

# Chippenham & Snailwell News

February-March 2011

## Diary Dates

FEBRUARY 2nd  
New Sottish  
Dancing

FEBRUARY  
12th  
"Celebration  
of Marriage"  
service

St Peter's  
Snailwell 3pm

FEBRUARY  
27th  
Junior Cricket  
Coaching - see  
clubs page

MARCH 16th  
WI AGM

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## Chippenham Park Snowdrop Weekends



Throughout February  
Sat/Sun 11am -4pm

Feb 19th  
MG owners Rally  
see dozens of classic cars  
Sun 27th March  
Daffodils -

Chocolate Easter Bunny Hunt  
Refreshments for Chippenham Church  
[www.chippenhamparkgardens.info](http://www.chippenhamparkgardens.info)

## The Chippenham Cricket Club AGM is on 23rd February

Everyone is welcome: see back page for details

***Dorothy and Adrian Kidd  
celebrate their  
Diamond Wedding on  
March 26th  
Many Congratulations  
from all your friends and  
neighbours in  
Chippenham!***



Next Newsletter deadline March 7th 2011

## **Hare Hall Chippenham Park**

At the wonderful Carol Service in the church on Christmas Eve, to our intense surprise Anne and I were presented with a gift to commemorate our occupation of the Hall since 1985, and our move to Hare Hall in October 2010.

We later opened this to find "THE CHIPPENHAM YEAR", which is a beautifully produced booklet featuring people, events and landscapes photographed by Andy Tiley during a typical calendar year at Chippenham.

The inscription reads:

*Dear Anne and Eustace*

*In October 2010 you moved to Hare Hall after 25 years in The Park and this book has been produced as a thank-you for all the fantastic support you have provided to the village during this time.*

*As we all know, Chippenham is a very popular place to live, with a strong community and many social activities.*

*Your support for so many village initiatives and your involvement in bringing them to fruition, has had a major influence and has helped to make Chippenham the village it is. It certainly would not be the village it is today without the significant contribution you have both made.*

*We hope the book will serve as a constant reminder of what a great place Chippenham is and how much pleasure people get from living here.*

*With grateful thanks*

*The people of Chippenham*

This is a very great compliment which has given us quite enormous pleasure. It is not deserved because the people who have made the village what it is now are the young leaders and foot soldiers who have provided much of the inspiration for what has been achieved, and have done all the hard work. I have said for many years that Chippenham is a marvellous village. If we need anything to be done which involves a lot of hard work in a good cause we have only to ask and it will be given. Few villages can honestly claim this. We at Chippenham can.

Anne and I have enjoyed a life of extremely good fortune and hard work amply rewarded. But NOTHING, NOTHING has given us more pleasure than the gift of the "Chippenham Year".

Thank you all very much

Yours

***Anne and Eustace Crawley***

## Chippenham Women's Institute



We meet the third Wednesday of each Month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. It is only £2.50 per meeting for non- members who will be made most welcome.

Forthcoming meetings:

February 16th - Jewellery Making , with Elizabeth Hartwell

Competition: A Brooch

March 16th - AGM.

Our guest speaker will be Mr Peter Jackson of Scotsdales Garden Centre.

Competition: The number of 'different objects' in a 1lb jam jar!

# The Parish Churches of

## **St Peter's Church, Snailwell.**

Christmas Fayre - Final Total raised £970.00p an amazing result.

There are so many people to thank, donations as always where great, helpers who stepped in at the last minute, fantastic. There has been some lovely feedback from people who attended. So from Snailwell PCC again thanks you and give yourselves a pat on the back, well done.

Christmas services were moving and well attended. Thank you to Chippenham Choir for coming and singing at our Carol Service it makes such a difference to the service.

Midnight Mass is a very special service and one that some people feel is the real Christmas one, and despite the cold weather we had a good congregation.

But Christmas morning we had a full church, 60 plus, all singing their hearts out. It really started the day with a wonderful feeling. Sadly Rev'd Kate missed Christmas and we all hope she is well and out of pain by the time this newsletter is circulated.



**Future events for your diary -  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July.**

**The 'Galaxy Big Band', it will  
be Picnic Time Again to the  
sounds of yesteryear. More  
details in the next newsletter.**

## **Chippenham Cherubs**

We meet at 6.00 pm to 6.45 pm on Tuesdays during term time at 49 High Street, Chippenham.  
Refreshments are provided.



We sing at the family services at St Margaret's, on the first Sunday of each month. All school-aged children are welcome. Come along and join us.  
For more information, call 720677. - Fiona Maxwell and Isobel Mangell

# Chippenham & Snailwell

*From the Three Rivers Rector, the Rev'd Mike Banyard*

**01638 721616** [banyardmg1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:banyardmg1@yahoo.co.uk)

Well a blur of economising, worrying about making ends meet, eating up left over's, trying ever more inventive recipes with cold turkey, holiday brochures flicked through, plans for the year half made, resolutions will also have been thought about, made in the fireworks and euphoria of the new year, abandoned with great alacrity almost straight away, and an uneasy feeling of, "not quite good enough" has crept back into our lives.

Christmas was a time of great excitement; relatives came from near and far, in some cases held up by the coldest weather in a generation which brought our transport systems to a halt and we rediscovered how fragile life can be, and we celebrated with friends and family alike, the Good News for humankind. A tiny, vulnerable baby in that manger in Bethlehem, holding the answer to how we should love and be and how we should relate to God and to each other.

Our Christmas Carol services were well attended, the children played an important part in showing us what is really important, how to give and receive with delight and anticipation, and we were all moved again by the notion of a God who was prepared to empty God's very self, so that God might enter into our condition and **know** from the inside what it feels like to be human. And I love it when couples ask for baptism and we talk about the difference the baby has made in their lives, of the profound deepening of human experience, and we all begin to realise the important part we all have to play in showing the young how to be in God's world.

In all the busy-ness of our lives, it's all too easy to ignore the most important, to pass by on the other side, until we are stopped in our tracks by beauty, joy, despair, alarm, generosity or, simply, love at its deepest. Why not join us in church as, week by week, we explore what it all means, to question, to search, to make sense of our lives, to see the eternal in the here and now, and to meet, not only ourselves, but each other, and above all, our Creator and loving God.

**God Bless, Mike**

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> February 5 Before Lent (G)**

*1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 12, Matthew 5: 13 - 20*

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am,

Family Service Chippenham 11 am

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 4 Before lent (G)**

*1 Corinthians 3: 1 - 9, Matthew 5: 21 - 37*

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am

Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 3 Before Lent (G)**

*1 Corinthians 3: 10, 11, 16 - end, Matthew 5: 38 - end*

Family Service Snailwell 9.30 am

Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> 2 Before Lent (G)**

*Proverbs 8: 1, 22 - 31 Revelation 4*

Evensong Snailwell 4 pm, Evensong Chippenham 6.30 pm

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> March Sunday next Before Lent (G)**

*2 Peter 1: 16 - end, Matthew 17: 1 - 9*

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am

Family Service Chippenham 11 am

**Weds 9<sup>th</sup> March ASH WEDNESDAY (P)**

**Group Ashing and Eucharist Snailwell 7.30 pm**

*2 Corinthians 5: 20b - 6:10 Matthew 6: 1 - 6, 16 - 21*

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Lent 1 (P)**

*Romans 5: 12 - 19, Matthew 4: 1 - 11*

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am

Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Lent 2 (P)**

*Romans 4: 1 - 5, 13 - 17, John 3: 1 - 17*

Family Service Snailwell 9 am

Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Lent 3 (P)**

*Joshua 1: 1 - 9 Ephesians 6: 10 - 20*

Evensong Snailwell 4 pm, Evensong Chippenham 6.30 pm

Chippenham Church Rota						
	Sidesmen	Reader	Wine	Flowers	Cleaning	Coffee
Feb 6th	John Bridges	Young Person	Peter & Fiona	Jean Parker	Fiona & Lucy	Michelle
Feb 13th	Jan	Helen	Terry & Isabel	Helen	Julie	Fiona
Feb 20th	Tony & Eileen	Terry	John Bridges	Helen	James & Paul	Lucy
Feb 27th	James E'Song 6.30 No Morn Service	Eileen	Jan & James	Nicola	Eileen & Mary	Helen
March 6th	Jennifer	Young Person	Jennifer	Nicola	Fiona & Lucy	Michelle
March 13th	John Bridges	Jan	Paul & Isobel	LENT No Flowers	Julie	Fiona
March 20th	Jan	James	Kevin & Linda	LENT No Flowers	James & Paul	Lucy
March 27th	Tony & Eileen E'Song 6.30 No Morn Service	Helen	Peter & Fiona	LENT No Flowers	Eileen & Mary	Helen
April 3rd	Jennifer Mothering	Young Person Sunday	Terry & Isabel	LENT No Flowers	Fiona & Lucy	Michelle

For both Churches if dates do not suit please swap

St Peter's, Snailwell Church Rota		
	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers/Cleaning
Feb 6th	Charles	Muriel - Maureen
Feb 13th	Gaynor	Hannah - Jean
Feb 20th	Michael	Hannah - Jean
Feb 27th	Muriel 4pm	Gaynor - Sue
March 6th	Maureen	Gaynor - Sue
March 13th	Charles Lent no flowers	Muriel - Maureen
March 20th	Gaynor	Muriel - Maureen
March 27th	Michael 4pm	Hannah - Jean
April 3rd	Muriel Mothering Sunday	Hannah - Jean

# CHIPPENHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## Your Councillors:

James Broad (Chair) – 8 Badlingham, 720973

Jennifer Wilson (Vice Chair) – 5 Manor Farm Barns, 720649

Fiona Maxwell – 49 High Street, 720677

Lucinda Wright – Badlingham Manor, 720043

Nick Parsons – 18 Scotland End, 721791

Linda Porter-Cohen – Coach House Stables, 720415

Hugo Nicolle – Hare Hall, 721619

Clerk: Sally Hughes – 44b High Street, Chippenham,

720915 Email: [chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com)

## Financial

The Parish Council has voted to keep the Precept, which is the Parish Council element of the Council Tax, at the same rate as 2010.

The Parish Council has voted to contribute financially to the Neighbourhood Panel scheme which works to build closer communication between Parish Councils and local agencies such as the Police, District and County Councils and Health Services. For more information please see the Neighbourhood Panel's website at: <http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/neighbourhood-panels/neighbourhood-panels>

## Village Matters

- The village now has a Speedwatch volunteer.
- The faulty light in the bus shelter has been fixed.
- The war memorial in the bus shelter has been renovated



## **Play**

Questionnaires were handed out to Over 12's regarding the development of the play area just off New Street.

## **Under 12's Play Area**

Do your children use this play area? The Parish Council pay for routine maintenance and for the grass to be cut. However, to keep it looking its best, weeding, pruning and planting need to be carried throughout the year. If you would be willing to help out occasionally then please let us know. Contact Mrs Hughes at [chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com) or telephone 720915 to add your name to the list of helpers.

## **PLANNING NOTICES**

Application Number: E/03010/10/CW

Proposal: Variation of Condition 3 of planning permission E/03002/08/W to allow extension of operating hours

Location: Red Lodge Waste Transfer/Recycling Station, The Carrops, Red Lodge

Application: 10/00934/FUL

Location: Mamre Farm, Isleham Road

Proposal: Construction of single storey barn and horse walker.

Reference: 11/00022/FUL

Proposal: Construction of extension and alterations to dwelling

Location: New House, Chippenham Lodge Stud

# SNAILWELL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## **SNAILWELL PARISH COUNCILLORS:**

Gaynor Ryan (Chair) - 1 Manor Farm Barns 577703

Joe Pattison (Vice-Chair) - 22 The Green 577077

Virginia Richmond - 7 The Green 578296

Sue Donnelly - Raffles, 8 Newmarket Road 665105

St John Collier - River Cottage, 29 The Street 578366

Melanie Hood - The Flint Barn, 39 The Street 578366

Shamous Flack - The Old Cattleyard, 27 The Street,  
Clerk:

Helen Sanders - 52 Weston Way, Newmarket 660726

Email: [snailwellparishcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:snailwellparishcouncil@hotmail.com)

## **FIRMIN COATES EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

Some residents of Snailwell may have seen the Firmin Coates Safety Card. This card explains what residents should do in the event of a major incident at Firmin Coates if they live within the Public Information Zone (PIZ).

SNAILWELL IS NOT WITHIN THE PIZ and therefore it is not necessary for residents of Snailwell to be issued with a Safety Card. The Parish Council have met with a representative of Firmin Coates and have been informed that in the event of a major incident, the police would take control offsite to put in place road blocks and inform residents of any action to take if necessary.

### **In touch....**

Joe Brown (painter) who used to live at 39 New Street has been in touch with his contact details. He is doing well in Tunisia and has as a new dog- just like Bella!

If anyone would like to get in touch, his address and telephone number is with James Broad or via the editor at:  
[newsletter@chippenhamcambs.info](mailto:newsletter@chippenhamcambs.info)



# Get connected.....

**Promote your business or activity through Chippenham & Snailwell News and the Chippenham village website.**

We'd like to hear from young people too - so let the editor know if you have ideas for 'Chippenham Chat' about your village [newletter@chippenhamcambs.info](mailto:newletter@chippenhamcambs.info)

## Chippenham by Email

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Please arrange your booking and payment early.

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(7th day of month before publication)

## NOTICE BOARD

My name is Mia Clark, I am 13 years old, and I live in Chippenham. I have experience, as I regularly babysit for people I know. I would love to look after your children.

If you are interested, or want more information please call me on 07827 332088 or 01638 720851



### Pet sitting by Emily ☺

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Contact me on:  
01638 721745 or  
Ems.1996@hotmail.co.uk

Hi, my name is Mollie Kerr and I live in Chippenham.

I am 15 and available for baby-sitting duties. I love children and would be happy to entertain yours should you want to go out. Please call to arrange



Tel: NKT 721934 /  
07943 322 883 /  
07778 796 505



### Mobile Library

The mobile library will now be calling once a month, on the first Thursday of each month, times as follows:

Snailwell - Roman Way -  
10.00 - 10.20am

Chippenham - Village Hall -  
11.05 - 11.35am

Free to Join Service  
Video/DVD rental - £2.50 for  
2 weeks

Enquires Call  
- 0845 045 5225

### TEXTILE BANK

There is now a textile recycling bank in the village hall car park. Using this bank will help raise funds for Barnardo's children's charity.

You can donate: clothes,  
bed linen, towels, curtains,  
shoes.

## NOTICE BOARD

### Book Swop is here!

#### Village Hall

First Wednesday of each month  
2.30 - 3.30pm from January 5th.  
Enjoy a cup of tea and browse  
through a range of second hand  
books

Bring your  
unwanted books  
along – funds raised  
go to Charity  
Paperbacks 25p  
Hardbacks 40p  
Refreshments 50p



Contact Betty Evans, Eileen  
Smalley or Helen Banyard

#### BABy SITTING BY FRANCESCA

Are you looking for an experienced  
and responsible babysitter who  
loves children, I would be more  
than happy to care and entertain  
them. I am  
currently 17 years old, living in  
Chippenham.

Please contact: Home: 01638  
721772 Mobile: 07948 291391  
email: [fgfollis@hotmail.com](mailto:fgfollis@hotmail.com)

ALSO Currently studying for my A  
levels in the sciences, politics &  
maths. I would also be pleased to  
assist with any tutoring children  
should they need it.

### Village Hall Activities

#### **PILATES:**

Monday: -

6pm-7pm & 7pm- 8pm  
Contact Ros 01353 720094

Tuesday: 6.30 to 7.30 pm  
Contact Tessa McGregor on  
07711 221472

Thursday: 2pm - 3 pm  
Contact  
Ros as above

#### **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE:**

3rd Wed of month - 7.00pm  
onwards - Contact Ginette  
Hawes 01638 781127

#### **CHIPMUNKS:**

Mother and

Toddler Group:

Thursday - 10.00am to  
11.00am - over 2 years.  
Tel: Ruth 07775911033 and  
Lucy 07768874081

#### **CARPET BOWLS:**

Thursday 7.30 to 10.00 pm  
Contact : Hazel Martin 01638  
717000

# *The Landlord says.....*

I'm not usually one for making New Year's Resolutions. I tend to forget what I resolved to do, or cheat in order to achieve the goal. But in 2010 I did make one promise to myself: to still be in business come 31<sup>st</sup> December.

We all knew that last year was going to be a tough year for small businesses, regardless of their trade, and the newspapers – especially the trade media for my industry – were constantly full of woe and struggle. Sitting here, watching the rain pour outside the window as I write, it all seems so bleak and that's not how a new year should be starting. Resolutions or not, we should be full of hope and positivity for the year ahead and, although it might be a little while before the sun shines properly, I think we've got plenty to look forward to this year.

VAT might have risen and there are plenty of stories of yet more duty and price rises, but Greene King have continued to offer us price support on the pub's two most popular products, Carlsberg and IPA, meaning we have been able to keep them at the excellent price of £2.45 a pint. This means having a social night out need not be ridiculously expensive in these straitened times and, before Christmas, we also moved the dining area in to what was the Public Bar, giving us a much larger area and the opportunity to seat more people looking for a great place to have a meal. There's now plenty of space for everybody, whether you want to eat or drink!

It is a year that I think we should all work together and support each other. There are excellent local industries that all deserve our support, not just pubs, but I hope as well as supporting the likes of WildTracks and La Hogue you'll also join us this year for more fun and entertainment. I promise it won't be dull...!

**Mark J Daniels - Landlord**

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# Three Rivers Mothers Union



2010 was a very encouraging year for our MU group. We enjoyed an interesting and varied programme and well supported visits. Our November speaker, Sally Merryweather, gave a demonstration of the British Red Cross skin camouflage service i.e. coping with scarring or disfiguring skin conditions. This specialist service has trained volunteers to colour match a person's natural skin tone and then teach the patient how to apply the creams obtained on prescription. This service is available at some NHS hospitals but is only accessible by referral from a GP.

The Mothers' Union theme for 2011 is 'Faithful Relationships'. In 'National Marriage Week' in February, there will be a

## **'Celebration of Marriage' service at St Peter's Church,**

**Snailwell, at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 12 February.**

We invite you all to support this event and enjoy some light refreshments afterwards.

Lent will soon be upon us, as will our Lent Lunches! Please come and support them; all proceeds are donated to charity.

### **LENT LUNCHES**

Monday, 14 March 12.00-1.30 pm - Victoria Hall, Fordham

Thursday, 24 March 12.00-1.30 pm - Social Centre, Isleham

Wednesday, 6 April 12.00-1.30 p.m. - Village Hall, Chippenham

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Monday, 14 February - Diocesan Mothers' Union 'Day of Reflection' - St Mary's Church, Ely

Friday, 4 March - Women's World Day of Prayer - Pound Lane Chapel, Isleham

Visitors/new members will be very welcome at any of our meetings/events. For any further information please contact either Helen (721616) or Jenny (720820)

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**Every Wednesday Karaoke 8.30pm-12 come and  
enjoy a good evening**

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**Starting from Tuesday 18th January at 7.30pm we  
are starting Knitting and crochet classes its free,  
(can't knit or crochet we will teach you.)**

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**There always a Friendly and Warm Welcome  
see you there  
Les and Eileen Legate**



## Burns Night Supper

Nearly 80 people enjoy a Burns supper and Celidh in Chippenham Village Hall, complete with a Scots piper 'piping in the haggis'. Great thanks goes to Yvonne Lomas who took on the organisation and spent three weeks bravely teaching a few of us the dances.

**By popular demand the Scottish dancing will continue on a trial basis from Wednesday 2nd February. at 7.30pm**

The small fee to cover hall costs will depend on numbers (approx £2)

"My New Year's Resolution?  
Same as last year, of course  
Get fit and be healthier"



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## 100 Club, join today!

**November winners:** 1st £20 Paul Redman  
2nd £10 Jan Broad  
3rd £5 Sandra Ward

**December winners:** 1st £20 Linda Porter-Cohen  
2nd £10 John Waites  
3rd £5 Barbara Vallance

The 100 Club is drawn monthly when three winners are chosen at random from all 150 numbers. Still 30 numbers available and chances to win. It is £12 per year and you keep the same number throughout. Three prizes drawn each month (£20, £10, £5) In February, June and October two bonus prizes of £30 are also drawn., All profits raised towards the Village Hall.

For more details contact Mike Banyard 721616

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## ***Village View***

The pictures used in the Crawleys' book mentioned on page two have been created as part of a project to provide a pictorial record of Chippenham life which should be available later this year.

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## **Workshop / Storage Wanted**

**Must be at least 25ft long by 15ft wide, secure, dry and have lighting and electrical power.**

**Would consider shared space, (old barn, spare stable?) provided security can be assured. Need to finish rebuilding my Cadillac, hopefully to look something like in the picture below!**

**Preferably near to or in Chippenham.**

**Peter - Tel 01638 724914  
petergidlow@mac.com**



## New Residents

If you are new to the village and would like to know more about what is going on please contact Fiona Maxwell on 720677 for a welcome pack.



**Great  
British Fish  
and Chip  
Supper  
Friday 20th  
May 2011**

“Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people live full and independent lives.”

For information or a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 678 6633 xtn 229 or email:

[fishandchips@spinal.co.uk](mailto:fishandchips@spinal.co.uk) or visit [www.spinal.co.uk](http://www.spinal.co.uk)

**Lots of Special January Offers**  
in our Award Winning Farm Shop  
Butchery & Delicatessen

**LA HOGUE**

**Our Farm Cafe is now serving traditional Sunday Roast Lunches!**

*Including Roast Sirloin of Suffolk Beef & Local Traditional Turkey with all the trimmings and fresh, local vegetables*  
Sunday's 12pm - 2pm

**ALSO NEW!!**

**"FISH FRIDAYS"**  
@ La Hogue

Every Friday we'll be offering local line caught Cod Fillet in homemade batter & accompaniments

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*For January Only*

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Tue - Fri 9am-6pm Sat 9am - 5.30pm Sun 10am-4pm



## Our Neighbourhood Panels point the way

With 'Localism' being advocated Neighbourhood Panels in East Cambridgeshire have been setting the agenda and taking **action on every issue** of concern raised at the meetings, for several years already.

The current economic climate and the outcomes of the Government's Comprehensive Spending Review are posing particular challenges to managers in public service agencies. It is clear that different ways of thinking are needed and agencies will need to participate fully in partnership arrangements, together with local residents.

The Panels discuss local issues (raised at each meeting by residents and Panel members) which are clarified and then acted upon by the agencies working together.

The agendas of the Panel meetings reflect the current major issues with consultation on NHS Services in the Community, an update from the Police Authority and information about budgetary implications.

Each meeting has:

- feedback on actions taken to address the issues of concern and priorities identified at the last Panel meeting;
- involvement of local residents in outlining issues of concern about their locality;
- a focus on **action**, to address the issues raised, and identify the priorities.

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For further up to date information on the East Cambs Neighbourhood Panels use N in the A-Z section of the East Cambridgeshire District Council website: [www.eastcambs.gov.uk](http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk)

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Some of the impacts of the actions include:

- Reduction in fly-tipping;
- Reduction in 'green laning' (4x4s driving along droves/ by-ways)
- Production of action plans to combat dog fouling;
- Reduction in levels of crime;
- Reduction in reported acts of anti-social behaviour
- The introduction of the Speedwatch scheme and a reduction in the numbers of recorded speeding vehicles

The next meeting is on **Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 –9.00pm in the Beechurst Hall at Soham Village College** – you will be very welcome

**If you are unable to attend**, but would like to raise any concern, please contact Cllrs Jennifer Wilson and Joe Pattison or contact Alan Williams, Neighbourhood Panel Coordinator, on 01353 – 665555.

Full meeting details at Chippenham Village website

[www.chippenhamcambs.info](http://www.chippenhamcambs.info)

### ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATION !

It has been suggested that Chippenham hold a Village Olympics competition to celebrate the upcoming Royal Wedding.

- Teams from the village would compete in various fun sporting events and activities around the village.
- A village picnic would also be staged where residents can bring food and drink along and watch the fun and games.
- Proceedings will begin early afternoon to allow those interested to watch the wedding itself which is at 11am.



**Of course, this cannot be done by one person alone so if you are interested in helping out either on the day or with the planning and preparation then please contact: Darren Hughes on 720915 or [dhughes@alphacrc.com](mailto:dhughes@alphacrc.com)**

# CLUBS PAGE



**The Chippenham Cricket Club AGM will take place at the Tharp Arms on Wednesday 23rd February 2011 at 8.15pm.**

Everyone is welcome: it's your chance to say how the club is being run and hear the plans for the coming year, so please try to join us. If you are interested in playing cricket for Chippenham this summer we would love to hear from you. Our teams play at many different levels and offer standards of cricket to suit all abilities.

**Junior Cricket Coaching** for ages 7-13 starts on Monday 27th February 4.30pm and 6pm; In the Village Hall until the Easter holidays and then outside for the summer term. We are planning a special Cricket Coaching event for Junior's during the Easter and summer holidays. For more details on all of this and to book in for the junior coaching, **Please call Darren Hughes on 01638 720915.**

**Adult Nets** will take place on a Monday, from 6.15pm this summer at the ground from April 11th. Sessions will be with Martin Eeles a really experienced, well-respected, level 3 coach and will benefit those working on their game

## **Tennis coaching**

Chippenham Tennis Club have obtained a grant for subsidised Tennis Coaching with a Qualified Coach for juniors up to the age of 19 years old, this will be held for a period of 8 weeks during March and April on a Saturday morning, or on a Sunday depending on demand and availability.

Proposed cost will be approx £15 depending on numbers for the 8 week course and there will be two groups one for beginners and one for improvers please contact Jon Van de Peer on 01638 721783 for more information and to express your interest.

