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YOUTH CLUB CAR WASH

BIG

and smaller vehicles



were enthusiastically washed by members of the Youth Club at the beginning of August to raise a healthy £200. These funds have subsidized two youth club outings in the holidays, one to Mepal outdoor adventure centre on Tuesday 4th August and the other to Thorpe Park on Tuesday 19th August.

Many thanks to those who entrusted their vehicles and generously donated money.

The next WI meeting is on 16 September. The subject of the evening will be **"Kicks on Route 66"** with **Andrew Norton**.

The speaker at the WI meeting on August 19 was Bert Richardson from the Friends of the Hertfordshire Way who talked about the 194 mile mapped footpath walk which meanders across Hertfordshire starting in the east of the county at Royston and finishing in the west of the county at Tring. He mentioned the problems with maintaining the Rights of Way around farmland illustrating his amusing talk with slides of beautiful scenery and buildings.

*** To register with **ecops** go to www.police.uk/myneighbourhood/ecops

SENIOR CITIZENS TEA PARTY
25th September 3.30pm
in the Village Hall

Great Chishill Cricket Club

With one round of matches to go in August, Great Chishill Cricket Club had still not resolved their promotion and relegation issues with tense finishes in store for both our sides. **The first eleven** were left needing to win their final match to ensure a second successive elevation to a higher league. Meanwhile **the second team**, having hauled themselves off the foot of the table with some improved performances in the last month, were looking to avoid too heavy a defeat in their last game to prevent an undeserved demotion to the lowest division.

You will have to wait for the next issue to see what happens when I will also review the whole season.

Simon Coxall

September Bin Collections - Fridays

05 black 12 **green**
19 black 26 **green**

Look out for plastics collections!
03 Oct black

ROYSTON ARTS FESTIVAL

Come & sing

More Than Mozart

in a

CHORAL WORKSHOP DAY

with

ROYSTON CHORAL SOCIETY

Saturday

27 September

10.00 - 16.00

Greenway School,

Garden Walk, Royston

SG8 7JF

Mobile Library Bus

Waller's Close

10.30 – 10.45

Church

10.50 – 11.05

Alternate Fridays:

Sept 12, 26**Arson at Children's Playground**

Sadly, the play tunnel on the children's playground was set on fire on the evening of Tuesday 19th August. Twigs, play bark and other materials were used to deliberately set the tunnel on fire. Luckily two members of the WI spotted it and the blaze was extinguished quickly. However, there is damage to the tunnel and if it cannot be patched-up it will have to be replaced which will cost in the region of £1750. Failing that, it might be removed altogether to prevent another incident.

The police have been informed and will be making random patrols to the playing fields.

If anyone knows anything at all, please can they contact Sarah Scott on 837112 or contact the police on 0845 456 456 4.

Save the Children Fund Raising Supper

At the supper in Heydon at least £700 was raised for the fund. Thanks to those who gave their valuable support.

GLUE SNIFFING

It has come to the attention of the Playground committee that the playground could be being used as a place for young people to inhale aerosols.

Users can never know what effects gases, glues and aerosols will have or how strong they are. So sniffing is dangerous. **It kills more young people aged 10 -16 than any illegal drug.** It can kill a user on their first attempt - and it can kill instantly.

As a parent or carer, it's only natural that you would want to protect your child from harm. The difficulty is that it's hard to distinguish many of the signs of aerosol abuse from normal adolescent behaviour.

Young people abusing volatile substances might...

- have a smell of chemicals on their breath or clothes
- leave empty butane gas, aerosols or glue containers behind
- act drunk, slur their speech or have little coordination
- hang around with a new set of friends in secluded places
- have more mood swings than is usual or major changes in their behaviour
- find it difficult to get out of bed or go through changes in appetite
- always have a runny nose or eye irritations
- suffer from frequent headaches

Please make sure you and your children are aware of these very real dangers.

Children's Playground Committee

The Playing Fields Committee

"HORSE RACE NIGHT"

13 September in the Village Hall

Tickets available from Jeff Gill and Mark
Wright

£8.00 per person

(includes a fish and chip supper)

Licensed bar

Please contact Jeff or Mark to sponsor a race

First race 7.30 pm