

Editorial Contact

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Who's new?

Great Chishill



Dan Horne

was interviewed by members of the Chishill Youth Club to give us the following information.

Dan joined Great Chishill youth club in January 2009. Employed by Cambridgeshire County Council, Dan will work with Fred Smith to plan and run future youth club sessions. Working in youth clubs is Dan's evening job; during the day he's a carpenter.

His hobbies are football and reading, his favourite food is Indian and his favourite place is Ibiza.

MORE YOUTH CLUB NEWS

Whilst on the subject of the Youth Club, congratulations are in order for **Fred Smith, Dan Hicks and George Tilbury** for qualifying as level 1 youth support workers.

The Youth Club still needs female volunteers to help staff on Tuesday evenings just once a month.

Our New PC

Pc Rachael Mallender will be the replacement beat officer for Pc Andy Bates.

She joined the Melbourn and Bassingbourn policing team on 14th April 2009 and has been shadowing Andy since then in order to get a feel for the role and to familiarize herself with the area and local issues.

She has been a police officer since January 2004 and her policing role since then has been as a reactive police officer, attending incidents over South Cambridgeshire as and when they are reported. During her time as a reactive officer between March 2005 and Oct 2007 she was based at Sawston Police Station to cover the area from Newmarket to Odsey up to Gamlingay and back to The Shelfords and the encompassed villages (including Melbourn).

She is looking forward to taking over from Andy after his impending departure and will endeavour to continue his high standard of village policing. She will be contactable at Sawston Police Station by calling the non-emergency telephone number 0845 4564564 or by e-mail: Rachael.Mallender@cambs.pn
n.police.uk

Link to the Footpaths around the Chishills

If you can get on-line, go to www.greatchishill.org Go to the bottom of the home page. Click on '**view Gt Chishill on a map**' and you now go to Multi map's ordnance survey map of the village which shows the footpaths.

Failing this, the editor has a personal OS map with the Chishills in the middle. Come and have a look at it.

0845 → 0345

On 2nd Feb 2009, the Contact Centre began changing its telephone numbers so that each of the public facing **0845 numbers has a new number beginning with 0345.**

The remaining structure of each number will remain the same as before e.g. Cambridgeshire County Council's 'General Enquiries' number will change from 0845 045 5200 to 0345 045 5200.

The 03 number range has been introduced by Ofcom as an alternative to 08 numbers due to concerns by the public relating to call charges. **0345 numbers cost the same as calls to geographic numbers (starting 01 or 02) and will be included as part of relevant inclusive call bundles or discount schemes that customers may have with their service provider.**

0845 numbers will be phased out in August.



ROSPA have to inspect the playing field equipment annually and have reported that the present close proximity of the skateboard facility to the basketball post presents a high risk situation.

The Parish Council is obliged to respond to recommendations made by ROSPA and is also concerned that any incident may present problems with public liability insurance cover.

Apart from safety, there are considerations of level of use, maintenance and "ownership" by a village organisation.

Some action is therefore required. Before any decision is made by the councillors, they would be very pleased to have your views on this matter.

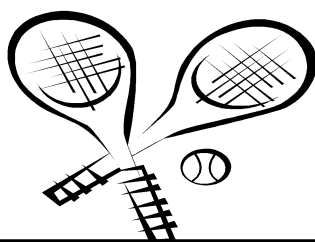
So please call Andrew Gardiner on 838511 or email him on garfirtree@aol.com

Thanking you in advance.

SOMETIMES THE AMERICANS HAVE A NICE WAY OF PUTTING THEIR BY-LAWS:

Attention Dog Guardians:
Pick up after your dogs!
 Thank you

Attention dogs:
Grrr Bark Woof
Good dog!

PLAY TENNIS in Barley and enjoy a BARBECUE

Sunday, 7th June 2009
Tennis starting at 11.00
Barbecue at 13.00

on Barley Plaistow behind the Town House

WERE YOU THERE?

A host of events is planned to celebrate the 50th anniversary of **Melbourn Village College**.

One project is an audio CD of reminiscences spanning the five decades.

Did you or your children attend the school? Perhaps you worked at MVC, attended an evening class that changed your career, learned a language or learned to swim there? Did you join in with a musical or drama?

MVC would like to hear about your experiences, to help chart some of the massive social change that the college has been part of over the last half-century.

Do get in touch and come to one of the Willow Walks around the college planned for June. Please contact Vanessa Mann on 01223 871628.



May 2009
BOWLS CLUB DINNER
 A cheerful, chatty evening was held at the end of April for the annual dinner and prize-giving of the Great Chishill carpet bowls club when John Crawley was presented with the

cup by the runner up, Chris Bates. This occasion reflected the happy atmosphere enjoyed by members during their regular Thursday evening sessions at the village hall. New members are most welcome, and it does not matter if you have no experience. Please contact John Crawley - 838444 if you are interested.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING
 19th May at 19.45
 in the village hall
THE RESOLUTIONS MEETING

Followed by an auction



The Mobile Library

Waller's Close 10.30 - 10.45
 Church 10.50 - 11.05

May 8th 22nd
June 5th 19th

BIN COLLECTIONS

May
 1st Black
 9th Green Sat
 15th Black
 22nd Green
 30th Black Sat

5th June Green