

CHRISHALL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2018



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www.chrishallpc.org.uk

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WHAT'S ON AT A GLANCE

- Regular Meetings: Chrishall W.I.: 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Village Hall, 7.30pm. Details: Margaret on 838358 and page 12.
- Open Door: 1st Monday of the month in the Village Hall, 12-2pm. Details: Jenny on 838386.
- Parish Council: 1st Tuesday of the month (no meeting in December), 8pm in the Village Hall. Details: Belinda on 838732.
- Village Lunch Club: 4th Thursday of the month (December – 2nd Thursday). Details: Meg on 838936.
- Society of Chrishall Artists: last Thursday of the month, Village Hall 7.30-10.00pm. Details: Helen on 838930.
- Yoga Classes: Village Hall, Monday, Friday and Saturday mornings and Tuesday evenings. Details: page 19.
- Keep Fit: Ladies' Keep Fit, Village Hall Tuesdays 9.15am. Mens' Keep Fit, Thursdays 7.00pm. Details: Nic Bennett on 838711 or ingoodnic@hotmail.co.uk
- Church Mice: Parent and toddler group with a Christian focus. Songs, stories, craft and more. Village Hall, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays during term-time, 10am-12 noon. Details: Sally on 263231
- Carpet Bowls: Village Hall, 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7.30 to 9.30pm. Details: Mike on 838027.
- Lingualounge: Language classes for adults. Tuesday evenings and Wednesday and Thursday mornings in Royston, Monday and Tuesday mornings in Saffron Walden, Friday mornings in Cambridge. Details: Sarah on 07775 640794 or see www.lingualounge.co.uk.
- Pilates: Tru-2-pilates. Mondays, 9.45 and 10.45am, and Fridays 9.30 to 11.30am in the Village Hall. Details from Chloe on 849113 or chloe.romans@gmail.com.
- Chrishall Library: Details and opening times page 4.

Youth Club: monthly at the Village Hall. Details from Belinda on 838732.

'Drop in and Draw' sketching group; 1st Wednesday of the month at the Pavilion from 1.30pm. Details from Paula on 836240.

Knitting and Crochet group; 1st Saturday of the month, commencing July 7th at the Pavilion, 10am to 12noon. Details: Barbara on 838626 and page 6.

Summer Events: June 24th: Village Cricket Match – Chrishall vs The Red Cow
Details from Justin justinottuk@gmail.com

July 25th: WI March to celebrate 100 years of the Suffragette movement. Details from Tuppa Wiseman on 838282 and page 12.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Parish Council Chairman	Derek Ailes	838222
School – Head teacher	Tracey Bratley	838592
Pre-school	Abby Musk	07817 940813
Neighbourhood Watch	Paul Lewis	838737
Village Hall Chairman	Guy Rackham	838453
Village Hall bookings	Clare Godfrey	838691
	chrishallvhbookings@gmail.com	
Church bookings	Helen Bennett	838711
	info@helenbennett.com	
Church Office	Erica Debnam	837272
	iwp.parishoffice@gmail.com	
Open Door	Jenny Rodda	838386
WI	Margaret Rogers	838358

Library Van - every second Thursday, 11.40-11.55 am at Pinkeneys, Crawley End, and 12.55-1.25 pm at the School.

Newspaper delivery	Mr Harvey	01223 834591
Milk delivery	Steve Davies	01279 777591
Saffron Walden Police (non-emergency/crime incident)		101
Medical assistance (when medical help is needed fast)		111
Royston & District Community Transport		01763 245228
Uttlesford Community Travel (Book-a-Ride)		01371 875787

History websites:	Fred Davies	www.chrshallessex.com
		www.recordinguttlesfordhistory.org.uk
Parish website:	John Kay	www.chrshallpc.org.uk

Village Hall website: Richard Keeling www.chrishallvillagehall.co.uk

EDITORIAL

Welcome to the Summer 2018 edition of the Chrishall Parish Council newsletter. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed and especially for meeting the copy deadlines. Please keep your words and pictures coming in.

Can I make a special plea – do keep us in touch with events you are organising in the village. Several have come and gone lately without anyone letting us know they were going to happen. A quick phone call or email is all it needs. You don't even need to write anything – we'll do that bit!

I hope you will enjoy reading the newsletter - and have a great summer.

Stephen Foote

DEADLINE for copy for the **Autumn 2018** issue is
Friday August 24th 2018

I will send a reminder to all our regular contributors and advertisers by e-mail about a fortnight before the deadline. If you don't get these reminders and would like to be on the mailing list please let me know.

Contributions in Microsoft Word format using Verdana 12 font would be especially appreciated. It is also helpful if texts and pictures are sent as e-mail attachments.

Please Note: I cannot handle documents in **.pdf** format at present.

Contact – e-mail: stephen@tambourine.org.uk
or phone me on 838936

CHRISHALL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Now the winter is behind us (almost!) we anticipate that there will be more activity on Jigneys Meadow and as a result, more awareness of the village library.

It's easy to use – walk in, choose a book – or more – and walk out; no signatures required, no details taken and no records kept. There is no penalty for keeping books for several weeks. We have books for all ages and tastes, including non-fiction books on many subjects.

We have used the new system whereby readers can order any book through us which is available from Essex libraries, and then collect from

us. It has proved to be very easy and completely hassle-free. We think this facility will be very popular. Any books which are obtained using this service will be subject to the normal County Library rules.

As a reminder, we are open at the following times:

Monday 9 – 10am
Tuesday 2.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 9 – 12 noon and 2.30 – 4.30pm
Thursday 2.30 – 4.30pm
Friday 9 – 10am
Saturday 10 – 12noon
Sunday 1st Sunday of the month; 2 -5pm.

We would welcome hearing from anyone, male or female, who feels able to help for an hour or two in the library. This could be on a regular basis or as a stand-by for gaps due to holidays or illness. My contact number is 838626.

Best wishes to all.

Barbara Smith (Lead Volunteer)

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01763 838876 (daytime) or 07545 233939
darklaneforge@hotmail.co.uk

WEATHER RECORDS

March rainfall: 2.44 ins
April rainfall: 2.99 ins

Snow and dreary weather in March, with the Beast from the East causing the mercury to tumble. Occasional bright weather managed 11°C in the early spring.

Boiling hot days in April; 30°C plummeting to 4°C. I fear some of the Blue tits and Great tits haven't fared well as they have disappeared from the bird table this spring.

The tulips burst into flower and were soon over with the baking hot weather. In the first quarter of this year the rainfall stands at 9.02 inches.

'Weatherwise'



Are you finding life or work a strain?
Having trouble making sense of your life?
Not feeling like your usual self?
Feeling stuck in repeating patterns?

Counselling can help.

Confidential local counselling service now available
in Chrishall. Home visits also possible.

Please contact me, Amanda Bettison, for more information
on 07973 712221 or via my website,
www.thevillagecounsellor.co.uk

KNITTING AND CROCHET CLASSES

On and from the 1st Saturday in July (July 7th) we are starting a knitting and crocheting class from 10am to 12noon in the Brand Pavilion.

We do not profess to be experts, but what knowledge and expertise we do have we are happy to share with anyone who is interested. Just turn up on the appropriate morning!

Light refreshments available.

Please contact Barbara on 838626 for further information.



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CHRISHALL CRICKET UPDATE

Our Cricket season is nearly upon us with some great new developments and we didn't want you to get caught out! Chrishall Cricket Club now has a new net for practice which is free to use by the team and local school. Our dependable grizzly groundsman is putting the final touches in place!

The season starts on 10th June and runs until the 5th August with complete fixtures as listed below.

We have new players from the village joining this season and we are always looking for new players to join. If you are interested in playing one or more matches please let me know. No sandpaper necessary!

Feel free to get a drink at the Red Cow and head over to the pavilion as we would really appreciate your support.

Here's to the new season!

Best wishes

Justin

justinottuk@gmail.com

FIXTURES:

June 10 th	Camden (home);	June 17 th	Stansted (away)
June 24 th	Red Cow (home);	July 1 st	Aspenden (home)
July 15 th	Arkesden (home)	August 5 th	Bushmen (home)

P  W PERFECT



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City and Guilds-qualified pet grooming for your dogs and cats. Hand stripping, clipping, brushing and nail-trimming, all part of our caring salon-based service in Chrishall. Prices start from £25 for a full groom for pooches and £20 for pussycats. Difficult customers welcome (and their pets!).

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CHRISHALL SILVER SURFERS ALERT!

Are you worried about WORD, exasperated with EXCEL, troubled with your tablet, apprehensive about APPS, need to know about backups and tidying up documents so you can find things again?

I am happy to try and help you sort any of these types of problems (non-technical). There is no charge, but a donation to a charity (Khandel Light or Village Hall) would be appreciated if you feel you have benefited from my assistance.

Contact Helen on 838930 or helen.ms@gmail.com



THANK YOU!

We would like to offer heartfelt thanks to our many friends who have shown love and concern and provided practical support during our recent health problems.

We are both on the road to full recovery now and feel very fortunate to have such a caring group of friends who have helped us to reach this point.

Thank you all so much.

Margaret and Gordon



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CHRISHALL GOLF DAY 2018



The annual Chrishall Village Golf Day was held on Thursday 3rd May and we were once again very fortunate to enjoy a glorious dry and sunny day. Following several years at the same venue, this year we moved to Cambridge Meridian Golf Club, where a superb day's golf was enjoyed by all who played. There was a 9 hole Texas Scramble team competition in the morning, and after a late brunch of bacon rolls and coffee, this was followed by an 18 hole individual Stableford competition in the afternoon. At the end of the day we returned to The Red Cow for a delicious dinner followed by prize giving, and our congratulations go to all the winners. Thank you also to Toby and the team at the Red Cow for making our evening very enjoyable, which really rounded off a fantastic day.

We look forward to seeing all this year's players again next year, and any others in the village who would like to join us; look out for details in the winter edition of Chrishall News.

Peter Hards-Nicholls

Dominic Reilly



YOUR VILLAGE HALL – LATEST NEWS

Chrishall Village Hall's Annual General Meeting was held on April 24th and Chairman Guy Rackham stated in his report that he is pleased to see the Village Hall operating as a facility which is open to all, with a warm and friendly atmosphere, not overburdened with rules and regulations, and suitable for family gatherings at a low cost.

He was pleased to report that the Hall is paying its way, that the Hallmaster booking system was introduced successfully in July and that the South Hall kitchen refurbishment was completed in August. The Committee is particularly grateful to our regular users but we have also been delighted by the number of one-off bookings for parties and other events. Lastly the Chairman thanked the committee members who give their time to making sure that the venue runs smoothly.

In response to a request made at the meeting, it would be appreciated if users of the village hall who park outside the car park could avoid parking close to the wall. The area adjacent to the wall is the pavement and if it is blocked pedestrians have to walk in the road. They may not be very mobile or could be pushing a pram, so please bear in mind the safety of others and make sure you leave a generous amount of space between your car and the wall. Thank you.

If you wish to book the village hall for your party or other event, visit www.chrishallvillagehall.co.uk, select the Current Bookings page and check that the hall you require is available. If it is, click on the '+' sign for the event day and follow the online instructions.

*Richard Keeling-keeling.r@gmail.com.
Secretary to Chrishall Village Hall Committee.*

Length of booking	Chrishall Residents	Non-residents
Half day up to 6pm / children's parties	£35	£40
Day up to 6pm	£60	£70
Full day – 9am to 10.30pm / 11.30pm	£110	£110
Evening events after 6pm	£65	£75
Meetings (Max 2 hrs)	£20	£25
REGULAR USERS	First hour £8.50 then £7 per hour for each subsequent hour	
HIRE OF TABLES AND CHAIRS	Up to £25	

A discount of 10% is applicable where both halls are hired in the same booking.

CHRISHALL WI

Chrishall WI meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the South Hall at Crawley End. The May meeting was the Resolution meeting 'Mental Health Matters'; in June we have our Birthday meeting at Ashdon Museum.

In July the subject is The Work of the Samaritans.

Our WI Darts team has got through to the semi-finals!

There have been organised events from the County level; a Jigsaw Challenge and a Guided Walk in Meldreth. At the Annual Council Meeting, the speaker was a horticultural auctioneer from Wisbech who was very funny with his stories; he is also a National Demonstrator of flowers and considers himself a materialist – the flowers and foliage being paramount.

Chrishall WI will be organising a march from the South Hall to the Red Cow to celebrate the 100 years of the Suffragette Movement on July 25th – if you would like to join in the march – perhaps you would let me know.

We look forward to seeing you either at a WI monthly meeting or on the March (wearing the Suffragette colours of purple and green).

Tuppa Wiseman
838282

WILLIAM WALTER BRAND TRUST

The Trust seeks to serve those parishioners who are in need, hardship or distress.

The Trust Deed enables the Trustees to give grants of money from its income to those parishioners who are in need, hardship or distress. This can include :-

Helping those at school with educational needs- clothing, sport outings, computers etc. Further education – transport costs, books, equipment.
Help towards the purchase of essential household items.
Assistance with cost of respite care for those in need.
Help with essential equipment for the sick or disabled

Since its commencement in 1996 over 550 individual awards have been made together with an annual Cold Weather allowance grant to about 40 households.

We have also made over 60 grants of up to £200 to those proceeding to state secondary schools for the first and subsequent years. An application form for this year's allowance is attached.

Over 50 awards have been made to those students leaving home for the first time and going to University or similar further education facilities. The maximum amount of the grant is £1,000. For those interested in the scheme please feel free to contact one of the Trustees.

The Trustees recognise that the present time is financially difficult for some households so if you need help please do not hesitate to contact any of the resident trustees who are:

Mark Garrett, 36 High Street (838409)
Sue Pegram, 33 High Street (838185)
Bill Rodda, Mullion Cottage, Church Road (838386)
Margaret Rogers, Crowley Barn, Crawley End (838358)

OPEN DOOR

Now that Open Door only meets once a month, attendance has been very good.

Please continue to support us.

The remaining date before the summer break is June 4th.

Open Door restarts on Sept. 3rd

Put the dates in your diaries.

CHRISHALL LITTER PICK

An excellent litter pick this year! We had 20 volunteers picking and the only bit we missed was Hertford Lane; everything else was done and some bits more than once. John Fraser reported that there wasn't much litter in Hertford Lane anyway (because he checked!).

Special thanks to John for picking up all the bags and going above and beyond the call with Simon and Izzy Bishop cleaning out the B1039 ditch between Bilden End and Hollow Road.

Thanks also to Deb Fraser for the photos.

Belinda Irons



THE RED COW BARN UPDATE

As you will have noticed, work has recommenced apace after a hiatus to discharge some planning conditions, this inevitably has led to a 3-4 month delay in our anticipated completion date until October this year. The barn has been carefully stripped back to the frame and propped up with scaffold while the footings have been dug and filled with cement. With the heavy rains of late April and early May two water pumps have been working apace to try to keep the foundation ditches clear. At the rear of the barn, which is visible from Hog's Lane, the brick foundations are being laid. As soon as they are all complete the work of

restoring and replacing timbers in the original structure will begin. Sadly, many more of the original timbers than anticipated are beyond repair so new carefully sourced oak will be put in their place.

The old post office building was sadly beyond salvation and a new similar structure will be erected in its place with a 2 metre extension into the pub front yard to create extra space in the two rooms that will be built.

When the ground works are complete, we are hoping to move the safety barriers back a little from the front of the pub to claim back a bit more beer garden for the summer months.

We're very glad that at last our neighbours can see real progress being made and hope you continue to watch and wait with us in anticipation of what the new facilities will bring to the village as a whole
As always, please do not hesitate to contact either of us directly if you have any questions or concerns about the project.

Best wishes
Alexis and Toby.



LIFE OF LETTICE MARTIN (or MARTEN)



You may have heard of the Lettice Martin charity which has been mentioned in the Newsletter in the past. The Chrishall Archive Group asked us to see if we could find out a little more about this benefactor from the past. After a day spent in the Essex County Records Office in Chelmsford, we managed to find out a little more about this amazing lady.

Lettice Crawley (or Crowley) was born about 1500. She had a brother Thomas, and sisters Bendishe, Goldinge and Pyne. In the Records Office there was also a handwritten family tree of Thomas Crawley of Wenden Lofts (maybe this was her brother?). He also had a son called Thomas and daughters Lettice and Margery who in turn went on to marry a John Bendish. These may have been Lettice's nieces and nephew.

It is believed she lived in the house now called 'Martinholme' which in the more recent past was the Village Post office run by the Chambers family.

In Lettice's Will dated 20 September 1568 (year 10 of the reign of Elizabeth I) she left, along with many personal bequests, both sales and rents from lands to be distributed to the poor in many villages in Essex, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire.

She was the second wife of unknown Martin (Marten) and she bore him two children. It is likely that he had children by his first wife as some Martens are named as beneficiaries in Lettice's will.

There is a clause leaving "to Agnes Marten and Elizabeth Marten, daughter of John Marten dec." could John have been her husband and Agnes and Elizabeth her step-daughters?

The Will was proved on 14th May 1575, so she would have died either that year or the previous year 1574. Her husband and her children having pre-deceased her. She requested to be buried between her children in Chrishall Churchyard.

In her Will Lettice leaves 3s/4d to purchase a stone to have engraved details of her late husband, his first wife and her children as well as herself. For the bell ringers at her funeral, 6s/8d to be shared amongst them and 4d each for any of the poor who attended her burial.

She was somehow connected to the wealthy(?) local Meade family as she has a cousin Reynold Meade who is also mentioned as a beneficiary in her Will, as are other members of the Meade family.

Most of the bequests are monetary, with these exceptions: -
*"To brother Thomas Crawley, new chest, table and long spit
To Master Sarjeant Meade his wife, best gown and kirtle
To sister Bendishe next best gown.
To Henry Trigge's wife two best kirtles* and best cap
To John Carter a joined chair"*

*a woman's gown or outer petticoat

Lettice must have owned and/or inherited a great deal of land in this area, in order to have made so many bequests and also left significant funds to set up charities for the poor in at least 36 villages. Some of these charities are still active in the 21st century, almost 450 years after her death, quite a memorial to a generous Elizabethan Lady.

Information collected on behalf of Chrishall Archive Group - February 2018

*Why not visit the Archive yourself, open the following Sundays, 2pm-5pm.
Sunday 3rd June, Sunday 1st July and Sunday 5th August in the Pavilion, Jigneys Meadow.*

CHRISHALL DEFIBRILLATOR

Chrishall has had a defibrillator for 4 years now as part of the East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust CPAD programme. A CPAD site is a **C**ommunity **P**ublic **A**ccessible **D**efibrillator that can be sited anywhere, within any location and is easily accessible 24 hours a day. Originally it was held inside of the village hall, accessed via a passcode given to you by ambulance 999.

The Chrishall Parish Council has been kind enough to purchase a special cabinet located on the outside of the village hall. The defibrillator has now been placed on the wall to the left hand side of the main entrance, straight in front of you as you arrive in the car park. The cabinet has an electricity supply and keeps the defibrillator pads warm so they don't freeze and become unusable. Certainly a challenge in recent weather!

Do we need a CPAD site in our village?

Sudden cardiac arrest claims around 150,000- 200,000 lives each year in the United Kingdom, with survival rates being around 5% - 10% outside of a hospital setting. If a person's heart has stopped due to an accident or heart attack and is in a rhythm called ventricular fibrillation,

the only way to get the heart into a more regular sustained beat is to pass an electrical charge through the heart muscle.

The first three to four minutes are the most vital for the collapsed person and, if Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (**CPR**) and a **DEFIBRILLATOR** are available, then the chance of survival will increase considerably. Countries that have historically had better sudden cardiac arrest survival rates than the UK, tend to have easily accessible defibrillators, literally on every street corner!

How does a CPAD site work?

In the event of a person collapsing it is vital that you still dial 999 to call for the ambulance to ensure help is on its way. If you are in a building in our village then calling from a landline is preferable if possible as the signal is better and it can help us find you more easily. Also getting people to help you as quickly as possible so you can send someone to get the defibrillator whilst you attend to the patient is a good idea.

However, don't worry if this is not possible, the 999 call handler will give you good advice whatever the situation. The ambulance service will direct the caller to the defibrillator if required. The ambulance service has the village hall address logged within the village so will be able to direct the caller to the exact location.

Do I need training in how to use a defibrillator?

The UK resuscitation council guidelines state that there is no requirement to be trained in the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and that in the event of a person collapsing the non-trained person should still use the defibrillator as the step by step voice prompts that are part of the machine talk the user through the process of what to do. I have used one many times and can verify they are very easy to use even in highly stressful situations. The call handler will also stay on the line with you to support you all the way through too.

However, training should be encouraged for those who would be interested in learning how to do Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and the use of a defibrillator. Training courses are readily available from a number of different training companies as well as via the East of England Ambulance Service commercial training department.

Is there any risk in using a defibrillator?

If someone is having a cardiac arrest, using a defibrillator and undertaking CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) will improve the chance of survival.

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are really safe to use. There have never been any reports of an AED harming a patient, user or bystander. In addition, there have been no reports of an AED delivering any inappropriate shocks.

I am more than happy to answer any questions anyone has about this equipment in the meantime, or show you the piece of kit if you want a brief understanding of how it works.

Nicola Ward

East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust and Chrishall resident.



WEEKLY YOGA CLASSES

Monday:	Power Flow	09.30-10.30
Tuesday:	Flow & Restore	19.30-20.45
Friday:	Gentle Flow	09.30-10.30
Saturday:	Open Flow	09.00-10.00

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CHRISHALL VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE 100 CLUB



The third quarterly draw of the 100 club 2017/18 season took place on Sunday 29 April at The Red Cow and the winning numbers were drawn by: Richard Keeling.



1st prize £130 won by Barbara Smith
2nd prize £75 won by John Bowman
3rd prize £45 won by Fiona Joint
Congratulations to these winners.

The next draw will take place on Sunday 29 July 2018, 4.30 p.m. at the Red Cow. You are most welcome to attend.

The 100 club draw entrance fee is £36 per annum and we currently have 58 paid up members, thanks to all of them. Currently, £1,000 per annum is being returned in prize money and the balance makes a valuable contribution to maintaining the village halls. Renewal notices will be issued in June/July for the next season.

Helen Melville-Smith
telephone: 838930 or email: cvh100club@gmail.com

REPORT FROM CHRISHALL PARISH COUNCIL

By Belinda Irons, Clerk, 14 Crawley End, Chrishall. SG8 8QL. 01763-838732

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www.chrishallpc.org.uk

Parish Councillors:

Chairman: Derek Ailes

Councillors: Stephen Foote, Jane Holloway, John Kay, Sheena Lashko, Ian Pitfield, Steven Parish, Tracey Slade, David Thomas

Parish Council meetings for 2018:

First Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall

5th June, 3rd July 4th September, 2nd October, 6th November.

Items from recent Parish Council Minutes:

A summary of selected recent items are provided below. Full minutes and the agenda are provided on the web site.

Chrishall Parish Council Advisory Committee:

Mike Dearman has made great strides in this new advisory role. Many thanks to Mike for supporting the Parish Council. If you want to help Mike with his practical role in the village, please let me know and I will pass your details to Mike.

General Data Protection Regulations Act:

This Act is due to enter legislation in May 2018. As part of this Act, Chrishall Parish Council is under a duty to ensure your data is protected. To that end, Agendas and Minutes will not be distributed by email but will be posted to the website.

Further, any information will only be emailed to those whose email address has been confirmed as being in agreement to receive such emails.

The Parish Council will not distribute general emails to any correspondent who does not sign the agreement which is shown at the end of this post.

Defibrillator:

The defibrillator is in a cabinet on the outside of the village hall.

The Bridge!

Footpath 14 from the B1039 to the Church has a bridge over a deep ditch which was removed by Essex County Council in 2015, with assurances made to the Parish Council that it would be replaced within 6 months. I have now been advised by Essex County Council that a new bridge will be installed within first quarter of the financial year.

And the Loveday Close lake!

This continues to be a significant issue which has been under discussion with Essex County Council Highways for now 4 years. The drain is blocked and the fall needs to be reversed which was agreed at a joint Parish Council and ECC meeting. However, it seems that major schemes are on hold so it really needs residents to write to Cllr John Moran to apply pressure to get work done.

The Brand Pavilion:

The core Parish Office opening times will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10.30 and 12.30. Other times by appointment.

The *Book Exchange* needs your support. Please do use this facility.

See the website for opening times of the *History Archive*:

<http://chrishallessex.co.uk>

Youth Club: Chrishall Youth Club will be open once per month to start with – please see flier on the notice boards. We would like to establish a youth council who will play a big part in running the group, and organising activities. The Youth Club has been affiliated to the Essex Boys and Girls Clubs and there is a wealth of opportunities for members and leaders, including trips abroad. If you have youngsters who want to be involved please let me or Tracey Slade know.

The Drop in and Draw group meets each month in the pavilion: please see 'What's on at a glance' on page 2.

A new knit and crochet group will be starting in the pavilion once per month. Please see page 6.

If you have any ideas for the use of the main area please let me know. It would be great to have an informal coffee shop run by volunteers with donations to support the purchase of goods such as tea, coffee, milk and sugar.

Trees, Hedges and ditches:

Can you please make sure that trees and hedges are not cut until after the bird nesting season which commenced 1st March and finishes at the end of August.

Bonfires:

If you have a bonfire, can you please make sure of the wind direction before you light it. Don't let the smoke blow across your neighbour's gardens or across the road. Please do consider your neighbours and restrict lighting bonfires to early evening. Should smoke from your

bonfire travel across the public highway you may be liable should there be an accident.

Green Waste Collection:

There is a monthly green waste collection which alternates between Pinkeneys and the Red Cow. The dates will be posted to the website and the notice boards.

Uttlesford District Council also provide a weekly green waste collection for a fee of £40 per year which reduces the need for most bonfires.

Dates for the Diary:

World War One: Chrishall Parish Council would like to mark the end of WWI in a special way which the community supports.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS:

CHRISHALL PARISH COUNCIL PRIVACY NOTICE AND PRIVACY POLICY IS POSTED ON THE CHRISHALL PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE:

Chrishall Parish Council does not collect personal information other than name, address or email address for the purposes of communication. Information will not be sold to a third party. All information will be kept securely.

CHRISHALL PARISH COUNCIL COMMITS TO ENSURING YOU HAVE:

1. THE RIGHT TO BE INFORMED:
2. THE RIGHT TO ACCESS:
3. THE RIGHT TO RECTIFICATION:
4. THE RIGHT TO ERASURE:
5. THE RIGHT TO RESTRICT PROCESSING:
6. THE RIGHT TO DATA PORTABILITY:
7. THE RIGHT TO OBJECT:
8. THE RIGHT NOT TO BE SUBJECT TO AUTOMATED DECISION-MAKING INCLUDING PROFILING:

9. Chrishall Parish Council will keep the privacy policy and privacy notice updated on a regular basis and the updated documents will be put onto the website.

TO ENSURE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE BY EMAIL, CAN YOU PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM SHOWN BELOW

The form can be returned to me either in hard copy or as an email confirming that you give your agreement to the terms stated.

Thank you in advance!

I,

Herewith agree to Chrishall Parish Council using my email address to:

1. Keep me advised of items of interest either taking place or due to take place in Chrishall Parish or the wider community which it deems may affect me or other members of the community.
2. To advise me of public events or organisation events which will take place in Chrishall Parish or the wider community or are based in or around Chrishall Parish.
3. I understand that I can be removed from this email distribution list at any time that I request it either by email or in writing.

EMAIL ADDRESS:

.....

Signed.....

Date:.....

PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVING CHRISHALL

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Seats must be booked the day before travel. Ring Arrow Taxis Tel: 01621 874411

<u>Bishops Stortford</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Return</u>
Monday (except bank holidays)	9.40am	ask driver

Thursday	9.30am	1.00pm
Saturday	1.30pm	4.30pm

Saffron Walden

Tuesday	9.40am	12.30pm
Friday (except bank holidays)	9.40am	12.30pm

Senior bus passes can be used on all journeys; those without passes must ask the driver about fares. It is sometimes possible to be driven to Audley End station; again, ask the driver.

Cambridge Bus Number 31

Monday to Saturday (inclusive)

7.08am Senior bus passes not accepted (except Saturdays)

Returning from Drummer Street:

4.10pm and 6.20pm

ALTERNATIVELY

Royston Social Car Service (bus passes not accepted)

Cost of journey 50 pence per mile (minimum charge £5.00). Door to door service in private cars, by Chrishall people (usually). If drivers from other villages have to be called upon, the cost will obviously increase. To book a day or two in advance, ring Pru, Sharon or David on Royston (01763) 245228, during office hours. More volunteer drivers from within Chrishall would be welcome; ring the above number for details.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT 'TASTER MORNING' AT DUXFORD SCHOOL ON SATURDAY JUNE 30TH

Would you or your child like to learn to play a musical instrument, but you're unsure about which one to choose? Would you like the chance to 'have a go' on a few instruments to help you to make up your mind?

*If so, the morning of **Saturday June 30th** is your chance to experiment and to gain some 'hands-on' experience, when Duxford Workshop's tutors will be on hand to provide you with practical help and the chance to try a selection of woodwind, strings and brass instruments. They will also be happy to answer your questions to help you to decide whether one of these could be the right instrument for you.*

If you're interested, please just come along to Duxford School between 11am and 12.15 to look round and make your choice.

There is no charge, you don't need to book in advance and you don't need to be a member of Workshop to attend.

Duxford Saturday Workshop is a registered charity which encourages learning and music-making in a supportive, informal and enjoyable setting. If during your visit you think you may like to play an instrument with us, you will be welcome to have a chat about your interests, explore possibilities and discuss what you'd like to do. The new Workshop year

begins again in mid-September and details will be available at the Taster Morning.

People from a wide range of ages, abilities and levels of experience are welcome at Workshop; our tuition ranges from a playful introduction to music & drama for 'Key Stage 1' pupils, to group instrumental lessons from school year 4 through to 'mature adult' beginners.

We also offer ensembles for more experienced players which cater for a spectrum of musical interests, from choir and orchestra, to jazz and folk music. The instruments you can try include:

Strings: Cello, Guitar, Viola, Violin and Ukulele

Woodwind: Bassoon, Clarinet, Flute, Oboe and Saxophone

Brass: Cornet, Trombone and Trumpet

When? Saturday 30th June 2018 from 11am – 12.15pm.

Where? Duxford Primary School, St. John's Street, Duxford CB22 4RA.

For further background on Workshop, please see:

www.duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk

or if you have any questions, please email our Director, Arwen

Gilbert: director@duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk

See you there!

Peter Howarth, Duxford Workshop Management Team

NATURE STUDIES AND WILDLIFE PHOTO COMPETITION



We are delighted to announce that the Parish Council has agreed to sponsor a photographic competition for young people of the village.

The idea is very simple – young people between the ages of 5 and 15 years who live in Chrishall are invited to take photographs of wildlife and natural history subjects in and around the village and send them to us between now and September 30th. The young photographer who submits the photo which in the judges' opinion is the best one will be awarded a prize of £25-worth of book tokens and their winning photo will be published in full colour on the back page of the December issue of 'Chrishall Village Newsletter'.

Just a few simple rules for entering -

- You must be between the ages of 5 and 15 and live in Chrishall;
- Your photo must be taken within the parish between now and September 30th;
- You must send us your photo by September 30th;
- You should clearly state the subject of the photo, and when and where it was taken.

Please send us your photo (only one per entrant please) as a 'jpeg' image by email and state clearly in the email -

Your name, address, and your age;
The subject of your photo;
When and where the photo was taken;
What you used to take the photo.

The photos will be judged by a panel of 3 judges during October. The judges will take the entrant's age into account, as well as anything else they consider relevant. Their decision, of course, is final.

Please send entries to

stephen@tambourine.org.uk

clearly heading the email 'Parish Council Photo Competition'.

Good Luck! We look forward to publishing the winner's picture in December. We will contact the winner to arrange presentation of the prize.

AND IN THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE.....

Bruce Drury shares with us some of the strange and wonderful mysteries of Chrishall's network of drainage ditches.....

Neil Marshall sheds some new (and worrying) light on the 'plastic bags for charity' business.....

A former member of the Royal Observer Corps recalls his period of duty spotting enemy aircraft from the Chrishall observation post during World War II.....

And more!



OUR NEW MAD FRIEND

For about two weeks in April we were visited by a long-tailed tit which performed some amazing displays, fluttering about outside our kitchen and study windows. He (or she) perched on the sides of the windows, on the sills and on the handle of the French doors (see picture).

The crazy bird seemed to want to come in but we thought that would be unwise. One theory was that it was attracted to its own reflection. Another was that it was a cock bird which saw its reflection as a rival.

Whatever the truth, one of our children made the most memorable observation, *'You should post it on Facebook. It's the world's largest repository for photos of narcissistic tits...'*



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