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WHO'S NEW?

Welcome to the Clements

The Clements moved into the "Crowther" house on Barley Road, in July. They are no strangers to the area as they have family in Whittlesford and Royston, and have previously lived in Cambridge.

Suzanne is a full-time mum, looking after two young girls aged 3 and 1 and also runs her own Baby Bouquet business (www.budding-gifts.co.uk).

Their elder daughter is settled happily at Chrishall pre-school and Great Chishill Nursery, and her timetable for pre-school and after school classes keeps them busy during the week!

Neil is in telecoms regulations but unfortunately can't do anything to influence the superfast broadband rollout to the Chishills.

Since moving to the village, Suzanne has become a member of a few children's committees and started a Mums' Book Club.

They're thoroughly enjoying living in the village and the wonderful views from the house. They have started to make new friends through the Thursday morning playgroup Chishill Chimps and going to the pub!

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

Great Chishill Village Hall 19:30
19 November Hands on Christmas Decorations --- Angela
28 November (midday) Soup and Roll Lunch at Angela's
17 December Christmas Party



CRAFT IN THE BARN
URC

Sat 7 December
10:00 - 16:00

Robin's Christmas Trees
Carolyn's Leather Work
Wool and Rug Crafts
Pottery & Wrought Iron Work
Jewellery and other Local Crafts

Free Entry
Donations for light refreshments
All in aid of Bell & URC Funds

Enquiries to Lindsey 838444



GREAT CHISHILL
CRICKET CLUB
ANNUAL AWARDS
& DINNER DANCE

Great Chishill
Village Hall

Saturday 23rd November 2013

7pm for 7.30pm
carriages at midnight
tickets £20
include three-course meal
bar with beers provided by The Pheasant. Raffle and auction
Live entertainment with singer
Melissa Baker

Tickets available from:
Andrew Drury 01763 837364
Angus Gent 07885 307301
Richard Brunt 07518 356570
All proceeds to Great Chishill
Cricket Club

Khandel light Ceilidh,

with a Christmas flavour.
Great Chishill Village Hall,
Saturday 30th November, featuring
University of Cambridge Ceilidh
Band. Raffle and licensed bar.
Tickets £16 each, include a hot
supper. **Contact** Yvonne on [01763](tel:01763848837)
[848837](tel:01763848837) or call in at Barley surgery

VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

In October a very positive meeting was held to discuss the future of the village hall. The meeting was facilitated by the Village Hall Committee and in attendance were representatives from the Parish Council, PFA, Chishill Chimps and Youth Group. **It is policy that every society that uses the village hall should have a representative on the Village Hall Committee** and part of the rationale of this piece is to publicise this.

The Village Hall Committee, in addition, has identified another four people who have offered their services to the committee.

The Village Hall will have a maintenance manager for a trial period of 6 months. This is being underwritten by the Parish Council. One of the first jobs will be to do a risk assessment/audit of the Village Hall and work out short, medium and long-term goals for the maintenance of the Hall. This is seen as a very positive move forward.

In addition, it is hoped that during half-term, some members of the greater community will get together for a Village Hall tidy-up.

As from this month **the Youth Club will now meet in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings** (except when the WI holds their meetings). This has come about as the **Great Chishill Nursery is returning to the pavilion**, whence it came.

Parish Clerk

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL NEEDS YOU to help change the lives of local children and young people.

Foster Carers provide a stable family support network for local children and young people when they are unable to live with their own family. Every year we have over 425 children and young people looked after by Cambridgeshire County Council. The shortage of Foster Carers means that children and young people are placed with independent foster carers or residential units (some outside Cambridgeshire), they may also be looked after within the county children's homes. We need to recruit more Foster Carers in order to give them the best possible future.

Foster Carer's come from different kinds of backgrounds as every child is different. If you can offer stability, security and the positive experience of a loving family, we want to hear from you. You might be:

- Married, in a civil partnership, single or living with a partner
 - From an ethnic background
 - In a same sex relationship
 - In work, unemployed or retired
- Recruiting local people will mean that children and young people can live in their own community, continue to attend the same school and maintain contact with their family and friends. We offer generous allowances including a start-up package, 24 hour support and full training.

Tony Darnell

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FIRST CALL for entries to the GREAT CHISHILL

SLOE GIN COMPETITION (now in its 15th Year). It's being held at the Dibblees', with profits to the bells fund.

Sloes, Damsons and Fruit generally are providing a bumper crop this year so get picking for the world's easiest liqueur. As always, there will be a general category for innovative concoctions (but please Bob, no chillies!).

We have not yet fixed a date and a possible suggestion would be to combine it with a New Year's Eve party.

For possible entrants, please email dates for us to avoid and preferences if any + any other comments, to:

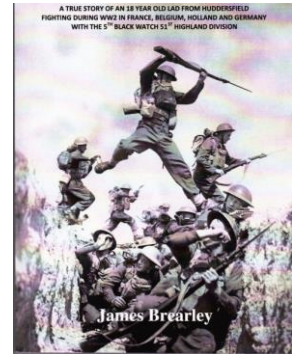
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Are you looking for a unique baby present? A Baby Bouquet is a stunning alternative to fresh flowers

and is very practical. Each bud, pink or blue, is an essential item of baby clothing (knitted and/or cotton) and with foam roses, is presented in an attractive gift bag. Suzanne has been making bouquets for individuals and companies (maternity presents) for 2 years now and really enjoys creating bouquets. Please visit www.budding-gifts.co.uk or contact Suzanne on 07812 170844 for more information or to order.

JIM BREARLEY'S BOOK, A TEENAGER'S WAR,



a tribute to his uncle who served in the 5th Black Watch can be ordered on-line

(www.jamesbrearley.com).

All proceeds go to The Royal British Legion.

MELBOURN LIBRARY ACCESS POINT TIMETABLE

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri:

14.30-16.30

Thurs: 17.00-19.00

Saturday: 10.00-12.00

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

2nd Friday in the month

08 Nov, 13 Dec.



Home Start
Support and friendship for families

WINE & CHEESE TASTING EVENING in Aid of HOME-START

Sat 16 Nov 19:00

Coombs Community Centre, Burns Rd, Royston

Tickets £8 include light supper

Available from Home-Start

Telephone 01763 262262

Email admin@hsrsc.co.uk

www.hsrsc.co.uk



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COLLECTIONS

	Black	Green & Blue
November		
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December		
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