

The Chishills

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WE SAY GOODBYE TO THE CROWTHERS

Last month we said goodbye to the Crowthers who have been active members of the village.

Betty writes:

"We arrived in Chishill March 1982 and the first night we wondered what we had done as the wind was howling when we went to bed!

Both children went to Melbourn Village College, then James to Netherhall and Maria to Hills Road.

I retired in 2003 and Geoff 4 years later when we joined Cocks and Hens Tennis Club in Cambridge and have been members ever since, although we also play at Barley on Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings.

Bridge has been another hobby which I play at Melbourn as well as at Ickleton (U3A) and as a regular ladies 4 with Hazel, Margaret and Sue when we play at home.

It has taken this move to sever ties with the famous Mini Moke which some of you may remember.

Geoff has been a regular and valued member of the Speed watch team.

We are going into rented accommodation in Royston for about a year as our new house in Cambridge will not be ready until June or July 2014."

After 31 years, a young family has again moved into their former home on Barley Road. Welcome!



FOUNDING MEMBERS L-R: Peter Wiseman, Ken Prior, Jean Wiseman, Denis and Florrie Rule, Des Manning.

CARPET BOWLS CLUB CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

We celebrated our 25 years as a club in the Crawleys' garden at the end of last month.

The club was started by an initiative from the government and through the WI called Women in Sport. We were loaned a carpet and bowls to see what interest there would be in the village and then we raised money to buy our own. Our mats and equipment are still stored in the 3 wooden boxes along one wall of the village hall which were made by Dennis Rule.

We ran a Bowls Club Dance for many years with members doing all the catering.

We have an annual dinner where prizes are awarded to the champion and runner up.

The village hall is a great place to be on a Thursday night at 7.30; where else could you have so much fun, plus refreshments and all for £1?

Those as young as we were 25 years ago are more than welcome to **come along and join in when the Autumn session of bowls will begin on Thursday, 12 September.** *Jean Wiseman*

NEWS OF GREAT CHISHILL WINDMILL

This time last year Jim Brearley

wrote in the newsletter:

"The Trustees of the windmill are looking forward to taking ownership in the future, when friends of the windmill will be able to contribute."

Very recently, members of the trust were able to email the Chairman and Clerk Of the Parish Council with a draft lease agreement from Cambridgeshire County Council. The members of the trust are scrutinising this and will inform the parish council when the agreement has been approved and signed.

Editor



HARVEST HOG ROAST AND BARN DANCE Sat 7th Sept



at Great Chishill Village Hall
THE CAMBRIDGE CROFTERS
at 7pm

Licenced Bar

Tickets £16 available from
The Church Office Tel:837272
office@icknielldwayparish.com

Proceeds to St Swithun's



ROYSTON ARTS SOCIETY

Established 1978

Annual Art Exhibition

Royston Town Hall, Melbourn Street, Royston SG8 7DA

28th - 29th September 2013

Saturday 10am - 5pm &

Sunday 10am - 4.30pm

Admission Free - Catalogue £1

Refreshments - proceeds to

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MOBILE LIBRARY

TIMETABLE

2nd Friday in the month

13 Sept, 11 Oct.



The Church 13.25 - 14.05

MELBOURN LIBRARY

TIMETABLE

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri:

14.30-16.30

Thurs: 17.00-19.00

Saturday: 10.00-12.00

DEAR SENIOR CITIZENS,



Please don't think we have forgotten the Summer Tea Party! Due to my health problems we are

delaying the tea until December when we'll have "A Festive Christmas Afternoon Tea" which we look forward to welcoming you all to.

Further information will appear in future newsletters.

Jaret Crouch & her little helpers

Ladies' navy cardigan found in children's playground. Contact 838708

GET ONLINE @ HOME

Microsoft has launched an initiative to provide disadvantaged people (for instance those on benefits) with low cost refurbished desktop and laptop computers. The computers will have Microsoft software and internet access already installed, and the programme is aimed at helping, the 10.8 million British people who have no computer. If you think this scheme could help you, you can find out if you are eligible at your local library by visiting

www.getonlineathome.org/about-us.aspx.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

Great Chishill Village Hall

3rd Tuesday in month at 19:30

17 September

A view from the Porter's Lodge, by Alan James

NEWS FROM OUR LOCAL COUNCILLORS

HEYDON AND CHISHILL'S 31 BUS TAKEN OVER BY WHIPPET

Thank you for queries about the future of the 31 bus. Following the early contract termination by the previous operator Cozy's, the contract has now been let to Whippet who will carry on providing exactly the same service.

This is a county council subsidized service and under the council's programme of bus subsidy withdrawals, the 31 was earmarked to be replaced by some other type of transport service in September 2013. However, this county-wide project is well behind schedule council has carried out a

thorough 'community engagement' exercise. This means that residents should be asked about their transport needs and what type of replacement service would best suit them. Susan plans to attend any local meetings and will keep Heydon and Chishill parishes informed.

POST-16 EDUCATION TRANSPORT

Post-16 students attending their 'designated education centre' may apply to Cambridgeshire County Council for subsidized transport. This can now be done on-line:

<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies/education/furthereducation/post16education/transport.htm>

Please note that travel by bus may be considerably more expensive than the annual rail pass which Susan negotiated for our area with First Capital Connect. The rail pass is also available to post-16 students in independent education, so long as this is located within Cambridgeshire. Applications can only be made on-line:

<https://www.firstcapitalconnect.co.uk/tickets-and-fares/season-tickets/student-connect/cambridge/>

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Oct		
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