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DICK SAUNDERSON

8th March 1928 - 13 July 2012

Unfortunately, in July, the village lost one of its much loved older inhabitants, Dick Saunderson.

He lived most of his life amongst us, working on the Duke family farm for over fifty years. As a shepherd, he took pride in his flock and likewise, in his life, he liked to do things correctly. He had a deep love and knowledge of the countryside, and continued

to go for walks or sit at the cross roads after his retirement. His stories of the antics of his youth were not for the ears of today's parents. A keen sportsman, Dick played football and cricket for the village teams and continued to actively support them.

He was a founder member of the carpet bowls club, and always helped out on club nights.

Dick was married to Margery but had looked after himself with steadfast help from their sons, Ron and Derrick, since her death in 1988.

We will remember him with affection, for his happy disposition, his warmth, and his interest in others. Our sympathy goes out to Ron, Derrick and his special friends.

John Crawley

CAMBRIDGESHIRE LIBRARY NEWS



Cambridgeshire library services would like to bring to your attention that beginning Monday, 3 September, users accessing the [online resources](#) from outside the libraries will be required to log in using their library barcode on each of the individual online titles. One login to access all titles will no longer be possible after this date due to a problem with user authentication.

Future improvements to IT.

You told us in our May library computer survey that we need to improve our computers and that you would like to see Wi-Fi in our libraries. So we are going to upgrade or replace all the computers in all our libraries and put in Wi-Fi.

These are big projects, so they will take time. We are working on the timescales now, but our estimate is that we will start the rollout early in the New Year. We hope that you will all enjoy the new improved service.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

2nd Friday in the month

14 Sept, 12 Oct.

The Church 13.25 - 14.05

SENIOR CITIZENS AFTERNOON TEA

The Parish Council has once again generously donated funds for our *annual tea party*.

You are invited to come along at 3.30pm to the Village Hall on Thursday, 20th September.

Please come & enjoy this delightful treat, an afternoon to relax with friends & neighbours over a delicious tea.

If you would like to join in the Tea Party, please contact Janet Crouch [01763 838301](tel:01763838301).

Hope to see you there.



MELBOURN LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri:

14.30-16.30

Thurs: 17.00-19.00

Sunday: 10.00-12.00

MELBOURN LIBRARY is to move to new premises on the High Street where, I am told, there will be less space for books than there is now. Nevertheless, it will still be possible to order books on line through the Cambridgeshire Libraries' website and collect them from Melbourn Library.

BIKERS VISIT WINDMILL



Last month I had a request from Anglia Vintage Motorcycling group to visit the windmill, I was told maybe 8 members would like to visit. Once the news of the visit broke out lots of members of the club decided they wanted to visit the mill.

25 Vintage motorcyclists turned up; what a spectacular sight it was from BSA's to BMW's, posh leather gear, well-spoken middle aged enthusiasts. They really enjoyed their visit and showed great interest and gave positive and supportive comments.

As we can see, our windmill is appreciated by many different types of people and not just from Great Chishill. A risk assessment has been carried out and insurance costs have been calculated as regards possible school visits in the future. At the moment, we are in possession of the final transfer contracts from Cambridgeshire County Council and John Gandy is happy with the amended content. The transfer should be completed by the end of September when the people of Great Chishill will be the rightful owners of the mill. In the meantime, we are preparing grant applications in readiness for when we take ownership and start phase one, making the mill water tight for the future. The Trustees are looking forward to taking ownership in the future, when friends of the windmill will be able to contribute. Meanwhile, thank you for your interest.

Jim Brearley



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Sephron and Jim Webb who celebrate their Golden Wedding this month.

NEWS FROM MELBOURN POLICING TEAM

On Tuesday 8th August 2012 at 13:19 hrs an elderly male was robbed at knife point in Fenny Lane, Meldreth for £40 cash.

Police swamped the area shortly after a passer-by called the Police resulting in two males being arrested. One male was released without any further action whilst the second male was charged with robbery and remanded in custody. The male appeared in court and was remanded in custody until 24 August 2012 when his case is heard at Crown Court. As I am sure you will agree this is a great, expeditious result. Please be assured that incidents like this happen very rarely especially in a village such as Meldreth. It is good to see that members of the community have come forward to help the victim and assist the Police in detaining the offender. As always, if you have any information regarding any incidents and feel you can help please contact us on 101 or call Crimestoppers, an independent charity, anonymously on [0800 555 111](tel:0800555111).

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING
 18 September at 19:30 in the Village Hall
Bayer Crop Sciences
 by Paul Goddard



BIN COLLECTIONS

	Black	Green & Blue
Sept	01 Sat	07
	14	21
	28	
Oct		05
	12	