Chishills Newsletter

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WHO'S NEW?

The first of our new series: Phil and Sue Maynard moved to Rectory Cottage ('Dr Windsor's House') last November with their youngest daughter, Claire. They had previously lived in Hauxton where Susanne had had her physiotherapy practice for 19 years, but when that got too busy they moved the business to its own premises just outside Haslingfield. They looked around for an interesting, old, non-thatched property in the area that had a friendly community, a good pub, and from which they could easily walk. Apart from the fact that Rectory Cottage is thatched they got it all. The people of Great Chishill have made them most welcome, and they in turn have got involved in some of the village activities - bell ringing, wine circle and the 'Stansted Club' (see August newsletter). Phil's background was originally in academia, having worked for Oxford University for 15 years, then Cambridge University for 9 years, before being made redundant in 1994. He now has a wide range of mainly computer based business activities, including teaching-part time at local

village colleges, and an ever increasing number of home clients. He also supports several local businesses, especially looking after their databases, and writes and/or supports a large number of web sites (including Gt. Chishill and Heydon WI). Claire has just graduated as a physiotherapist at the University of East Anglia and is currently seeking work as a physio, and helping her mum in her practice. She can also be seen occasionally behind the bar at the Pheasant.

NEW YOUTH CLUB Inaugural meeting, 2nd 18.30 Cricket Pavilion

COOKING DEMO in aid of SAVE THE CHILDREN

Tuesday 9th October 19.30

Don't miss an opportunity to watch TV chef and restaurateur David Chambers (who lives in Great Chishill), demonstrate his skills in the village hall.

The event starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £15 to include a glass of wine, canapés, recipes to take away and a tasting of David's cooking. In aid of Save the Children, tickets are available from Liz on 838172, and Kate 838511.

Numbers are limited so please get yours quickly.

Barley Recycling

Bottles & Newspapers
Now Plastics too



Joyce McCombie goes to Royal Garden Party

17th July 2007 was a very memorable day for one Great Chishill resident. Joyce McCombie who has lived in the village for over 60 years was invited by the Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire to attend the Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace. She was accompanied by her eldest son Robin and had a lovely time looking around the grounds at Buckingham Palace

THANK YOU, BOB!

memories!

A perfect day with happy

Bob Hatt has worked hard for many years on the Village Website and is now handing over to a newcomer to the village, Jo Jones. Many thanks to Bob and bon

courage to Jo!

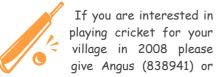
CRICKET NEWS

On Saturday 8 September this small village sent out two cricket teams and two football teams to compete in the Cambridgeshire leagues. This meant that some fifty people represented Great Chishill in such far-flung places as Milton and Fulbourn. This was a credit both to those who play active sport at village level and to those who work voluntarily behind the scenes organising teams, preparing pitches to play on and providing food and refreshments for those taking part and for those who like to come along and watch.

As far as cricket goes, it was another very successful season for Great Chishill, the first team winning their division to earn the right to move up to a higher grade of 45-over cricket next season, overcoming the likes of Linton (population 4500) and Great Shelford (4000 residents) along the way. The second eleven finished the year rooted in the lower reaches of their division, but continued their policy of giving young players their first taste of organised cricket.

Not many people know that Cambridgeshire Cricket Association League rules permit anyone aged eleven or over on 1 September 2007 to play cricket for their local team and indeed two outstanding young players, both aged twelve under this rule, played regularly in 2007.

In 2008 the Club will continue this policy of introducing keen young players into the game in the hope that they will eventually move up to a higher level in the years to come.



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The recent village survey showed that there was much concern about the level of traffic speeding through the village, so the Parish Council has agreed to the setting up of this working group to assess the problem and look at how it can be resolved.

Initially they sought advice from the Highways Dept Cambs CC, Cambs Police, and contacts with other parishes to see how the issue of speeding has been tackled.

Their next objective is to measure the volume of traffic passing through Great Chishill and get details of speeds and flows to enable them to see what percentage of traffic exceeds the speed limit, by how much, at what times and what types of vehicles pass through. They are arranging for the Highways Dept to install a measuring device at selected points to provide the information needed, though this will not identify individual vehicles. Random speed checks will also be arranged.

Every one will be advised of the results through the newsletter and village website.

Any comments or suggestions you have are welcomed and will be used as feedback in the survey.

YOUTH

CLUB

Tuesday 2nd October

Signing on -

the opportunity to join and for parents to ask questions.

Tuesday 9th October

Opening night

The Pavilion

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SONGWRITER IN THE VILLAGE

Liz Hinton has lived in Great Chishill for 18 years married with a and is daughter, Beth aged 12. She wrote her first song on an old DVLC envelope back in 1988, a year before they moved here, and has written many songs since. Sadly, she can neither sing, read nor write music. Therefore she needs to find someone who can help her realize her dream of hearing her songs on the radio. Ideally, she is looking for a sponsor who would be willing to lay out all the initial costs which would be paid back before making any profit herself. Unfortunately, she has had some bad luck in the past and tapes have been stolen. She has some contacts with singers but would like to send to well known artists as well as some up and coming ones.

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Meeting Tuesday 16
October 7.45pm - Speaker
Alison Horsley from East
Anglian Air Ambulance this is an 'open' meeting
and all are welcome to
attend.

Table Top Sale Saturday 20 October - 10.0am to 1.00pm - in Village Hall there will also be new items, refreshments and a raffle - tables are £10 book through Janet Crouch 01763 838301