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## WHO'S NEW?

Celia and Charles came to Colts Croft this June and are busy sorting and sifting their two previously separate lives and possessions into one home.

Celia can count herself as a local because she grew up in this area and she went to school in Royston, but she has more recently been living in Fordham near Newmarket. Charles has lived in Stotfold for the past six years and is a motor sport enthusiast whilst Celia enjoys crafts such as quilting as well as cooking.

They are both keen gardeners and pleased to have the already existing vegetable and ornamental patches in their garden. They also love the view they have from their kitchen of the cows in the meadow and the sounds of the local cricket matches. The DIY opportunities that their new home presents do not daunt them.

They have already patronised The Pheasant and are looking forward to meeting more people in the village so Celia is intending to join the Women's Institute and both of them find the idea of the Wine Circle interesting. Both of these organizations would no doubt welcome some new young blood.

## You are invited to an *Afternoon Tea*

A donation has been received to provide a small treat for the Senior citizens of Gt. & Lt. Chishill

You are invited to the  
Village Hall  
on Thursday 22nd  
September 2011  
at 3.30pm.

R.S.V.P tel: 838301



### **COPS REPORT LOCAL CANNABIS CULTIVATION**

The fire service was called to a house in Barley Rd, Heydon around midday on Sat 06 August following a report that it was on fire. On arrival at the address, the fire was out and when the house was entered, a significant number of cannabis plants were found growing inside. Simultaneously, two persons were seen running away from the location across fields to the rear of the house.

This offence is being investigated by CID officers based at Sawston who are keen to hear from anyone in the area who may have seen the two

people fleeing or have any information relating to this incident.

You may call 0345 456 456 4 quoting CF0342680811.

*Sergeant Jon Capes,  
Cambourne Police Station.*



### **The role of Cambridgeshire police during the London riots:**

Increased police patrols in the county in response to incidents in London and other parts of the country.

Rest days were cancelled for officers and necessary support staff to ensure there were sufficient resources in the county, with all officers working 12 hour shifts around the clock.

Continuing support for the Metropolitan Police and units sent to London.

Increased presence on the streets of Cambridgeshire will continue over the weekend in order to provide reassurance to the community.

### **THE FUN DOG SHOW**

come. sit. stay. play!



in  
support  
of

### **HEARING DOGS FOR DEAF PEOPLE**

Milton Country Park  
on Sunday 11 September  
11.00 - 16.00

For more information about the dog show please contact Jenny Parker on 01223 833562 (evenings only please) or [jennifer.parker5@btopenworld.com](mailto:jennifer.parker5@btopenworld.com)

Jenny Parker  
Branch Co-ordinator

**TV NEWS:** First digital re-tuning dates since the digital switchover: 31st August, 14th September and 23rd November.

#### DIARY DATE

14 October: Policing forum at Chishill

NOW THE SLOES ARE TURNING OUR HEDGES BLUE, remember to be make your sloe gin for the annual Sloe Gin Competition run by Great Chishill Bell Ringers. The competition, held in the New Year, comprises categories for Nouveau (2011 sloes), Vintage Sloe Gin and 'Bell Ringers' Delight' - any fruit-based, home made liqueur. New competitors welcome. Contact [jenny.leitch@btinternet.com](mailto:jenny.leitch@btinternet.com) for further details.

Women's Institute Meeting  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
19.30  
In Gt Chishill Village Hall  
What's that smell in the kitchen?  
By Gerald Dodd

#### SAVE ON YOUR ELECTRICITY BILLS

Got better things to spend your money on than electricity bills? Borrow an energy meter from any Cambridgeshire library free of charge and find out how you could cut your electricity bills by as much as 15%.

The meters are easy and safe to use and show how much electricity is being used in your home at any one time. Using a meter can help you see just how much energy is used, for example, by lights in empty rooms, appliances on stand-by or boiling a full kettle. Armed with this information, studies show that households can reduce their bills by 5 -15% by making small changes to use less electricity.

**Ask to borrow a meter at your local library today and start planning what to do with your savings!**

*Fiona Riggall*  
Environment and Climate Change Officer

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#### BIN COLLECTIONS

Black Green & Blue

##### SEPTEMBER

03 Sat 09  
16 23

30

##### OCTOBER

07

#### SUBSIDIZED BUSES: STAY OF EXECUTION

From: Liberal Democrat Community Newsletter  
For Foxton, Heydon, Melbourn, Meldreth, Shepreth and the Chishills

The County Council's decision last February to cut 100% of its bus subsidies has been challenged with an application for Judicial Review, on grounds of flawed consultation and equalities obligations. In response, the council has announced that it will review its budget decision. Susan brought a motion to a July County Council meeting proposing that this review encompass all subsidy withdrawals including those already implemented on April 17<sup>th</sup>, and the council administration now confirms that this will happen. Hopefully the new 'review' will mean that those residents who are less mobile and lack independent transport will be meaningfully consulted. The consultation will run from September to November.

#### MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE



2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in the month  
9<sup>th</sup> Sept 14<sup>th</sup> Oct

The Church 13.25 - 14.05

Diary Date -

Saturday 29 October -

**MURDER MYSTERY** in

the Village Hall - full

details nearer the date