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Chippenham Village News

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June - July 2010

JUNE

5th

Ely Farmers Market

6th

Quiz Night @ The
Tharp Arms

11th

WORLD CUP

FOOTBALL Starts

12th

Music in the Park

12th

ENGLAND v USA

K/O 7.30pm

18th

World Cup Football

England Game

K/O 7.30pm

23rd

World Cup Football

England Game

K/O 3.30pm

JULY

4th

Quiz Night @ The
Tharp Arms

17th

Galaxy Big Band in

Snailwell

18th

Wildlife Walk in
Chippenham Fen

Its Back

Music in the Park

*On Saturday
June 12th 2010*

Tickets selling fast so get yours now !

*Tickets Available from
La Hogue Farm Shop or Terry Cross 721549*



The World Cup 2010

Join us in The Tharp Arms on
Saturday 12th June and watch
England v USA - K/O 7.30pm

And for those off you attending Music in the Park, we
will be showing a rerun of the Match at 11.15 pm !



NOTICE BOARD

Thank you!

Keith Lomas would like to thank everyone who made his 40th birthday party such a success. It was great having so many friends, family and villagers together, all having fun.

Many thanks indeed go to everyone who contributed to the fantastic gift. For those that don't know, it's a car registration plate JK10 MAS

- J Keith Lomas



FOR SALE

1 - Belgian Oak Dining Table plus Four Chairs -

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All submissions for the August/September edition
should be submitted to Sally Hughes at

chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com by 16th July.

Sun 6th June - Trinity 1 (G)

Galatians 1: 11 - end Luke 7: 11 - 17

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am

Family Service Chippenham 11 am

No 8am Holy Communion

Sun 13th June - Trinity 2 (G)

Galatians 2: 15 - end Luke 7: 36 - 8:3

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am

Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

Sun 20th June - Trinity 3 (G)

Galatians 3: 23 - end Luke 8: 26 - 39

Family Service Snailwell 9.30 am

Evensong Chippenham 6 pm

Sun 27th June - Trinity 4 (G)

Galatians 5: 1, 13 - 25 Luke 9: 51 - end

Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11am

Evensong Snailwell 6 pm

Sun 4th July - Trinity 5 (G)

No services at Chippenham & Snailwell

GROUP EUCHARIST @ ISLEHAM 10.30

Sun 11th July - Trinity 6 (G)

Colossians 1:1 - 14 Luke 10: 25 - 37

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am

Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

Sun 18th July - Trinity 7 (G)

Colossians 1: 15 - 28 Luke 10: 38 - end

Family Service Snailwell 9.30 am

Choral Matins Chippenham 11 am

Sun 25th July - JAMES THE APOSTLE (R)

Acts 11: 27 - 12.2 Matthew 20: 20 - 28

Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

Evensong Snailwell 6 pm

1st August - Trinity 9 (G)

Colossians 3: 1 - 11 Luke 12: 13 - 21

Holy Communion Chippenham 8.00am

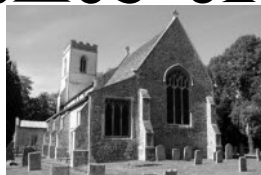
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Family Service Chippenham 11 am

The Parish Churches of

*From the Three Rivers Group Associate
Priest Rev'd Kate Peacock Tel - 723690*

(Chippenhams, Fordham, Isleham, Kennett and Snailwell)



Well, like so many others I thought that by now we would have a clear leader – a clear party and person in charge. Whatever our political affiliations may be, most of us hoped that a clear victor would emerge, but of course it was a close run race and many who up until now have never stayed up to watch the results did for the first time – I made it to about 11.30pm which is quite late for me!!

And so what of those people – of whom there are many – who say that the church and politics shouldn't mix? Well, I say to them, as politely as I can – have you never read the Bible? It is a book about changing the world – about inviting God into every aspect of life, every aspect of his world. It is about justice and liberty. And we all know what happens when governments believe they are beyond justice and liberty – when leaders believe they are beyond reproach or are unanswerable to anyone. A Zimbabwean friend, who is now a British Citizen, told me that she is just overwhelmed by the election, not because of any strong party affiliation, but because her vote will actually be counted.

Our liberty is something we take for granted – but it was the church who were so instrumental about ending the slave trade. It is the Church now who are working tirelessly for an end to our modern day slavery – that of human trafficking, usually women and girls sold as prostitutes. (Churches Alert to Sex Trafficking across Europe - CHASTE) It was Jesus who taught us to value the life in every person – a person made in the image of God and loved by Him.

Admittedly the Church has not always had a good relationship with politics, but for many it is their faith which inspires and leads them to do remarkable things. So for me anyway, faith and politics should and must mix. People of faith have always had a contribution to make and will continue to do so – inspired by Jesus' call for justice and respect, freedom for the oppressed and hope and love for all. We only have to look to Jubilee 2000, which ended

Chippenham & Snailwell

crippling debt for the world's poorest, we only have to look to the work of Christian Aid and Tearfund. The examples are numerous.

And as for us – an engagement in the world around us is necessary and when we work together for justice and liberty we know that Christ is there in our midst. The church is not a holy club, for a select few, but is called to be out there in the world in our communities – getting our hands dirty.

So whoever wins, and whatever political party takes office we pray that they do so with humility, with compassion and with dignity and will work for justice, freedom and liberty.

And for those who still say that the church should keep its nose out of politics I say – read the Bible, not as a book of history but as a book of our future!

Kate

Chippenham Church Rota					
	Sidesmen	Reader	Wine	Flowers	Cleaning
June 6th	Sophie	Young Person	John Bridges	Jean	Julie
June 13th	Jennifer	James	Jan & James	Jean	James & Paul
June 20th	Helen	Chris	Sophie & Scott	Helen	Eileen & Mary
June 27th	Tony & Eileen	Terry	Paul & Isobel	Helen	Fiona & Lucy
July 4th	Group Service at Isleham				
July 11th	Jan	Nicola	Terry & Isabel	Nicola	James & Paul
July 18th	Jennifer	Peter	John Bridges	Yvonne	Eileen & Mary
July 25th	James	Eileen	Jan & James	Yvonne	Fiona & Lucy

Chippenham Parish Council :

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

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The Parish Council would like to extend their warmest thanks to Ali Daniels, who has edited this Newsletter for the last four years. Ali has decided that now is the right time to hand the Newsletter over to a new editor. She has made many positive changes to the Newsletter, giving it a smart new design and format, and introducing lively content. She has also brought it into the 21st century with a Facebook page for local events and announcements. Ali has done a great job editing the Newsletter, and we are extremely grateful for all her hard work.



Village Hall Recycling bins

Please don't forget that the Village Hall gets money for all the recycled material from the bins in the hall car park.

Recently a brand new kitchen was installed and the floor in the main hall has just been re varnished. All this upkeep costs a

great deal, and we need all the help we can muster.

So every one who recycles at the hall and not by road side services, helps to maintain our beautiful hall to the high standard we have all become used to.

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. Also checkout the village website at www.chippenhamcambis.info.com



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 Sunday School

1st Sunday of each month is Family Service

2nd Sunday of each month is Sunday School

3rd Friday of each month is Friday Group for all children in the village over 6 and under 12 (see below) 6.30pm - 8.15pm in the village hall

4th Sunday of each month is Sunday School

If you would like your child to attend please contact Paul Mangell on 721211



You and your community.



Following the first consultation phase, the East Cambridgeshire Strategic Partnership (ECSP) is now developing the new Sustainable Community Strategy, for launch in April 2011.

The feedback received during phase one of the consultation (1st March – 20th May 2010) provided the Partnership with information which organisations and members of the local communities felt to be of importance in East Cambs.

As a result, the Partnership has now produced a draft new Strategy which will replace the existing Sustainable Community Strategy for 2008-2011 and will run for 20 years, from 2011-2031.

This new Strategy sets out how services can be improved and delivered to increase the environmental, social and economic well-being of the district and will act as an overarching partnership plan for East Cambridgeshire.

For further details, or to view the draft document, email your request to lsp2@eastcambs.gov.uk or look out for details in the local press.

Goodbye from your Editor,

It doesn't seem four years since I took over the production of the newsletter, but as they say 'Time flies when you're having fun!' But with an ever changing lifestyle and all the other commitments I have as a Wife, Mother, School Governor at Isleham C of E Primary School, Landlady and Chef, the time has come to hand the job of producing the newsletter back to the Parish Council.

I hope you have enjoyed the changes I have made to the Newsletter and that you have found it useful to let you know what is going on in and around Chippenham.

Now for me the time has come to find my desk underneath the piles of paperwork that Mark keeps giving me!

I hope I may see you all in the pub over the coming summer months, we are a happy and friendly place. So come along and see us!

With best wishes to you all

Ali



Wildlife Walks

Summer 2010 - Join our free guided walks -

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Walks 2pm-4pm on Sundays in July & August.

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4 July & 29 August	Wildlife of Cavenham Heath
18 July & 8 August	Wildlife of Chippenham Fen
25 July	Butterflies of Cavenham Heath
22 August	History of Cavenham Heath

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The London to Cambridge



Charity Bike Ride



It started as a pub conversation over a few beers, when something was needed to act as a reason for continuing their cycle rides over the winter months. But now it is all reality and on July 25th Mark Daniels, landlord of The Tharp Arms and Keith Lomas will be joined by several other regulars from the pub, as they take part in the London to Cambridge Charity Bike Ride.

This fun, fundraising cycle ride is 60 miles, and will see them cycle through stunning countryside from Lea Valley's Pickets Lock in North East London to Midsummer Common in Cambridge.

We have decided to raise money for 3 charities and all donations and sponsorship will be equally split between them. 'Breast Cancer Breakthrough' is the host charity who are organising the event therefore a third of the money raised will be donated to them. Alongside this we have also chosen 'Asperger East Anglia' because one of Mark and Ali's sons has Asperger's Syndrome and 'ICf' which is an organisation Keith supports and works closely with.

If you wish to sponsor the team or make a donation, then please call in at The Tharp where sponsorship forms are available at the bar or alternatively go to <http://www.charitygiving.co.uk/> and you can make a donation on-line, please remember to tick the Gift Aid box if you are a UK tax payers as this adds about 28p to every pound donated



Aspergers East Anglia helps and supports families in East Anglia who have a family member who has Aspergers Syndrome, a form of Autism;



The Irregular Cornea foundation (ICf), which is a non-profit making organisation established to raise global awareness of Irregular Cornea conditions which include keratoconus, post-graft, post refractive keratotomy and trauma;



Breast Cancer Breakthrough, a pioneering charity saving lives and changing futures, through research, campaigning and education.



THREE RIVERS MOTHERS UNION



Simon Windmill of Newmarket Pastors came to our April meeting and gave a very interesting talk on his work as a Newmarket Pastor; he spoke of the situations they encounter whilst on patrols and how they endeavour to assist.

Forthcoming Events

Monday, 21st June

7.30 pm at Isleham Social Centre.

Speaker : Alison Horsley -

East Anglian Air Ambulance

Friday, 2 July

Day visit to Wisbech Rose Fair.

If you are interested in joining the trip
please contact Jenny or Helen.

Wednesday, 7 July

Reflections evening at Burwell Church.

Friday, 5 August

Afternoon visit to the Cathedral at Bury
St Edmunds.

Thursday, 19 August

Morning visit to Elveden (with lunch).

Visitors and new members are very welcome to our meetings/event s (husbands included). For more information on any of the above please telephone either Helen (721616) or Jenny (720820).

WHATS ON IN EAST CAMBS > > > > >

Ely Farmers Market - Saturday, 5 June - 8:00am - 4:00pm

Ely Market Square, Market Square, Ely

Romeo & Juliet - Thursday, 10 June & Friday, 11 June - 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Littleport Village Hall, Victoria Street, Littleport, Ely, Cambs

Music in the Park - Saturday, 12 June - 5:30pm

Chippenham Park, , Chippenham, Cambs

NGS Gardens open for Charity - Saturday, 12 June - 10:00am - 5:00pm

Tu Gwyn, 6 The Borough, Aldreth, Ely, Cambs



Chippenham Women's Institute !

The April meeting was held in the village hall and chaired by Ginette Hawes. In the absence of the secretary and correspondence secretary, she was assisted by Hazel Martin who helped with the evenings minutes.

Apologies were received from four members, nine members were present. A card has been received from Jennifer Steele thanking the WI for the gift and card following her operation.

Members voted in favour of the resolution to be heard in Cardiff during the national federation's annual meeting in June which concerns the food labelling incorporation the country's provenance. Chippenham's delegate will be Diane Pledger.

Members were reminded of the council meeting to be held at Comberton and of the group meeting to be held at Fordham, also of the Bingo to be held on May 21st. Maureen Doggett gave an informative insight to the work of the St Johns Ambulance. She is a serving Sister and showed her service medal awarded after 12 years. Adrian Kidd was also thanked for the loan of his screen for the talk.

Cambridgeshire is the first county to have a cycle response team and there was a plea from the service for people to learn first aid to help maybe save a life. Mrs Doggett showed the recovery position and how to apply bandages properly before members tried these out.

Mrs Martin thanked her for a useful talk and demonstration. Members will be looking into taking part in an afternoon first aid course, and this will be discussed at a future meeting.

Mrs Doggett judged the competition for a spring flower. Winners were Ginette Hawes, Hazel Martin and Joan Fisher. Copies of the St Johns Ambulance magazine Cambridgeshire Life were given to members.

Dorothy Kidd - Vice President and
Newsletter Correspondent.

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The Landlord Says . . .

As you've probably read elsewhere in this magazine already, Alison has decided to end her editorship of the publication and hand over to somebody else.

I know others have already thanked her for her time and assistance in doing this job, but I'd like to thank her too - after all, four years ago when Judy Broadway was ending her turn at the helm of editing the newsletter, I put Ali's name forward, agreed to all the work that needed doing for the Parish Council, then came home and told her what she had to do.

I'm incredibly proud of what Ali has achieved with the magazine over the time she's been putting it together and I hope you'll all agree it's come along way.

But time has taken its toll and Ali now feels it's time to hand over to somebody else. I know for recent editions there have been difficulties getting the magazine out on time and, from some personal comments that have been made, I'm sure there'll be one or two people who are cheering at the news, but please do remember that this post has been a voluntary one and Ali is in charge of the kitchens in the pub, much of our business administration, helping me on the bar, playing mum to Malachy and Jacob and, most importantly, making sure I'm kept happy too.

Often, this means that compiling the magazine has taken place once all of that is done: usually two in the morning.

Of course, Ali has generously allowed me space in the newsletter to blather on about such exciting topics as the issues of speeding in the village and dog poo. I've enjoyed writing in here and I'd love to continue, if the new editor is happy for me to.

But on to other things. Summer (as I type) is finally here! I blame that blooming volcano for all the cold



World Cup Football ! SHOWN HERE !

England v USA

- Saturday 12th June k/o 7.30pm

England v Algeria

- Friday 18th June k/o 7.30pm

Slovenia v England

- Wednesday 23rd June k/o
3.30pm

weather of late, but now it's here we can get on with the job of enjoying ourselves. And, in case anybody's missed it, there's a big football thing coming up.

Apparently, men from all around the world are going to be kicking balls around and falling on the floor pretending they're hurt, all in an effort to stop England winning for the first time in forty-four years.

Many of our suppliers are offering great things during the World Cup so why not join us from England's first game against America on Saturday June 12th and throughout the tournament for great fun, great beer, great food and great company? The atmosphere will be brilliant and, for every England game, we'll have two televisions showing the action.

I'll let you in on another little secret about this summer, too: Ali's getting old.

Yes, she might be giving up producing the newsletter but the relentless march of time won't stop there and she'll be turning forty in August. (I will probably be banished to the spare room for mentioning that.) We can't let such an occasion pass without a bit of a party and, although I'm sure I'll sort her out some flowers from the Esso station on the A11, I'd like to invite you to join us on the August Bank Holiday weekend to help celebrate an extra wrinkle on Ali's forehead.

In the garden we'll be having a beer festival and on Sunday August 29th there'll be live music from several different bands in the beer gardens from 4pm, with Macca - who were so popular last year - bringing the night to a close for us later in the evening.

I do hope we'll see you at the pub to enjoy the good weather, the good football, the good beer & food, the *great* atmosphere and the good music.

Mark J Daniels - Landlord - The Tharp Arms.

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Tea and Cofee morning every Tuesday from 12-2pm with homemade scones and cake.

Thursday night Whist Night 7.30pm come along and meet the villagers.

We are looking for someone who has a keyboard and can play it for a Saturday Night from 7pm-10pm if you are interested please contact Les and Eileen at the George.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD **SPEEDWATCH**

The volume of traffic in both Chippenham and Snailwell and those caught speeding by the Neighbourhood Speedwatch Team have both reduced in the past few months. However speeding continues to be a major problem in both villages and the figures indicate that it's from traffic passing through the villages and not by local residents

Speedwatch helps by providing support, equipment and regular speed checks to help identify speeding vehicles and persuade them to slow down. Speeding motorists receive a warning letter from the police who will pay special attention to motorists that are excessive speeders or regular offenders.

We believe that we are making a difference – drivers do slow down when they see us and we believe they will think about their actions for a time afterwards. But they need constant reminding and so we need to keep carrying out the speed checks on a much more regular basis.

A new initiative has started in Isleham where a number of locals now use the equipment to carry out regular checks in their own village at a time and place that suits them. We have arranged full training and make arrangements for the delivery and collection of the equipment.

We are looking to extend this trial to Chippenham and would welcome volunteers to carry out checks in your village on a regular basis. Please contact me on 01638 577077 or 0777 026 7252 or josephpattison@btinternet.com and I will be delighted to discuss how the system works

There is no doubt that if we have managed to save someone or their pets from being injured or worse due to excessive speed in our villages it will be all worth the effort of the Neighbourhood Speedwatch team

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Neighbourhood Panels **– continuing to progress**

The latest Soham and East area Neighbourhood Panel meeting took place at Soham Village College on 30th March. David Archer confirmed that, as ever, actions had been taken to address ALL the issues of concern raised by local residents at the last Panel meeting (in January). There was still concern at Snailwell about noise pollution from EMR and still concern in Soham about speeding in Mereside and Broad Piece. Full details of the 'Update on actions' can be accessed from the Neighbourhood Panel webpage via the A-Z section of the District Council's website www.eastcambs.gov.uk (together with the minutes, the answers to Frequently Asked Questions, Profile and all other NP information). David Archer explained the rationale and summary analysis of the Place Survey, 2008. Copies, of the comparison between the Panel area and the District as a whole, are available from Alan Williams at ECDC alan.williams@eastcambs.gov.uk or on 01353 – 665555. Darren Hill, ECDC's Team Leader for Business Development, explained the rationale for having a Masterplan Vision document by outlining 6 different aspects of the development work – issues, process to date, key ideas, options stage consultation, growth for Soham and Forward programme. Inspector Sean MacLoughlin - standing in for our Sector Inspector - referring to the Neighbourhood Profile (March, 2010), outlined actions taken by the Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) to deal with

- Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in Fountain Lane and by the Recreation Ground in Soham;
- Reduce acquisitive crime across the Panel area.

The Youthsafe Project is pioneering a new approach to engagement with young people in (a pilot scheme in) Soham. There is multi-agency support within the Town for Youthsafe with opportunities for the agencies to work alongside young people. The Youthsafe areas, in which the young people will set their own rules, will be the Youth Shelter at the Recreation Ground, the VIVA Centre (which will be re-modelled to include a Youth café and a cinema) and the projected Skatepark on the Recreation Ground. The Skatepark is due to open in the week before the summer holiday.

Cllr Joe Pattison gave a presentation of the work of Speedwatch scheme volunteer teams in the Panel area. Despite the awful weather during the winter, an increased number of checks had been carried out, with a reduced proportion of vehicles (compared to 2009) speeding (11 % across the Soham and East Panel area). There is no cause for complacency with speeding still being a particular problem in Isleham, Wicken and Soham (Mereside and Broad Piece), and with an increased

number of speeding vehicles coming from the immediate village, while there has been a consequent decrease in speeding vehicles from other locations.

Please keep your speed within speed limit guidelines, as excessive speed kills !
Many more volunteers are needed, please contact Joe Pattison at josephpattison@btinternet.com to find out more and to volunteer your help.

Priorities for action

For policing (together with partner agencies) during the next 3 months:

- Combating Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in central Soham
- Combating acquisitive crimes (inc burglary, thefts of/from cars) in the Panel area

Non-police priorities:

- Graffiti on road signs (esp in Kennett and Chippenham)
- Litter on highways/hedgerows and verges.

Specific issues raised from our villages

Chippenham

Damaged road signs, verges, trees and walls;

Graffiti on some road signs (Chippenham to Kennett to A14);

Litter on verges and fly-tipping removed (THANKS)

Some crimes not included in police statistics?

Snailwell

THANKS to David Archer for action re EMR, but there is still a noise problem;

Dog bins need to be emptied on a consistent basis –took 5 months to action satisfactorily – still monitoring;

Litter (inc poly bags) on road from Fordham.

A vote of thanks was given for David Archer who was attending his last Panel meeting, before retiring on 30th April. Derrick Beckett wished him all the best, and David expressed his pleasure at having served the District for the past 27 years.

Please come to the **next Neighbourhood Panel meeting at Soham Village College (Beechurst Hall) on Wednesday, 30th June, 7.0 – 9.0pm.**

You will be very welcome!

If you have an issue of concern, but are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Cllrs Jennifer Wilson and Joe Pattison, or Alan Williams (Neighbourhood Panel Coordinator) alan.williams@eastcambs.gov.uk or by phone on 01353 – 665555.

Snailwell Parish Council Officials

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, 578441

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(Helen Sanders - 52 Weston Way, Newmarket, 660726)

MESSAGE'S FROM SNAILWELL PARISH COUNCIL

‘NOISE CONCERNS’

The noise from the neighbouring scrap metal business E.M.R. continues to be a major problem in Snailwell. In recent years the company has chosen to make significant changes on their site which the parish council believes have led to a marked increase in the level of noise reaching the village. The train loading operation has been moved to the railway line which sits right on the boundary with the parish and a large building (which appears to have acted as a noise barrier) has been demolished.

The parish council strongly believes that an effective acoustic barrier is required. Following numerous noise complaints and a prolonged period of negotiation, E.M.R. is now preparing a planning application for a noise reduction fence.

If you are affected by the noise, please contact one of your parish councillors and/or ring

East Cambs on 01353 665555 and ask to speak to an environmental health officer. You can also contact David Atkinson (Minerals and Waste Planning Group, Cambridgeshire County Council) on 01223 715521.

Waste and Recycling in Snailwell

For the benefit of the village and its residents, would everybody please ensure that they do not put out their waste or recycling too early as this is unsightly especially if waste gets strewn or blown about. As a reminder, it is a requirement of the District Council that waste and recycling should not be put out earlier than 6 p.m. on the evening before it is due for collection. The Council say that black sacks will be collected weekly and recycling every two weeks, both on Wednesday morning unless there is a public holiday (excluding Christmas, New Year and Easter) when the collection will be the next day.

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St Peters Church News and Rota



	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers/Cleaning
June 6th	Michael	Hannah & Jean
June 13th	Charles	Hannah & Jean
June 20th	Gaynor	Gaynor & Sue
June 27th	Muriel	Gaynor & Sue
July 4th	Maureen	Muriel/Kelly/Maureen
July 11th	Michael	Muriel/Kelly/Maureen
July 18th	Charles	Hannah & Jean
July 25th	Gaynor	Hannah & Jean
August 1st	Muriel	Gaynor & Sue

If dates don't suit please swap.

Cleaners & Flower arrangers please note dates of forthcoming weddings.

3rd July - 17th July - 31st July.

Congratulations to the happy couples. St Peter's welcomes you, your families and all your friends and wishes you a very special day.

Saturday 17th July - 'Galaxy Big Band'

Relax and Picnic in the Paddock to the wonderful music of yester year. Tickets only £10 but £12 on the day. Tickets may be reserved on payment and collected at the Gate. Gate opens 6pm. For further information and tickets please contact Maureen 577456.

Saturday 14th August - Barn Dance & Barbeque.

'Eel Pie' More details to follow

Snailwell & District Football Cup Final.

Held Sunday 16th May. Result Thetford Rovers won 3 - 0 Beating Brandon. This was Thetfords first time in the Event and went right to the top. Their Goalie also won the Man of the Match award, having denied Brandon several attempts at scoring in the first half. Second half really was all Thetford and they were worthy winners.

Maureen: 577456

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Chippenham Cricket Club

The Kwik Cricket season has started again in Chippenham. This year it is on Friday night's at the cricket ground and will run every Friday until the summer holidays start. If you haven't played before Kwik cricket is a great fun game for all the family. The rules are very simple and you will quickly see how enjoyable it is. We start at 6pm but don't worry if you can't get there until later we will still try and get you in a team.

The club are running coaching sessions for juniors between the age of 8 and 13 every Monday excluding bank holidays. If you have a son or daughter who is interested in coming along please call Darren Hughes on 720915. Anyone interested in joining the cricket club should contact Darren Hughes 720915. We run a side on Saturday, Sunday, Wednesday nights and also have a team who play afternoon fixtures during the week. We are interested in players of all abilities so it doesn't matter if you are just a beginner or an experienced player we would love to hear from you. If you are new to the village it is also a great social way to meet a lot of your new new neighbours and get involved with the community.



Chippenham Football Club



Apologies for missing the last newsletter. The 2009/10 season is drawing to a close with one match remaining. The Club are in 3rd position in Division 2A, which is respectable. Promotion was within our grasp when playing Wicken on the 2nd May but it was not to be. It is possible the club will be promoted as other teams may drop out in the divisions above, but this is not the same as on merit.

My thanks as Chairman for this season go to Pete and Steve Dalby for managing the team which at times can seem a thankless task, Secretary Pete Alexander, and team sponsor John Gorst of Wildtracks for his continuing support.

Results to date

Royston Scaffolding and Roofing Cup

7 Feb : Brinkley Red Lion 5 - Chippenham 1

Cambs. Sunday Football League

14 Feb : Grove 2 - Chippenham 5

21 Feb : Newmarket Town Sunday 2 - Chippenham 7

7 Mar : Exning Utd Res 2 - Chippenham 1

14 Mar : Chippenham 6 - Newmarket Town Sunday 4

21 Mar : Phoenix 0 - Chippenham 7

28 Mar : Chippenham 0 - Studlands Park 0

4 Apr : Chippenham 7 - Grove 1

18 Apr : New Chesterton Institute 2 - Chippenham 3

21 Apr : Wicken 0 - Chippenham 1

25th Apr : Chippenham 1 - Brinkley 1

2 May : Chippenham 1 - Wicken 3

Summer training is yet to be arranged.

Anyone interested please contact myself Jim Smith (Chairman) on 07795 480758

