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DISAPPOINTING ENDING



**BUT HOPE
FOR THE
FUTURE**

Great Chishill's cricket season

ended in disappointment as the 1st eleven's three-year spell in the top flight of village competition in Cambridgeshire came to an end. With just a few points separating the four teams involved in the battle to avoid the dreaded drop, it came down to the last round of fixtures on the final Saturday of the season. A poor performance on the day sealed Chishill's fate as they found themselves occupying the final relegation spot. So, no more long round trips to the furthest outposts of Cambridgeshire to look forward to next season, rather a possible renewal with one or more established rivals within a radius of just a few miles.

On a more encouraging note, the 2nd eleven had an excellent year, eventually finishing comfortably in mid-division, winning over fifty percent of their matches and performing with great distinction against some strong teams. With some Chishill sides containing as many as six players of sixteen or under there is perhaps much for the cricket club to look forward to in the lower leagues in 2011.

Simon Coxall

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

8th October, 12th November

The Church 13.25 - 14.05

REMEMBER - Melbourn Library -
Use it or lose it!

FEEDBACK

from the Parish Council

Youth Club Funding

County Councillors voted by a small majority to cut the Youth budget by a third (£1million). Consequently our Youth Club is in need of funding. Our lead worker, Dan, is currently funded by the County Council but this funding will most probably end at the end of March 2011. The Parish Council already generously funds the Youth Club and Amanda Silvester, our youth work co-ordinator, has recently agreed to chair our Youth Committee so will be able to help "look at funding bids". County Council staffing decisions are to be made at the end of October.

Chishill Windmill at Risk

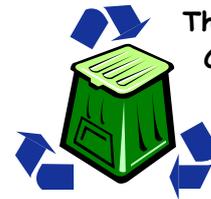
Basically, the County Council, who owns the mill, has come to no firm decision over its future. Despite the fact that English Heritage has put the mill on its *Buildings at Risk Register*, it appears that the mill is to be merely patched up so as to make it secure for the winter and prevent more storm damage. A full repair would cost in the region of £65,000. In the short term, there is to be a meeting between the County, District and Parish Councils.

FEEDBACK

from our County Councillor

The Flint Cross junction

appears to be finished in terms of safety works and, when asked, Highways said that the 50MPH speed limit, which we understood would be integral to the scheme, will indeed be imposed - that's one of the last bits of work still to do. Thanks to people who have been in touch with concerns. A comment about visibility and the new bollards has also been taken back to Highways and they are coming out to have a look at the problem.



Thriplow Recycling Centre

We've persuaded Donarbon to provide a compost service;

this is **compost made from our own green bin output**. It is bagged and there is a charge which covers costs only - it is not a profit making business. The compost is stacked up just near the office building when you come into the recycling centre. Officially, this is a trial scheme, but I understand there are no plans as yet to end it! So please do use it if you would like it to continue.

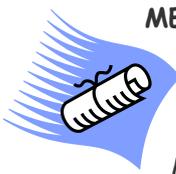
Susan van de Ven,
County Councillor
Foxton, Heydon, Melbourn,
Meldreth, Shepreth and The
Chishills

www.susanvandeven.com

Jose Hales, District Councillor,
Melbourn, Heydon and the Chishills
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Now some good news:

MELBOURN VILLAGE COLLEGE GCSE RESULTS



Melbourn Village College is celebrating a steady rise in GCSE results for the third year running. 90% of Year 11 students achieved five or more A*-C grades in 2010.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME RETURNS TO MELBOURN VILLAGE COLLEGE

Please keep an eye out for a first meeting date for young people interested in embarking on this long-established scheme. MVC has applied for **funding to help purchase necessary equipment** for various activities integral to the scheme, helping to keep costs down for those wanting to take part.

SNAGS IN PURCHASING STUDENT RAIL DISCOUNT FARES

First Capital Connect's new 50% discounted post-16 student fare, which is unique to this area, can be **purchased only on-line**. Some people have reported smooth sailing while others have had difficulties. The Customer Services Manager has provided links for the Student Photocard, necessary to buy the pass, and the pass itself - please see the home page at www.susanvanden.com for details.

CONCERNS WITH NHS?

PALS is our Patient Advice and Liaison Service. They will guide you on how to make an effective complaint about the NHS, and provide information about local health services and support groups. Contact them on 0800 0132511.



NEW CHIEF CONSTABLE CAMBRIDGESHIRE CONSTABULARY

On 6 September, **Simon Parr** became our **new Chief Constable**.

Mr Parr comes to us from Hertfordshire Constabulary, where he was Deputy Chief Constable for three years. Mr Parr is 49 and has 27 years' police service.

He joined Sussex Police in May 1983, where he gained experience first in uniformed patrol before periods in corporate development, as a chief inspector in operations, Head of Control Room and Divisional Commander (East Downs Division).

He was appointed Assistant Chief Constable for Hertfordshire Constabulary in 2004 and Deputy Chief Constable in June 2007.

Mr Parr said: "I am delighted to be given the opportunity of serving the people of Cambridgeshire in the role of Chief Constable. Cambridgeshire Constabulary is a successful force and I look forward to building on that success."

Mr Parr is very clear on the tough financial challenges.

VICTORIAN MAGIC LANTERN EVENING

Show with original slides
Friday 15 October 19.30 for 20.00

Great Chishill Village Hall in aid of **Save the Children**. Tickets £12.50 include Pie and Pudding Supper and claret cup welcome drink. Bar and raffle. Tickets: phone Liz 01763 838172 or Lucie 01223 870251

BE VIGILANT! There has been a break-in at Hall Farm, thwarted by Jean.

WE WELCOME BACK the Papillon family to the Barley Road, Great Chishill after their 2 year sojourn in France.

SPEEDWATCH NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS!!!!

Contact Geoff on 838668

DATES with the W.I.

19th "Beep Beep" Micro Cars by David Wherrell

21st "Calendar Girls" at the Cambridge Arts Theatre

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

19.30 Village Hall
Committee Room

12h October & 15th November

BIN COLLECTIONS

October

Black **Green & Blue**

1 **8**

15 **22**

29

November **5**