

GREAT CHISHILL WINDMILL TRUST

Celebration Day and judging of Children's Art Competition



Great Chishill Village Hall
Saturday 13 June 2015
2 pm – 5pm



Free entry including delicious cream teas, a demonstration of scone making, judging of the Children's Art Competition*, raffle, and a chance to see millwright Dave Pearce C Eng MI Mech E explaining the restoration plans!

*For entry forms and more information go to www.greatchishillwindmill.com

...LOVELY CRICKET!

Great Chishill Cricket Club's 2015 season starts on Sat 2 May and continues right through to 5 September. May/June fixtures:

- 2/5 Home vs Burrough Green
- 9/5 Away vs Audley End
- 16/5 Away vs Abington
- 23/5 Home vs Wilburton
- 30/5 Home vs Longstowe
- 13/6 Home vs Chesterfords
- 20/6 Away vs Elmdon
- 27/6 Away vs Whittlesford

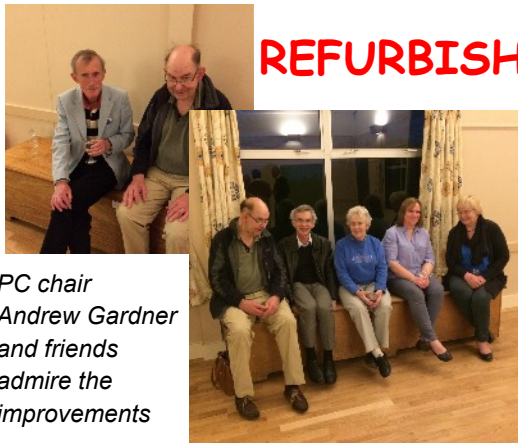
Please come along!

Full details at gchishill.play-cricket.com and we also have a Facebook page called Great Chishill Cricket Club.

Outdoor nets will be at the Playing Field on Wednesday evenings, weather permitting.

New players should contact captain Adam Wright on 07917 893148 or adam_wrighty_8@hotmail.co.uk

REFURBISHED VILLAGE HALL: OPEN FOR BUSINESS



PC chair Andrew Gardner and friends admire the improvements

PC Chair Andrew Gardner writes:

A major revamp to the village hall is essentially complete. The process has been managed by the Village Hall Committee, and the planned closure timetable was achieved with re-opening by the start of April.

The major changes include a completely new natural wood floor, acoustic tiling, and full redecoration. Soft lighting and new curtaining now provide a higher quality environment for social events, and these improvements should help grow opportunities for lettings / hirings. The carpet bowls and badminton clubs should also be pleased with the changes! If you haven't seen the changes, do come along to the Annual Village Meeting on May 8th at 7.30 for 8pm.

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Sarah Scott writes:

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

The dog bin on the Plaistow has been replaced, and there's a new one at The Pudgett on Barley Road. The PC car park looks much better now it's been resurfaced. The Church clock was being looked at in April, and we hope it will be working again soon.

CLIP THOSE HEDGES Please parishioners remember to make sure that no foliage from their land obscures any road signs - thank you very much.

VACANCY There's a vacancy for a new Parish Councillor. If you think this is something you might enjoy, please contact the Clerk for further information: sascott42@gmail.com or 01763 837112.

CARD COMP DEADLINE EXTENDED
It's still not too late to enter your best Chishill pictures for the 2015 Christmas Card Competition. The closing date has been extended to 9 May. Entry forms at www.greatchishill.org.uk.

St Swithun's Midsummer Ball

There has been amazing support and demand for tickets for the Ball, on Saturday 20th June in Great Chishill, with the first 20 tables all sold out, so the organisers are keen not to disappoint anyone and have been able to add a few extra tickets. These are now available at £70 each - but hurry as they are going fast! Please contact Kathey or Claire asap, on stswithunball@gmail.com or 837285/838100

Exciting 'attractions' included in the evening's entertainment are being revealed: not 1 but 2 local bands will keep your toes tapping; and don't miss the hip Pinkster pop-up bar selling locally produced pink gin in a variety of guises. Not to mention the chance to win a 'Barrow of Booze', and the first class Auction of Promises offering experiences and exclusives.

BOWLS CLUB FINAL

The Bowls Club final took place in April, played in the newly refurbished Village Hall, on a greatly improved floor. Club Champion



Champion Blundell and runner-up Wiseman

2015 was David Blundell, with Peter Wiseman as runner-up. The trophy was awarded by chairman John Crawley at the Club's annual dinner on 30 April.



Margaret and Daryl Plumb enjoy the fun

WHO'S DIGGING UP FLINT CROSS THIS TIME?

Seen the earthworks taking place in the A505 / Fowlmere Road triangle? It's not another quarry; it seems that Clive Onslow, the CEO of SEEARO, is building himself a new house. The planning reference is S/1692/14/FL.



Clive Onslow strikes a pose



Harriet Scott has been helping her Dad grow tomato plants. There are over 100 plants and 10 different varieties. She would like to sell these and raise money for:- Her Cub group (based in Barley), FOCs (Friends of Chrishall School), Accuro (a local charity in Saffron Walden) and a little bit of pocket money for herself. If you would like to place your order, please either email sascott42@gmail.com or 01763 837112. You decide how much you pay!

Village Fun Day 2015

Come along on Sunday 30th August for the usual summer afternoon of tea and cakes, games and fun for all ages. The planning team comprises members of the youth club, toddler group and playground committees but we are very keen to involve all the village groups for an inclusive village event. If you would like to get involved and have the chance to raise money for your group or club please contact Emily on 836257.

A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED BRING AND SELL AUCTION

Sunday 17 May in the Village Hall

Auctioneer: David Palmer (from 'Flog It' and 'Bargain Hunt')

10.00 - 12.00 Open to bring your items to be sold

12:00 - 1:00 Viewing for buyers

1:00 Auction begins

Is there treasure in YOUR shed? One man's trash is another's treasure! A great afternoon out, and feel the buzz of an auction

£1 fee plus 10% commission on items sold

BBQ, cakes and refreshments

Contact Angus 01763 838941 or angusgent@gmail.com

In aid of the Church Restoration Fund

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

(preceded by PC AGM)

Friday 8 May 7:30 for 8:00 in the Village Hall

BIN COLLECTIONS

	Black	Blue & Green
MAY	1	9 (SAT)
	15	22
	30 (SAT)	
JUNE		5

Women's Institute

19 May, 7.30pm, Village Hall

Resolutions - followed by Wine and Cheese

From our County Councillor

MIND IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE: INITIATIVE IN OUR AREA This year the Melbourn Division Oil Club's rebate of £140 is being donated to **Mind in Cambridgeshire**. Mind has been exploring ways of starting up mental health support in rural areas. This modest donation will help make a start for Mind in Melbourn and surrounding villages. Please contact us if you'd like to know more, or help out in any way.

CHAT AND CHIPS: PEDALS AND POTATOES AT THE SHEPRETH PLOUGH

Lots is happening in the world of local transport, as population and congestion grow. In our area this will involve not road building, but improved access to rail and cycling (including more trains). If you would like to ask questions, raise ideas or are just curious, please come along to the Plough, Shepreth, for chat and chips on Tuesday 5 May, 8pm. We will be at the Spitfire Table.

A10 AWARENESS RIDE 17 MAY: Join us at 10:15 at the Cross in Royston, and cycle to Phillimore Garden Centre Melbourn for tea and cake - AND the Cambridge Festival of Cycling activities, including Dr Bike, Cycle Try-out Show and more. Camsight will join this year's ride with A10 Corridor Cycling Campaign riders riding as pilots. All details at www.a10corridorcycle.com. Everyone welcome!

DROP-IN SURGERY Due to the May Bank Holiday we've moved our drop-in surgery to May 5th, 2:30-3:30, Melbourn Hub. Susan van de Ven / 261833 / susanvanden@yahoo.co.uk Jose Hales / 221058 / jose@josehales.me.uk