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Goodbye to the Dartnalls



Ivor and Heather
with Elaine Knobel-Forbes

Heather and Ivor will always remember moving in on a hot July day in 1994 when their furniture had to be manhandled up the drive. For their first two years in the village they had a daily commute to Basildon visiting ill relatives. Then they both became very active in the village when Heather began selling raffle tickets at the village hall until her ticket selling techniques blossomed when she sold all the tickets for the millennium functions. Mainly Ivor was involved in bell ringing while they both joined in the Morris and Doris dancing for the Queen's Jubilee. Heather started the monthly Ladies' Luncheon and Ivor printed the Millennium Book. A lapsed pilot, he flew over the Chishills to take the book's aerial shots. The long list of their activities includes clay shooting and their Boxing Day lunches and Home Start. But in June 2003 Heather was very ill. She will never forget, and wishes to express her thanks

for, the kindness of her friends here who were unbelievably helpful and thoughtful when rotas were organised to walk the dogs and feed Ivor. Now Ivor is to be the skipper and Heather galley-slave of a 62 foot long narrow boat, Catnap, with moorings at Braunston marina, Daventry. They have enjoyed every minute of their time in Great Chishill and regret having to leave. They have done a lot for the village in the past and will be very much missed.

ANNOUNCING



Sarah
Scott

**THE SUCCESSOR TO
THE PARISH COUNCIL
CLERK**

Great and Little Chishill Parish Council is delighted to announce that **Sarah Scott** has accepted the position of Parish Clerk. Sarah has lived in Great Chishill on and off for nearly 37 years and has served on the Children's Playground, Christmas Party & Parish Plan committees. She is married and has a three year old daughter. In her working life Sarah started out working as a secretary and through the years changed direction to become an Account Manager in a small PR agency in Cambridge.

Chairman of the Parish Council, Andrew Gardiner commented "We are looking forward to working with

Sarah and would like to thank our outgoing Clerk Cynthia Buckland, for all she has done over the years".

Sarah takes over on 1st August 2009, but has been working with Cynthia over the past few months to ensure a smooth handover. Contact details for Sarah are: email sarah@chishillcottage.orangehome.co.uk, telephone 01763 837112. Please do contact her if you have any issues or concerns.

**Village
Annual Meeting**

Friday 19 June

19.30 for 20.00

in the Village Hall

Come and meet Parish Councillors hear what local organisations and groups have achieved over the past year and meet members of the community, friends and neighbours over a glass of wine.



WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING
 16th June at 19.45
 in the village hall
 a talk entitled
 "A Peek in China"
 given by
 Mr Peter Ashman.

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John Harris

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Youth Initiative Praised at Parish Council Meeting

Well done the youth of the village who

with Curtis Redrup got together a petition of over 100 signatures to keep the village skate board facility. Bianca Stanford also showed great initiative and attended the May Council Meeting where she countered the statement that the facility was rarely used by saying that it was very popular and used in the better weather and lighter evenings. However, the basket ball net will have to be covered and put temporarily out of action until safety considerations have been verified with ROSPA.

Mobile Library



Waller's Close 10:30 10:45

The Church 10:50 11:05

June 5th 19th

July 3rd 17th

Viceroy Coaches 445 service

From 15/06/09 the 445 Viceroy Coaches service Barley - Elmdon - Saffron Walden route on Mon to Sat will be **numbered 444** instead of 445.

It will **retain the link to Newport Grammar School and Saffron Walden County High School from Great Chishill and Heydon** (school days only).

For copies of the new timetable please contact Essex County Council on 0845 743 0430.

Passenger Transport Team

WALKING TO BARLEY

Walking on the road is obviously very dangerous. Now, thanks to the compliance of one of our local farmers, there will be no objection to those who choose to walk safely on the edge of the fields. Keep to the non-windmill side of the road and you'll come out on the end of Picknag Road, Barley.

BIN COLLECTIONS

June
 5th Green
 12th Black
 19th Green
 26th Black

3rd July Green