out to support this biennial event and help us raise £2,800 for Little Chishill Church and Marie Curie, regardless of the overcast afternoon.



Despite the difficult season, the gardens still created a 'Wow! factor' thanks to Peter and Gill Lyster and their team.



Special thanks go to Barry Tyler's Jazz Band, everyone who supplied cakes, plants, bric-a-brac, raffle and tombola prizes, set up games or helped on the day.

Jenny Lynch

Photos from Gt Chishill Website



OUR OWN VILLAGE FETE

Sun 7th July from 2pm
at the village playing fields

Never mind the weather
Come and join in the fun!!!

For more info or to get
involved contact Emily
836257 or Fred 838513

FROM OUR DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

NEW COUNTY COUNCIL SET-UP

The recent council elections altered the balance of power at Cambridgeshire County Council, so that no political party has overall control. The minority groups voted to end the Cabinet and Leader system of governance and revert to the committee system which served the council previously. Under the committee system all councillors play a role in the decision-making process, making the council's work more transparent and all councillors more accountable. Legally, this change cannot happen until May 2014. Until then, the largest group, the Conservatives, will run a final year of the Cabinet and Leader model, as a minority administration.

LOCAL PLAN - massive growth for Melbourn area rejected

On the other side of the A505, the proposed 270 homes for Melbourn have been removed from the Draft South Cambridgeshire Local Plan. This was to have been situated on the north side of New Road. A much smaller development of 65 homes remains in the Plan, for the south side of New Road. This has obvious consequences for the wider area, including capacity on the A505. Cambridge and South Cambs as a whole are set to grow in staggering proportion - 33,000 new homes by 2031. New towns are proposed at Waterbeach and Bourn. This requires a dramatic improvement to transport infrastructure and consequently the County Council will be publishing a transport strategy for consultation over the summer.

POT HOLES: EMERGENCY REPAIRS ONLY

While the County Council has committed £90 million over five years to improving Cambridgeshire's network of roads, pavements and cycleways, South Cambs is to see only a little over £100K for capital works to the network in the coming year. This includes only a stretch of highways resurfacing in Little Chishill. This means that the vast majority of highways works in our villages will involve the filling of potholes, rather than longer-term road and pavement restoration.

SURGERY

We are holding a drop-in advice surgery at Melbourn Library Access Point (in the green portable cabin adjacent to the entrance to Melbourn Village College) on Monday 1st July and every first Monday of the month (except August), 2:30-3:30pm.

If these are not convenient for you and you'd like to make an appointment to meet either or both of us at another time or closer to home, please let us know.

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County Councillor, Susan van de Ven
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
Tuesday 16 July
at 19:30
in the Village Hall

Summer Meeting at
Margaret Stigwood's



Creating a safer
Cambridgeshire

FROM E-COPS

Please note we have seen an increase of catalytic converter thefts in the area so keep your eyes open for any suspicious vehicles in the vicinity of other unattended, parked vehicles.

With the summer coming up and people visiting country parks or beauty spots to take their dogs for a walk, remember not to leave your vehicle windows open and ensure you remove

everything of value when you leave it. It might be a good idea to leave your glove box open as well to show that there is nothing inside. Some people have left their vehicles unlocked and have left property visible from outside the vehicle. Please also make sure your windscreen is clean with all sat nav marks removed; this is another good sign to indicate to a thief that you may have a sat nav in your vehicle.

PCSO James Lynch

MOBILE LIBRARY



TIMETABLE

2nd Friday in the month
12th July, 9th Aug

The Church 13.25 - 14.05

MELBOURN LIBRARY

OPENING TIMES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri:

14.30 - 16.30

Thurs: 17.00 - 19.00

Saturday: 10.00 - 12.00

PLEASE SEND YOUR IMPRESSIONS AND PHOTOS OF THE VILLAGE FETE TO THE EDITOR



BIN COLLECTIONS

Black		Green & Blue
July	05	12
	19	26
August	02	09