

Editorial Contact

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The Official Opening of Affordable Housing

On 18th April the affordable housing scheme on Heydon Road was officially opened by our local MP, **Andrew Lansley** when he and resident **Paul Heath** cut the ribbon.



First Michelle Thomas of the Raglan Housing Association welcomed everybody and thanked Bayer Crop Sciences for giving of their hospitality for the ceremony on a very cold and windy afternoon. She said that Raglan were proud of the development which is built on a former Bayer's orchard. Bayer sold the land at a very reasonable cost and McCann Homes delivered the houses on time in November 07. Raglan are grateful to Parish Council chairman, John Murgatroyd, together with Andrew Gardner and Robin Driver who has instigated several other similar schemes as they have kept this project's momentum going

at a time of a housing shortage. Then John Murgatroyd thanked Bayer Crop Sciences for agreeing to sell the land as without land there can be no houses and young people are needed for the social fabric of the Chishills. Robin Driver was also thanked for his encouragement and Raglan for a super site. Next everybody ventured outside for the ceremony of cutting the ribbon. Later Lorna Smith very kindly invited those present to look around her house which she is very grateful for and more than pleased with.

Annual Parish Meeting

Friday 09 May
Village Hall
at 19.30 for 20.00
Come and meet your neighbours over a glass of wine.
Followed by Village Hall Committee Meeting

WI MEETING

Tuesday May 20 at 7.45pm in the Great Chishill Village Hall
Resolutions Meeting and Social Evening - The Resolutions to be discussed and voted on are:
1) Ban on Bottom Trawling where it causes catastrophic loss of

marine life.
2) Inappropriate imprisonment of the severely mentally ill.

Be Vigilant!

Police are reminding homeowners to be vigilant with their security following a spate of recent burglaries where vehicles have been stolen. Pc Alison Jones, a Crime Reduction Officer at Parkside Police Station, said "We would advise homeowners to keep car keys out of sight and bags and purses away from doors and windows to reduce the chance of an opportunist burglar taking advantage of the situation. It is also important for homeowners to ensure all windows and doors are secured in their homes."

A Letter to the Editor from Oz

I am a descendant of Carters of Barley and Lt. Chishill and Canes of Chrishall, my grandparents being Will and Sabina Cane who lived in Lt. Chishill at The Gables, and worked for Mr. Crossman. My mother was born at The Gables and I spent many happy holidays there as a child. Last year I brought my daughter for a brief visit and enjoyed seeing again the lovely little villages and showing her my favourite places. Sadly my grandfather's beautiful garden is all gone and the cottage modernised and 'spoilt'. My godmother is Mrs. Lily Negus of Heydon and we stayed at the B&B nearly next door to her.

I have heard of a book called "A tale of two villages" about Little and Great Chishill, which I would love to have. The authors are Lorna and Ken Prior. Could you track down a copy for me? I have a "Two ears of Barley" which my Mother's great friend, Jessie Hagar sent her, and she has put many interesting notes of her own in it. Mother, Connie, died in 2005 here in Australia and I doubt there are many

people left in your locality who would remember her, (apart from her dear friend Lily Negus).

Hope to hear from you,
Yours, **Gillian Steward**
(gillian1@tadaust.org.au)

Buses
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Cambridgeshire County Council has received notification from Viceroy Coaches that they intend to **withdraw the Tuesday -only services 11** (Great Chishill and Heydon to Saffron Walden) **and 29** (Linton and Bartlow to Saffron Walden) from 6th May 2008. The County Council is currently assessing the cost of replacing this service and the number of passengers using it but it is possible that the service will not be replaced.

Paul Nelson

BIN COLLECTIONS

	May
2	Black
10	Green <u>Sat</u>
16	Black
23	Green
31	Black <u>Sat</u>

GOOD NEWS

The Sport Relief 2008 total currently stands at a whopping **£23,557,504** nationally and **£4,000 locally** which makes it the most successful Sport Relief campaign ever!

*Great Chishill
Midsummer Ball
21 June
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Mobile Library

Waller's Close
10.30 – 10.45
Church
10.50 – 11.05

Alternate Fridays:
May 9, 23
June 6, 20