

# The Chishills Newsletter

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### Our Windmill & Museum

As you may already know, anyone is more than welcome to look around the wonderful windmill situated in the Village. The 'open season' is from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> October. To arrange key collection, please contact Liz Hinton on 837263. If you could give a week's prior notice that would be very helpful.

The village bier, which is understandably no longer in use, will soon be kept in the windmill. It has always been stored in the village lock-up.

### Little Chishill Manor Open Garden Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Gillian and Peter Lyster are once again opening their gardens to the public on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June in aid of Saint Nicholas Church, Little Chishill. The Manor's gardens boast a stunning rose garden, kitchen garden, mature gardens in a wooded valley and beautiful herbaceous borders. Other attractions include entertainment from the Reavy Brothers Jazz Trio, home-made teas and a number of stalls. Admission is £2.50 for adults, accompanied children are free. There is wheel chair access and only guide dogs will be permitted on the day. **Gates open at 2:00pm** and close at 5:00pm

## Meet Your Parish Council

Chairman - John Murgatroyd

Served on the Parish Council since 1987, and been Chairman since 1993. He lives in Maltings Lane

Vice Chairman – Jim Brearley, has been on the Parish Council since 1998 and lives in Plaistow Way

Clerk to the Parish Council – Cynthia Buckland has been Clerk since 1985 and lives in Barley Road.

Claris Wahlich – has been on the Parish Council since 2002 and lives in Heydon Road.

Bob Hatt – has been on the Parish Council since 2002 and lives in Barley Road.

Gillian Lyster – has been on the Parish Council since 2003 and lives in Little Chishill

Tim Scott – has been on the Parish Council since 1999 and lives in Hall Lane.

Andrew Gardner has been on the Parish Council since 2003 and lives in Heydon Road.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Sam Smith, runner up in the male section (17 and under) in the South Coast Idol Competition – "Live & Unsigned"**

## NEED A LIFT?

**NO PUBLIC TRANSPORT**  
or difficulty using it?

**ROYSTON & DISTRICT  
COMMUNITY TRANSPORT**

can help you.

Call the 24 hour answer phone on  
245228

48 hours' notice required for most  
journeys.

Journeys from 45p/ml

Minimum charge £3.50

Volunteer drivers use their own cars or the scheme's own wheelchair-accessible vehicles. Janet Crouch has been one of them for sometime now and realises what a difference it can make to many people's lives. A visit to hospital or the doctor's, shopping or a trip to visit friends has been made possible for many who otherwise have to rely on our poor public transport system. The Royston & District Community Transport scheme is open to everybody, not just the elderly or disabled.

## GREAT CHISHILL PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

This voluntary group of people look after the fields and the surrounds including the children's playground. We provide all of our own equipment and supply our time free of charge to enable this work to continue.

We receive a grant from the Parish Council that covers insurance policies and part of the water rates.

Our annual costs include equipment servicing, field dressings and general maintenance to the pavilion which amount to approximately £5,000.

(Playing Fields Assoc. cont.)  
Rents and grass cutting fees together with the PC grant meet a proportion of these fixed costs.

**A large proportion of our income is derived from fund raising.**

Because we have had to purchase a "new" second hand tractor at a cost of £4,800 this year, we shall have to work really hard to raise funds to cover our costs. So we are holding an

**EVENING GARDEN FETE  
on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
at 29 HEYDON ROAD.**

**W.I. WALK  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

There was an excellent turn-out for the WI walk. The sun shone as walkers, their dogs and children alike ventured along the clearly marked-out routes, which went through fields and woods in the vicinity of Great and Little Chishill. Peter Wiseman did a really tremendous job in making sure that no-one would get lost, by signposting the various treks on offer.

On return to the Village Hall, the WI had laid on a delicious cream tea, with tables also set-out on the playing fields in the fine the weather.

All proceeds from this walk will go towards purchasing speakers for the WI to use at their events and meetings.

Thanks must go to Peter Wiseman, John Bates, Peter and Gillian Lyster and Bayer Crop Sciences for permitting us to walk through and enjoy the beautiful countryside and also to the WI for providing such lovely refreshments.

**W.I. MEETING**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – to be held at the Cambridge Federation Head Office in Girton in the award-winning building, opened by HRH the Earl of Wessex in 2006. The theme for the evening will be a demonstration of flower arranging. Please meet in the Village Hall car park at 7.00pm to enable transport to be arranged.

**The Parish Plan is already showing results!**

**Police** - residents were worried about the lack of Police presence in the Village. Already the Police have been walking around the village on a number of occasions.

**Communication** - it was suggested that a newsletter was written and distributed to the residents of Great and Little Chishill. You are now reading the third consecutive issue!

**Speeding** - there is now a group of 7 people who have volunteered to help tackle this problem. They are having their first meeting in the next couple of weeks.

**Youth** - Volunteers from the Gt and Lt Chishill Youth Committee have now started to meet to organize roles, policies and procedures. If you feel you have any free time and want to be involved in any way (however small) in empowering our local young people to have the opportunity to 'enjoy and achieve', please join us at our next meeting, 18.30hrs Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June in the Pavilion.

**Action Plan** – Tim Scott made copies available of this working document at the Parish Council AGM. It has now been posted on the Village Web Site. If you would like a copy in either paper or electronic format, please phone Sarah Scott on 837112 and she will happily produce a copy for you.

<b>USEFUL LOCAL CONTACTS</b>	
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Great Chishill Playgroup	838708
Citadel Computer Solutions	838055
United Reform Church	838708
St Swithun's Church Office	837272
Chairman of Parish Council	838467
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