

# The Chishills

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## GREAT CHISHILL BOWLS CLUB CHAMPIONS

The bowls club celebrated its 26th anniversary with dinner at Bury Fruit Farm. We didn't have to share the dining room with the shoppers as Bury kindly opened up specially for us in the evening.

We celebrated another enjoyable and successful year at the club with a regular high turn-out for club nights. Once people join the club, they seldom resign, due to the friendly and happy environment that we offer, and all for only £1 per night, including tea and biscuits. (Don't tell Cossa). Prizes for Champion and the best amongst the men went to Jean and Bob Hatt, respectively, and they will proudly display their trophies throughout the year, thus enhancing their living room!

We minimise administration, but nevertheless it is done efficiently by our treasurer, Sheila Thompson, and secretary, Pat Stansfield, who were thanked by Chairman John Crawley for jobs well done.

*John Crawley*



Champion of Champions, Jean Hatt

### Our Moonwalking Parish Clerk,

Sarah Scott, has so far managed to raise £450 - which she is delighted with. She accomplished 27.29 miles in 6hrs 59mins. Well done indeed, Sarah!



### PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

There was a good turnout at the AGM on 16 May; thanks to all who came.

**Community Awards** were made to Catherine Whyte for the Sport Relief Events and to Brian Crouch for Services to the Village.

#### MISSING FROM HOME

Has anyone borrowed 4 small tables from the Village Hall & forgotten to return them? If so, could you please return them A.S.A.P  
Contact [01763 838301](tel:01763838301)

## A LETTER FROM THE WINDMILL TRUSTEES

### Dear Friends of Great Chishill Windmill

Sorry it has been a long time since our last update. However, despite lots of set-backs we are now in a position to look forward positively.

#### Ownership

We decided that buying the Mill from Cambridge County Council would place too much of a burden on our community. We discovered the Mill was insured for £1 Million and would cost more than £5,000 p/a to insure the building. On 2<sup>nd</sup> May the final lease documents were offered to Cambridge County Council and we can see no reason why the

agreement should not be settled forthwith.

Therefore we will have a lease for 125 years and CCC will pay building insurance and we will pay Public Liability and Employees Liability amounting to less than £1000 p.a. If, in years to come, we wish to purchase the mill, the offer from CCC will remain. If for any reason the Trust fails, the mill will return to CCC.

**Fund Raising and Grants** We have managed to raise £34,000 to date thanks to some generous donations and in particular the family (cont.)

### You are invited to GREAT CHISHILL OPEN GARDENS

In aid of St Swithun's Church  
Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> June  
2pm-6pm  
Entrance £5 (children free)

Refreshments will be served at Rectory Farmhouse from 3.15pm

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETINGS in JUNE

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 15:00 Plant Sale at Sandy's
- 17<sup>th</sup> 19:30 Global Poverty: Gillian Price in Great Chishill Village Hall
- 24<sup>th</sup> Visit to Cambridge Botanical Gardens

of Mr Lynn Owen who recently bequeathed a substantial amount to our funds.

Mr Owen's bequest came via SPAB the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings as they were asked to find a worthy cause. We have applied to Cambridge County Council for a contribution to the restoration fund and to our Parish Council for an annual upkeep fund. We are also talking to English Heritage.

We are preparing a detailed presentation and application to The Lottery Fund.

**What happens next?**

To date we have kept the working party to a minimum until ownership is clear.

Soon we will be asking you for help and it will be great to get the whole village involved.

If you have specific skills to offer or indeed if you just want to get involved, you can contact me at:

Jim Brearley, Chair [jb@greatchishillwindmill.com](mailto:jb@greatchishillwindmill.com)

We are now preparing to plan phase 1 of our restoration.

**The AGM for Trustees and Managers will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> June.**

Once CCC has returned the documents for final signatures and the lease is completed, we can then move forward.

An evening in the Great Chishill Village Hall is planned, date to be confirmed, where everyone is invited.

We plan to have guest speakers, a millwright, experts to explain plans for restoration, stories from other windmill successes, ideas for fund raising, question time and, hopefully, a bar.

We are looking forward to inviting you all to this special event.

*Great Chishill Windmill Trust*

**MELBOURN DISTRICT ELECTION RESULTS**

- Jose Hales (Lib Dem) 1,132
- Angela Patrick (Lab) 139
- Clive Porter (UKIP) 318
- Joshua Vanneck (Con) 323

**POLICE OFFICERS** have been in the areas of Great and Little Chishill recently to carry out shed and home security checks, and conduct High Visibility patrols following a number of shed break ins in the villages. During the campaign earlier in the year shed alarms were offered at a discounted rate for residents. However, there are no alarms in stock at present. You can pick them up quite cheaply from DIY and security outlets for approx. £10, and for anyone who is 65yrs or over, Cambridgeshire Bobby Scheme will supply and fit shed alarms if you book a home security visit through them [www.thebobbyscheme.org](http://www.thebobbyscheme.org)

**MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE**

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in the month  
**13 June, 11 July**  
 The Church  
 13.25 - 14.05



**MELBOURN HUB LIBRARY TIMETABLE**

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri:** 14.30-16.30  
**Thurs:** 14.30-18.30  
**Saturday:** 10.00-12.00

**FROM OUR COUNCILLORS**

As reported at the most recent meeting of the Neighbourhood Police Panel, we are not getting the same level of traffic monitoring as previously, because the Police have made a conscious decision to focus attention on crime prevention - believing their resources are deployed more effectively in that sphere. Chishill and Meldreth

Speedwatch teams have valuable expertise and information to offer villages that are considering initiating Speedwatch schemes, and Chishill, Meldreth and Foxton have all taken steps to change village speed limits.

The next Neighbourhood Panel meeting takes place on 10 June, 7:30PM, at Gamlingay Village College.

**SUPPORT CAM SIGHT ON 19 JULY**  
 Recent visitors to our monthly drop-in surgery have made us aware that sight loss is experienced by people of all ages. Accessing public transport is of pivotal importance, not only in terms of frequency of service but physical environments around bus stops and train platforms.

Warren Wilson is helping to coordinate the annual Quiz and Raffle for Cam Sight, the Cambridgeshire charity that supports people with sight loss. All welcome on 19 July, 7 for 7:45, at the Frank Lee Centre, Addenbrooke's. Tickets are £2.50 in advance, or £4.00 at the door. Please contact Warren at [warren@camsight.org.uk](mailto:warren@camsight.org.uk).

**DROP-IN ADVICE SURGERY**

Our surgery continues on the first Monday of the month, 2:30-3:30 PM, at the Melbourn Hub - the next one is **Monday 2nd June**. If this is not convenient and you would like to arrange an appointment for a different time or closer to home, please let us know.

**BIN COLLECTIONS**

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June	06 20	13 27
July	04	

