Chippenham Newsletter

June-July 2014

Diary Dates

June

Family Kwik Cricket Fridays 6pm

Tennis Club nights Thursdays 6.30pm

8th Messy church

I2TH MU coffee morning

15th Opera dudes! Freckenham

Park gardens open

26th Mums+ La Hogue 9.15am

JULY 13th Messy Church

29th Holiday Club 4s-11s

29th/30th Cricket Camp

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It's Summertime



As the better weather arrives there are various events taking place or being planned; from local concerts, the Park Gardens open and our sports clubs fixtures and holiday clubs.

It's time to be growing for the autumn village produce and craft show and planning your entries!

See inside for early details of the show and the new fete and fun day, including the first ever cycle through the Park event. (entry form inside)

THE OPERA DUDES LICENSED TO TRILL!

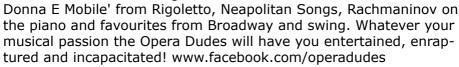
Sunday, 15th June, 6pm at St Andrew's Church, Freckenham.

With their unique mix of sophistication, swing and slapstick, these two classically trained tenors provide a very funny, original and quality double-act.

Expect the unexpected!

The Opera Dudes have a repertoire which will take you from Verdi to Elvis Presley to Lloyd Webber, via Chopin and Frank Spencer in a show of toe-tapping, side-splitting and heart-breaking entertainment.

Their music includes the great aria 'La



Brought to Freckenham by Creative Arts East and takes place in the beautiful surroundings of St Andrew's Church Lane, Freckenham

Doors open at 5.30pm Suitable for ages 6+ Running time: 2 hours Wine and soft drinks available

Adult: £8 Under-18: £5 Box office: 01638 720644 or 01638 720770. Online: www.ouroldshop.com

Three Rivers Social Car Scheme -



Volunteer door to door lifts for people who lack transport serices, NEEDS another team member to man the phone from time to time.. If you are interested and would like to know more please phone Muriel, 01638 666722

Chippenham Produce and Craft Show

Sunday 14th September Doors open at 9.00am, and entries staged by 11.00am.

Fantastic classes in Produce, Floral and Craft...including Best Hanging Basket and Tallest Sunflower - fun for all the family!



Open for free viewing 2.30 - 4.30pm, Tea, Coffee and Raffle tickets available.

Prize Giving at 4.00pm, followed by the Raffle. 50p per Class Entry. Under 16 free!

Detailed Schedule and entry details with next newsletter.

Chippenham Park Gardens Open on sunday 15th June 2014 from 10am - 5pm.



There will be several rare plant stalls and the licensed tearooms will be open serving hot food, tea, cakes and other refreshments all day. Entry £5, children free as well as villagers on foot.

Dogs welcome on leads

The Parish Churches of

From the Three Rivers Rector, the Rev'd Mike Banyard 01638 721616 banyardmg1@yahoo.co.uk

Easter is a special time. Not just for the holiday, but because it is the central festival in our Christian calendar. A great mystery, but also a tremendous and life changing experience. There's nothing else like it. Dejected disciples went to the tomb where they had put Jesus' body on the Friday he died, and then they went back on the Sunday morning to complete the burial. What they found changed their lives, and it can change ours too.

Easter is at the centre of our faith. God knows how we are feeling, he has been here, in Jesus Christ, who really did die on that cross, and then really was raised again on the third day. And we can see signs of resurrection all round. And as the year marches on, and signs of new life are all around us, in gardens and fields, allotments and parks, we can celebrate that life which comes from God. And Easter is followed by that great festival of the Ascension, always celebrated on a Thursday as it is forty days after Easter, and Jesus is no more seen on earth, and then a ten days wait until Pentecost, Whitsun, when God's Spirit is poured onto his waiting disciples, giving them new life for their new journey of faith.

Resurrection is of course about that amazing event in Jerusalem all those years ago, but is also something we can experience here and now. We need to keep our eyes open to that possibility and give thanks.

What is at the foundation of your life? Where are your beliefs? How do you decide what is best both for you and your family, and indeed for our whole community? Is there a spirit of openness to one another, to both agreement and disagreement, for there will be plenty of both in our lives and in the life of our village? Let's work together, as so often we do, accepting and valuing our differences, and enabling us all to flourish and be the people we were created to be.

God bless. Mike

Chippenham & Snailwell

MUMS + Plus

Monthly Coffee morning for fun, conversation and sharing questions of life, faith, parenthood.





HOLIDAY CLUB for 4-11year olds 29th July - 1st August Victoria Hall, Fordham 10am-12noon

Chippenham Church Rota								
	Sidesmen	Reader	Wine	Flowers	Cleaning	Coffee	Prayers	Locking
June 1st	Felix	Lucy	Jennifer	Jean	James & Paul	Helen	Helen	Tony
June 8th	Jan	Fiona	Jan & James	Jean	Fiona & Lucy	Lucy	Terry	Terry
June 15th	Jennifer	Isabel	Tony	Helen	Jan, Yvette, Mary	Fiona	James	Terry
June 22nd	James Evensong	Amanda	Paul & Isobel	Helen	Lomas Girls	Eileen	Paul	Kevin
June 29th	Tony & Eileen	Terry	Terry & Isabel	Jennifer	James & Paul	Lucy	Terry	Kevin
July 6th	Oscar	Fen	Nick& Wendy	Jennifer	Fiona & Lucy	Helen	Helen	Peter
July 13th	Jan	Jan	Peter & Fiona	Nicola	Jan, Yvette, Mary	Fiona	James	Peter
July 20th	Jennifer	Fiona	John Bridges	Nicola	Lomas Girls	Eileen	Paul	Tony
July 27th	James Evensong	Isabel	Jennifer	Wendy	James & Paul	Lucy	Terry	Tony
August 3rd	Felix	Lucy	Jan & James	Jean	Fiona & Lucy	Helen	Helen	Terry
August 10th	Tony & Eileen	Amanda	Tony	Helen	Jan, Yvette, Mary	Fiona	James	Terry

If dates do not suit please swap

	Sun 1st June Sund Acts 1: 6-14 Holy Communion	day after Ascension Day (W) John 17: 1-11 Snailwell 9.30 am
A	Family Service	Chippenham 11.00 am
		une PENTECOST (R) John 20: 19-23
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	Sung Eucharist	Chippenham 11.00 am
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	Sung Eucharist	Chippenham 11.00 am
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	Evensong	Chippenham 6.30 pm
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	Holy Communion	Snailwell 9.30 am
	Sung Eucharist	Chippenham 11.00 am
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	Family Service	Chippenham 11.00 am
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ပ	Romans 8: 1-11 Holy Communion	Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 Snailwell 9.30 am
	Sung Eucharist	Chippenham 11.00 am
-		h July Trinity 5 (G)
	Romans 8: 12-25 Family Service	Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 Snailwell 9.30 am
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	_	August Trinity 7 (G)
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	Family Service	Chippenham 11.00 am

MESSY Church dates and themes

Our messy Church sessions keep on growing fast. It is an all-age church with fun and celebration of Jesus. Crafts, songs, prayer and stories followed by a simple meal. We meet the second Sunday of the month at Fordham Church (its our only Church with a loo!)

Sundays 8th June - Messy Pentecost 13th July We are pilgrims from 3.30-5.30

A dedicated team provide a relaxed welcome, with drinks and biscuits while activities take place.

Children MUST be accompanied by an adult and whole families now attend including grandparents and other family members. www.threerivers.org.

St Peter's Church, Snailwell

Many thanks to all who contributed to decorating our Church for Easter. Well done and hope you enjoyed it. Always a very relaxing and peaceful time. Peoples different ideas of a display or arrangement make for a wonderful and special overall picture of our celebration.

Look forward to seeing you at Harvest Time, some wonderful opportunities for displays then. Just think of all the Vegetables and Fruits and Flowers that are available. How could you display a thank you for your years harvest. Start planning!

A big thank you to Muriel for her time as Churchwarden and thank Michael Wallis for taking her place. We still need some one to come forward to take on the Church Secretary position. Please contact Maureen 577456

CHIPPENHAM AND SNAILWELL OIL BUYING CO-OP

Deadline for ordering midnight TUESDAY 12th August 2014

If you would like some oil in May, please send me your order by card or e-mail by the deadline above.

The next order deadline will be October/November

If you are not yet a member, live in either Chippenham or Snailwell, and would like to join please let me have your:

- Name
- 2. Phone number for the oil company to call you for payment
- 3. Address including postcode
- 4. Any special instructions like:
- Aga additive required
- b. Oil tank through the gate at left of house
- 5. And of ourse how many litres you want and whether you want just that quantity, or a fill up if possible

Thank You for your support of this community money saving scheme!

Please send your orders to : <u>James.hurst@winkhaus.</u> <u>co.uk</u> or a card to 47 High Street, Chippenham



Appeal for help with Chippenham Village Fireworks, your Village needs you!

I know it's early to be thinking about the winter, but this does need organising now!

To continue our enjoyable, popular and free to attend event we need some help. I am willing to facilitate the ordering of the fireworks, and Terry Cross and I will volunteer our pyrotechnic experience and set off the fireworks on November 5th at the usual place, the field behind the Tharp Arms.

Insurance cover will be as last year, via the Church events insurance, meaning the refreshments will be managed by them and any proceeds from them going to much needed Church funds.

The fireworks have been funded in recent years by contributions from the Parish Council, a donation from the pub and donations from collections held on the night. To gain a 20% discount on the fireworks and achieve our extra stunning display, we have to provide a postdated cheque for September for approximately £950 to Kimbolton fireworks **in July!**

I'm sure the usual funding streams are willing to continue, it just needs someone to organise the funding arrangements and if necessary further source for any shortfall. Do you know of someone or are you that person?

In past years I have pump-primed any shortfall personally until reimbursement could be made from the event proceeds, regrettably I cannot do that this year.

The format and structure of this great village event is in place. If anyone is willing to organise or co-ordinate the funding of this event please contact me on details below by end June.

Kevin 07711 402080 kevinpallant@gmail.com

NOTICE BOARD

We'd like to hear from you..!

Email the editor at: <u>newsletter@chippenham-</u> cambs.info

To discuss the latest advertising offers in the C & S Newsletter & linking to the village website contact: Fiona Maxwell 01638 720677_fiona.maxwell@yahoo.

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Did you know that all the re-cycling materials in the village hall car park generate money for the village hall?

Please try to use this facility

My name is Mia Clark, I am 15 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 7557819869 or 01638 720851



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.



NOTICE BOARD

Babysitting and Petsitting

Emily Barrow, High Street, Chippenham

I love looking after small children and small pets too!

1 am 16

Contact me on: 07837 208238 or 01638 721745

Chippenham Village Hall Available to Hire from £5 an Hour



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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Zumba class from 6.30-7.30pm Pilates class from 7.30-8.30pm

Chippenham Village Hall All standards welcome.

For more info please contact Stephanie Bean 07793815720 or email stephanie@lovepilates.co.uk.



Mobile Library

Snailwell - Roman Way : 10.40am - 11am Chippenham, High Street : 11.15am -11.45am

The mobile library calls on the first Thursday of the Month

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

Enquires Call - 0845 045 5225



News from COACH HOUSE RIDING SCHOOL

The school closure is beginning to feel real now as we have sold all the bigger horses we had planned to sell; we still have Merlin, Bella and Tosh who will all be staying here as will Nelson and Bambi of course! We will be keeping the ponies and giving lessons till the end of the summer holidays. We have lots of grass now which is a great delight to all our Equines – we just have to make sure they don't over indulge and make themselves ill!

Bambi has had a few birthday parties to attend and had a visit from the "Lark Valley" Association who were very impressed with her. They also had a tour round the "Old Mill" stud which they thoroughly enjoyed. She has had her spring haircut and has been sporting her pink "hearts" outdoor rug which I hope to be able to remove if it ever warms up.

Nelson has been out competing quite a bit, and been quite successful winning two jumping classes the other weekend as well as a third place in a tough dressage class. We do have to make sure he doesn't get so fat that he can't heave himself over the jumps!

We try to keep everyone up to date with our "e" newsletters and Facebook pages. Linda and Kevin www.coachhouseriding.co.uk

Chippenham Fete & Fun Day Chippenham Park Sunday 7th September 11.30 - 17.30 Beer Tent

Food & drink served all day, come for lunch stay for tea

Lots of fun for all the family; stalls, games,

5 a side football, cycle riding, cycle races,

dog best looking competition.

Entry £2.00. children, oap free

Bring your bikes for a good day out

Special pre order booking; Family Ticket £6.00, £8.00 on the day 2 adults up to 3 children includes entry, bike riding in the park, 5 a-side entry

Bike riding in the Park only £2.00 per person £3.00 on the day 5 a side football £2.00 per person £3.00 on the day Bike race only £7.00 per person £8.00 on the day Dog entry £3.00 per dog paid on the day see reverse for more details

Please be aware that not all events will be available on the day if over subscibed, a pre booked ticket will ensure your entry

To raise funds for St Margaret's Church Chippenham

Please bring your bikes and a way of securing them we cannot acept any liability for loss or damage however caused.

The cycle riding and the race will be on a rough track through Chippenham Park, there will be no cycling on any roads.

You can fill in this form and deliver it with a cheque made out to, CHIPPENHAM PCC or deliver this form with cash.

This can be delivered to; 41 New Street Chippenham,
49 High Street Chippenham,
or Fordham Vicarage.

You can also buy tickets from La Hogue, which will be available as Family Ticket £6.00 £2.00 Ticket
Bike Race ticket £7.00

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Chippenham 100 Club, join today!

Winners for March 2014:

1st Paul Fishpool	£20
2nd Chris Royston	£10
3rd Paul Mangell	£5

Winners for April 2014:

1st Wendy Parsons	£20
2nd Alan Wright	£10
3rd Dorothy Kidd	£5

It costs £12 per year to join the club and you keep the same number throughout. Prizes are drawn monthly when three winners are chosen at random from all the participating numbers. The monthly prizes are £20, £10 and £5 and in addition two bonus prizes of £30 each are drawn in February, June and October.

All profits raised help maintain our Village Hall. There are still some spare numbers available; for more details contact Chris Mason on 720427.

Village Hall Activities

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 - 0-4years Tel: Ruth 07775911033 and Lucy 07768874081

CARPET BOWLS:

Thursday 7.30 to 10.00 pm Contact : Hazel Martin 01638 717000



DOG FOULING - PLEASE CLEAR UP AFTER YOUR DOGS

The recent spate of dog fouling in New Street has been reported to the District Council. The Dog Warden will be patrolling the area. Fixed penalty notices will be issued to dog owners who do not clear up after their pets.

If you witness any incidence of fouling please call Mark Mehaffey at East Cambs District Council on 01353 665555 who will take matters further.

Paths round the Allotments.

You will have noticed Kevin has sprayed round the edges of the tracks and has been busy mowing them so you can walk round without getting wet grass round your legs. Sadly there are still dog walkers who do not pick up after their dogs; this is most unpleasant to mow and other people including children step in it. Please be vigilant and if you see anyone not clearing up after their dog, please remind them these are private tracks and we would prefer to keep them open for all to enjoy.

All dog owners walking their pets on, or near, the Cricket Ground

The Groundsman and outfield assistants, and all those who use or visit the club cricket ground, would very much appreciate that all DOG OWNERS ensure that their animals do not foul the pitch or surrounding area.

The ground is now home to 4 Junior teams (from under 7 upwards) and 4 Senior teams – and has many regular groups of supporting parents and children. It is used most days a week.

Please respect the environment of those working and playing on and around the cricket pitch by controlling your dogs, and if necessary, clearing up after them.

CCC Committee

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

Hugo Nicolle - Chippenham Park 720221.

Clerk: Sally Hughes - 44b High Street,

Chippenham, 720915

Email: chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com

Thank You

In February Linda Porter-Cohen resigned from the Parish Council. Linda has been a councillor for 7 years, and has contributed much to the work of the Council during that time. In addition, she has also represented the Parish Council on the Village Hall committee. I am grateful to her for her contribution, and will miss her at our meetings. James Broad

Parish Council Vacancies

In accordance with the statutory procedures, the consequent vacancy on the Parish Council was advertised, and Wendy Parsons has put her name forward. She will formally be co-opted onto the Parish Council at the next meeting, on 24 June. However it should be noted that the current Council was elected for four years in May 2011, and so will be up for re-election in a year's time.

At that point there will be further vacancies on the Council, and so we would be very interested to hear from anyone who thinks they could support the village by serving as a Councillor. Please apply to the parish clerk, Sally Hughes, for more details: tel no 720915. E-mail: Sally Hughes [chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com] In the meantime, we are very pleased to welcome Wendy to the Council. James Broad

The ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING was held on 6th May 2014

Full minutes including additional reports are on the village website, or can be obtained from the Parish Clerk.

Chairman's report

The PC has met six times since our last annual meeting, as well as several planning meetings, and one extra-ordinary meeting. A number of matters have been dealt with:

- Palace Lane Houses: (8 & 10)Refurbishments in number 10 were completed and the property let to a new tenant.
- •Tharp Arms: In August the PC applied for the pub to be registered as an Asset of Community Value, thus giving time for a village syndicate to emerge and buy the pub.
- •Village Information Board: Sollowing good work by Hugo Nicolle and others, a very attractive board, is shortly to be mounted within the boundary of the churchyard wall.
- Play Areas: The PC supported plans by a group of parents, the Chippenham Youth Play Park Committee, for the development of the allotment play area. A basket ball hoop and surface were installed -with grant money from ECDC, and then a grant from Amey Cespa was obtained to create a bike track. The play area now comprises a five-a-side football pitch, the bike track and basket ball area, and is being used and appreciated.

 Repair work was carried out on the basket swing and zip wire in the Under 12's play area.
- Village Hall: The PC are in discussion with the Village Hall committee concerning the VH finances, and in particular the need to generate extra income. A number of needed improvements have been proposed by a representative from CambsACRE, and the PC is working with the VH committee to come up with an appropriate plan to implement these ideas.
- •Planning: A number of planning proposals were considered by the PC, in particular a number generated by the new owner of Chippenham Lodge. The PC objected to the development of 15 static caravans at Rosewood Stud, and this application was subsequently turned down by ECDC.
- •Sponsorship: The PC supported the annual Fireworks event, and also the Village Pantomime

- •Traffic Calming: The PC were successful in securing funding from Cambs CC to improve traffic calming in the village. The funding was spent on new white gates at Parkside and Fordham Road, roundels (30mph) painted on the road, and improved high visibility signage within the village.
- Issues: A number of issues were dealt with, mainly by the Clerk:

Allotment water supply

Parkside corner – lack of drainage

Parking in New St, in relation to the junior playground –this item is ongoing

Verges tidied

• Finances: Our overall balance has dropped from £46,592 to £28,430, a drop of £18,162. This was anticipated, because of the expenditure on 10 Palace Lane and on the play areas, and the situation will stabilise in the coming year. We did however think it prudent to increase the precept by 5% to £5775. The council has now received a further £10704 since year end from VAT refund, CIL payment and 50% of the annual precept.

In conclusion, the Chairman thanked everyone on the Parish Council for their hard work and good spirit through the year.

Village Pump The Parish Council would like to thank Sallie Munden for continuing to provide the plants for the village pump planters and also carrying out the work to plant them. Her generosity and expertise is much appreciated.

PLANNING

Proposal: construct new corporate building to replace existing cabins

Location: Red Lodge Karting Centre, Red Lodge Link Road

Reference: I4/00273/FUL

NOTE: The Parish Council sometimes has information on other general initiatives to do with health, arts, district council news etc.

New items are often posted to the village website more frequently than the magazine, including the latest on the ATT Fiveways to

Thetford improvement roadworks - do please take a look.

Three Rivers



Mothers Union

The Lent Lunches were most successful raising about £350, all of which will be donated to Charities, both local and overseas; these will be determined at our next Committee Meeting. Thank you to all who supported so generously, our donations do, in some small way, make a difference to families living in most difficult circumstances.

Our May meeting began with a short service during which Rev Michael Banyard welcomed Helen Sidebottom to our Group. Helen recently moved to the area has transferred her MU membership. New member Jill Savage who was enrolled by Rev Banyard; we appreciate him interrupting his busy schedule to be with us. After coffee our Speaker, Isabel Cross gave an interesting and thought-provoking talk on the Charity Lepra; who work in India and Bangladesh, among some communities classified as 'extreme poor' by World Health Organisation. As pioneers in Leprosy, for which there is now treatment, they address other diseases including Tuberculosis and Lymphatic Filariasis (more commonly known as Elephantiasis). Apart from Lepra's clinical research they run community education programmes and train health workers with a focus on tackling the prejudice, fear and discrimination associated with many of these neglected diseases. Thank you Isabel.

Future Events

Thursday, 12 June - Coffee Morning - Eileen Page, 2 Parkside, Chippenham 10 a.m. - Noon

Wednesday, 18 June - 2.30 - 4 pm Talk by Malcolm Barber on 'The Knights Templar' at his home 120 Mildenhall Road, Fordham. **July** During July we hope to host a group of Sheringham Mothers Union members on a day trip to Ely. Details yet to be arranged.

New members and/or visitors are most welcome to any of meetings/events and for further information contact either Helen Banyard (01638 721616), Gaynor Ryan (01638 577703) or Eileen Page (01638 720125).

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 nonmembers who will be made most welcome.



Do something memorable this Father's Day Remember. Celebrate. Change lives.

A leading cancer charity has created a special place where people can remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones they have lost to cancer.

Losing someone you love can leave you feeling lost, particularly with Father's Day approaching. So, Macmillan Cancer Support have created a permanent place where friends and family can come together, share memories and even change lives. To find out more about or contact Jessica Levin, Fundraising Manager Cambridgeshire at fundraising@macmillan.org.uk





Milton Country Park, Cambridgeshire

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Chippenham Cricket Club



Cricket for all ages and abilities, whether you like to play league cricket every weekend, or a friendly match when you're free, the club will do its utmost to find a suitable game. For adults we field two Saturday League teams, a midweek evening League team, and friendly

games during the week. The Sunday team is a village friendly side playing throughout the season home and away. For Juniors there is a full coaching and playing programme – for more details read on.

Junior Cricket -

Getting youngsters interested in playing cricket is very important to us. We run weekly indoor coaching during the winter and spring and then at the ground in the summer. We also host junior cricket camps during the school holidays. We are very proud that four of our youngsters have represented the county.

Junior coaching (under 14 years) takes place on a Monday night. The sessions runs throughout the school summer term (excluding Bank Holidays) finishing on July 14th. They are both fun and instructive and run by our very experienced ECB level 3 coach, Martin Eeles.

Martin will also be running his holiday cricket camps again in 2014. Each camp is over two days and there are sessions for two age groups. One for age 8 and over between 10am to 1pm (cost £35) and the other for beginners between 1.30pm and 2.30pm (cost £10). They will take place on the following dates;

First summer camp: 29th and 30th July Second summer camp: 19th and 20th August

If you have a son or daughter who is interested in coming along to any of the above please contact Nicki Rutter on 07909 970790 or by email nicki.rutter@btopenworld.com

Chippenham Tennis Club

By the time this Newsletter hits your door mat Wimbledon & School Holidays will be just around the corner the sun will be shining and children will be looking for something to occupy them so, why not join the club we are proposing



a new fee for a fixed amount of £30.00 per household for the year.ou don't get bargains like that very often.

Thursday evenings are Club Nights 6:15pm come and join us it's open to all, great fun for all abilities.

We are also planning on some coaching lessons please contact Jon Vandepeer 721783 or Sandra Desborough 721910 to register your interest in any of the items mentioned.

We are looking for new committee members to bring some new ideas. Are you who we're looking for? Come on we need you!

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Friday Evening Fun -Kwik cricket is a great fun game for all the family and for all ages.

The rules are very simple and you will quickly see how enjoyable it is.

Teams are organised on the night, so you don't have to commit to every week. 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 (although the first people there will be the first people playing). We normally finish around 7.30pm.

So remember summer Friday nights are Kwik Cricket Nights