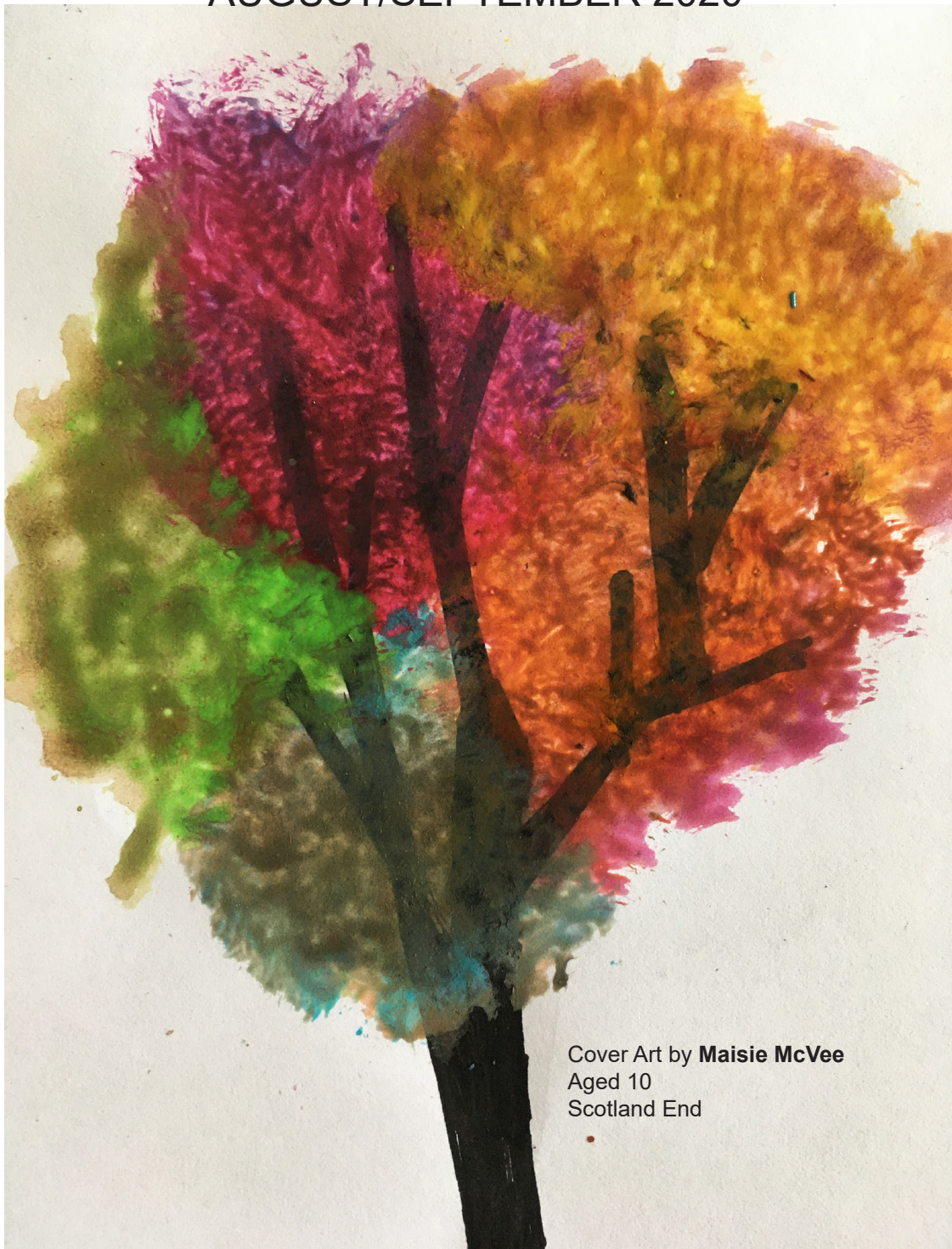


CHIPPENHAM NEWS

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VILLAGE PUMP FLOWERS

Thank you to
Wendy and Nick
Parsons for planting
up the tubs at the
water pump for the
summer.

They look lovely!



PLAY AREAS

The parish council are pleased to say that both play areas are now open again. These are unsupervised areas. Parents/carers are responsible for their children's hand hygiene and COVID safety measures all of which are outlined in the notices positioned at each gate.

PARKING ON PAVEMENTS

Please park considerately and allow enough space for prams, buggies and wheelchairs to pass without having the walk in the road.
Thank you.

DOGS

Please ensure you clean up after your dog.

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New residents - the **Village Welcome Pack**, full of great information about our community, is available on our website under the Local Information tab.

CHIPPENHAM PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting held via video conferencing
Monday 11th May at 7pm

District Council Report

JS/JH - 75% of the COVID support government funding has been allocated.

Planning - from 21st April the boundary envelopes in the district were reinstated as the district council's Local Plan (2015) is valid once more. The District Council are confident that they can prove (if challenged) a 5 year land supply.

County Council Report

JS – community hubs running in districts to support shielded residents.

Most other council business is on hold at the moment.

Planning

i. 20/00194/FUL – 2 x 3(4) bed houses, land behind 38 High Street.

Awaiting a date for the planning panel meeting.

Play areas

The annual inspection has taken place and the report has been circulated, firstly to NB and KP and then to the council. Nothing major was reported but there is an inherent problem with rot in the wooden play equipment. NB has a potential solution to support the Beauchamp 5 slide/climbing frame unit which has rot in several posts. He is researching this at the moment.

KP checks the equipment weekly and so any further deterioration in any item will be quickly identified and resolved. The report recommended topping up the woodchip. SH has received two quotes:

Suffolk Woodchip £29 cu m + VAT + delivery

Madingley Mulch £89 cu m + delivery

The council agreed to go with SW. The clerk is still waiting for a delivery quote but if this is excessive then she can arrange for the woodchip to be collected for £50-75.

The painting at the play areas is underway. The U12's play area is complete and looks much better. Work is underway this week to complete the painting at the O12's play area.

At this time the play areas are still not open to the public.

Highway Matters

i. LHI Bid - solar panel speed sign. The clerk has been contacted by the project manager who has suggested installing two dedicated posts to support the new speed sign. It was also mentioned that each post could have its own solar panel to facilitate ease of transfer between the two locations NB suggested outside the School House and Village Hall. The council agreed with these suggestions. It was recommended that the panel be installed at a height that would deter theft.

ii. LHI Bid – 20/21 – Highways are asking for bids for the next round of funding.

Village Matters

i. Risk Assessment: No new items

ii. Overgrown hedging and trees

The clerk has received several requests from residents asking for overgrown hedges, trees and shrubs to be cut back. These are mostly overhanging from front gardens, although one was a public footpath. She has written to the owners of the properties to ask them to cut back their shrubs/trees etc. She reported that most residents have responded favourably and some areas including the public footpath have already been cut. A notice will be put in the newsletter to remind residents to maintain their boundaries.

iii. Annual Meeting

The date for an annual meeting will be set when physical meetings can resume.

iv. Year end accounts and audit

The clerk has completed the year end and all the relevant paperwork is with the internal auditor. Her report is expected later this week. The clerk has also circulated the year end accounts and audit statements to the council members for review.

CHIPPENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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District Council Report

JH commented on FM's robust defence of the council's objection to the planning application 20/00194/FUL. FM thanked JH for also supporting the council's objection.

JH said that the district council is encouraging input for their climate strategy and these can be submitted via the council's website.

She also reported that a fine has been issued in Fordham in response to dog fouling. The dog warden has also been carrying out patrols to raise awareness. JH said that Chippenham could request for a patrol. She will also forward a leaflet from the Dog Team that can be shared via the website, Facebook page and newsletter.

County Council Report

JH reported on behalf of JS that Kennett will be applying for a TRO (traffic routing order) to change the temporary weight limit on the bridge at Kennett to a permanent limit. They think this will reduce the volume of large vehicles travelling via this route and would have a positive knock-on effect for neighbouring villages. They may be looking for help with funding for the order and if so may ask surrounding villages to help towards the cost.

Planning

As mentioned above, 20/00194/FUL was passed at the planning panel earlier this month. The vote was 8/3. The planning officer has recommended that the application is conditioned to ensure that the car ports are not converted and that each property is aware of the need to keep the central area of the drive clear to allow for turning.

Play areas

The council discussed whether there could be a partial reopening of the Over 12s play area if the outdoor exercise equipment was taped off. The clerk will ask for guidance from CAPALC.

The painting of the play equipment, gates etc. has been completed and has come in under budget. New woodchip has been delivered. NB is working on a plan for supports for the Beauchamp 5 slide unit.

Highway Matters

LHI bid 2019-20 – the project is progressing and the clerk has been in contact with the project manager regarding locations for the support posts and solar panels.

LHI bid 2020-21 – the council has decided to bid for countdown markers for the approach to the 30 mph zone at the Fordham end of the village and in Palace Lane. The clerk will complete and submit the bid.

Village Matters

Overgrown hedging and trees

It was noted that residents are complying with the request to cut back hedging. This is an ongoing issue during the growing season and a reminder notice was put in the newsletter to prompt residents to regularly check their boundaries.

Correspondence and Financial Matters

Year end accounts and audit

The internal audit has been returned and the report circulated to the council. The paperwork is now ready to be submitted to the external auditor (PKF Littlejohn).

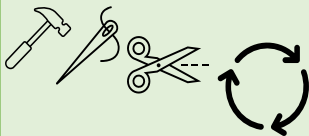
To Bin? ...or Not to Bin?

Bin Collection Days in Chippenham - August & September 2020

	
Blue Recycling	
Wednesday	
August	5
	19
September	3 (Thursday)
	16
	30

	
Green Recycling	
Wednesday	
August	12
	26
September	9
	23

Make do, mend and Recycle – TOP TIPS!



Combine empty GÜ ramekins and Pringles lids (they're a perfect

fit) to store anything from small craft/office/workshop items to food storage in fridge (lemon halves, butter, leftovers...)



Any Top Tips on Making, Mending, Recycling? – send to the Editor for future editions

Are you a

RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER?



CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

Always carry dog bags, pick up after your dog and dispose of the waste in a suitable bin.

CORRECT IDENTIFICATION

Your dog must wear a tag with owner contact details and be microchipped to a registered database.

KEEP YOUR DOG UNDER CONTROL

Never let your dog off lead unless you are in full control.

DO-

- train and socialise your dog
- correctly exercise your dog - dogs need both physical and mental stimulation
- keep your dog up to date with vaccinations, worming and flea treatment, and grooming where required
- ensure your dog is not barking and causing a nuisance to your neighbours
- ensure your garden is secure and your dog cannot escape

DON'T-

- let your dog approach other members of the public, cyclists or other animals unless invited
- leave your dog tied up outside a shop. Dog theft is on the increase, don't chance it
- leave your dog unattended in a car for a long period of time, and never on a hot day
- let your dog wander unsupervised in a public place - this is classed as 'straying'
- allow your dog to chase livestock or wildlife

SUDOKU puzzle – Medium Challenge



If you have never attempted a Sudoku Puzzle before:

The grid of 181 squares below is divided into nine blocks, each containing nine squares. The rules of the game are simple: each of the nine blocks must contain all the numbers 1-9 within its squares. Each number can only appear **once** in a row, column, or box.

1	9					2		
			3	6	9			
7		3			5			
9					7	4		8
5			9		8			7
4		7	1					2
			6			5		4
			4	5	3			
		4					7	3



Did you find all these local villages in the June/July Newsletter wordsearch?

Barrow
Burwell
Cheveley
Exning
Fordham
Freckenham
Gazeley

Herringswell
Isleham
Kennett
Kentford
Kirtling
Moulton
Reach

Risby
Snailwell
Soham
Upend
Upware
West Row
Worlington

CHILDREN'S DRAWING COMPETITION

Well done to all those who entered the drawing competition. The winner is Maisie McVee, 10. Her entry is on the front cover of this issue. We were very impressed by all the entries and have space to feature a couple more below.

Thank you all!



Mollie McVee, Aged 8

Millie (7) & Eloise (4) Crawford



CHIPPENHAM AND SNAILWELL OIL BUYING

**Oil order DEADLINE:
Midnight, Tuesday, 4th August 2020**

If you would like some oil, please send me your order by card or e-mail by the deadline above. If you are not yet a member, live in either Chippenham or Snailwell, and would like to join please let me have your:

1. Name
2. Phone number for the oil company to call you for payment
3. Address including postcode
4. Any special instructions like:
 - a. Aga additive required
 - b. Oil tank through the gate at left of house
5. And of course, how many litres you want and whether you want just that quantity, or a fill up if possible. Please remember that the legal minimum per address is 500 litres (trading standards rules)
6. It is your responsibility to ensure that you get a response from me. If you do not, then I did NOT receive your order, and it cannot be included in the Co-op order.

Thanks to the 32 people who paid their £5 subs for the period April 2020- March 2021.

If you want some oil in August, please ensure that you have paid by the 3rd August. The next order deadline will be in October 2020

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THE THARP ARMS

Thank you to everyone who has continued supporting the pub and adhered to the social distancing guidelines and one-way system we have put in place. It's wonderful to see all your friendly faces again and we are pleased that everything is working smoothly, including the track and trace system. 14 weeks of lockdown was very beneficial to our beer garden which we can report is looking glorious! So, come and pay a visit and enjoy the beautiful surroundings!

We are now open seven days a week, please see opening times below:-

Monday - Wednesday 4pm - close

Thursday - Friday 3pm - close

Saturday 12pm - close

Sunday 12pm - 9pm

Sunday 30th August 6pm - 9pm

KYLE CHATER ACOUSTICS

To celebrate the August bank holiday weekend, we have live music in the garden (tables socially distanced apart). Live acoustic covers and requests all performed by the very talented Kyle Chater. We hope you will be able to join us for a what will be a wonderful evening.

Please call Bev for further details about this event or alternatively see our Tharp Arms Facebook page.

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Don't forget to like our Facebook page to keep up to date with events!

Bev

OUT AND ABOUT



T IN CHIPPENHAM



Village Hall

Chippenham Village Hall 100 Club

Join Today!

Prizes are drawn monthly, when three winners are chosen at random from all the participating numbers. First prize is £40, second prize £20, third prize £10, and there are two bonus prizes of £60 each drawn three times a year. The cost of membership is £24 a year and all profits help maintain the Village Hall. We have spare numbers!

Contact Chris Mason on 01638 720427

Winners for March 2020:

1st Brian Barrow	£40
2nd James Broad	£20
3rd Paul Redman	£10

Winners for April 2020:

1st Paul Hammett	£40
2nd D Livingston	£20
3rd Cliff Spruce	£10

Winners for May 2020:

1st Nick Bennett	£40
2nd Terry Cross	£20
3rd Eddie Keutgen	£10

Winners for June 2020:

1st Simon Heather	£40
2nd Leigh Graves	£20
3rd Andy Tiley	£10

Bonus Winners June 2020:

<i>Mick Upton</i>	<i>£60</i>
<i>Wendy Parsons</i>	<i>£20</i>

Winners for July 2020:

1st Elaine Brown	£40
2nd L Porter-Cohen	£20
3rd Marie Brown	£10

Call Chris Mason on 01638 720427

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES DURING THE CORONAVIRUS LOCKDOWN

Please note that the regular activities which take place in and around the village have been suspended until the government feels it is safe to reinstate them. Meanwhile, contact the organisers of these activities if you would like information for when the restrictions are lifted.

Meanwhile, the Village Hall remains closed until further notice.

Both play areas are now open. Please observe and comply with the safety notices.



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Mobile Library

The Mobile Library calls in the village on the second Wednesday of the month.

Timings:

10.20-10.25 Chippenham
Village Hall

10.40-11.00 Roman Way,
Snailwell

11.45-12.05 Mildenhall Road,
Fordham

Enquiries call: 08450455225



Cambridgeshire Libraries can now accept new referrals to the Revised Library@Home Service. This service is open to Cambridgeshire Residents who fit a set criteria.

The service is for anyone who usually relies heavily on reading books or listening to audiobooks AND who is housebound, shielding or isolating due to age or health conditions under the current COVID-19 Government guidelines.

People accepted for this service will be contacted by a member of the Library@Home Team who will arrange a doorstep delivery of specially chosen books/audiobooks. Deliveries will be monthly (by prior arrangement) and previously loaned books/audiobooks will be picked up when new ones are delivered.

To enquire about the Revised Library@Home Service you can contact us:

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By phone – 07442 022 926 or 07342 700308

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CHIPPENHAM CHRISTMAS MARKET

The Chippenham Christmas Market is on November 27th and this year we celebrate our 10th anniversary event!

A favourite in the local seasonal calendar and the biggest Church fundraiser of the year, the event helps to keep our building and village history alive.

If you have been having a lockdown clear out and have good quality bric a brac or unwanted gifts, please consider donating them to St Margaret's to keep the heart of this of the village building and community beating.

As always we have new ideas, so if you have any traditional toys in good repair we would love to turn them into a surprise for new young lives and raise market funds.

If you have items to donate please contact Terry Cross on 07714 031607 to arrange drop off and storage. Thank You

We will, of course, notify if Covid guidance forces a change of plans nearer the date.





Since I last wrote for the magazine much has changed. In the middle of June we were allowed to open the church once more for private prayer. Thanks to an excellent team of volunteers we were able to ensure that the church was sparkling clean for the grand re-opening. Since the beginning of July we have cautiously returned to public worship at St Margaret's at our usual time of 11.00am. We've used pine cones to mark which pews cannot be used to ensure that people are at least 2m apart. We have provided hand sanitiser for people to use as they enter, single use service sheets. Sadly at present we are not able to sing or to share the peace. We are able to receive communion but at present only bread and the priest celebrating is ensuring good hand hygiene at all points. We are still providing resources for those who haven't been able to return to worship with us.

There is no church diary in this edition as we are exploring how we are going to conduct worship under the restrictions. For the time being we are aiming to have a service at 11am each week and they will be mainly simple communion services. At some point we hope to be able to restore the variety of different services but we will be playing this by ear for the time being.



David's thought for the month

As with many others we are keen to learn from the past few months. What have been the things we have most missed? Have we realised that something was important that we'd not noticed before? As the world returns to a new normal are there things we need to change? Do we need to revisit our priorities? Maybe you are asking similar questions about how you are going to spend your time, energy and resources as we emerge into a "new normal".

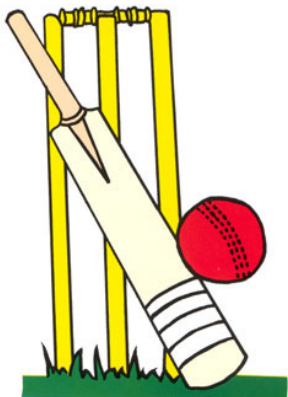
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For more information visit our website:
www.threeriversgroup.co.uk



CHIPPENHAM CRICKET CLUB

Covid-19 has meant that the club couldn't practice cricket until the end of May, train in groups until mid June and play any matches until July 12th. However, we have adapted to the situation and managed to get as much cricket as possible while also creating an environment at the ground that meets Government and ECB guidelines and allows people to feel safe while there. Since the restart the club has played over 30 matches, with all 10 of the teams the club runs being in action.

Charly Ratley has been in superb form with the bat for the senior teams with a number of fifties and he scored a century last Saturday. In addition, 12 year old Bobby East became the youngest Chippenham player to get a century in a senior game playing for our Saturday 2nd XI against Cambridge NCI.

Also a special mention for the U11 team who have played six matches already. For many of the team it is their first season in hardball cricket but despite the Covid restrictions limiting the amount of hardball preparation they could do, they have got off to a great start, winning five out of six matches.

Representative cricket has also just began and congratulations to Dave Pearson and Alan Wright who have been called up to play for Cambridgeshire Over 50s. At the other end of the age scale Bobby East and Sophie Hughes have both captained Suffolk at their Junior age groups. Its great to see the club players getting county recognition at both ends of the age scale!

We have also been able to increase the numbers allowed at cricket practice recently and its been fantastic to have had nine different groups and over 70 people training on each of the last few Mondays. We have also now started our summer holiday programme for U7s and All Stars on a Thursday morning. The training times are below and if you or your children are interested in playing some cricket you are very welcome to join our sessions.

Training and practice times (until Aug 27th):

Adults & U15s: Mondays 7pm-8.30pm

U13s: Monday 6.30pm-7.30pm

U11s & U9s: Mondays 5.30pm-6.30pm

U7s: Thursday 10am-11am

Please remember though due to current Covid requirements you do need to pre book a place if you want to attend any of the training sessions. You can do this by contacting myself (number on the following page) or one of the team Captains/Manager.

We also have some important club dates for your diary.

Firstly, the AGM will be taking place on Wednesday November 4th 2020. This has been previously held in February but we have decided to move it forward to allow us more time to prepare for the upcoming season. As long as Covid-19 guidelines allow this will take place as normal at the Tharp Arms, 7.30pm start.

Secondly, we have decided to run separate end of season events for the juniors and seniors. Both events are being planned with Covid-19 in mind and will be organised to allow for any restrictions that apply at the time. To help with this both will run over a lunchtime period (12 noon-2pm). More details about the events will follow on our website, Facebook and Twitter pages but here are the dates so you can get them in your diaries:

Seniors: Sunday 4th October Juniors: Sunday 11th October

Spectators are also now allowed back at the ground again so please feel welcome to come down and watch a bit of the action. You just need to remember to not gather in more than groups of six and respect the social distancing rules that are in place.

For more information check out club website: www.chippenhamcricket.club. or follow us on FB at Chippenham Cricket Club, Cambridgeshire or Twitter @chippenhamcamcc

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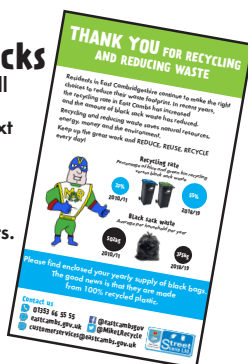
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DELIVERY of refuse sacks 2020

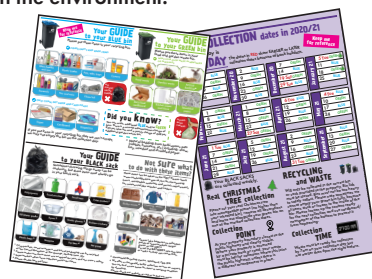
Your YEARLY supply of REFUSE sacks

East Cambridgeshire householders will soon receive a roll of 52 refuse sacks which are intended to last until the next distribution in a year's time. We will not be issuing any further sacks but additional refuse will be collected if presented for collection in suitable refuse sacks provided by householders.



New CALENDARS and GUIDES

The sacks will be accompanied by a yearly collection calendar. Please keep it safe and check your dates for Bank Holiday collections as some are scheduled earlier than normal. We have also added a recycling guide and waste reduction tips to help you lessen your impact on the environment.



DELIVERY dates

Please check when to expect your delivery and what your cut-off date is for reporting non-delivery. You can contact us from the week after your scheduled delivery.

Delivery area	Delivery dates	Please contact us if you have not received sacks by	Last date for reporting non-delivery
Ely	10 - 14 Aug	Mon 17 Aug	Fri 11 Sep
Soham	17 - 21 Aug	Mon 24 Aug	Fri 18 Sep
Grunty Fen, Little Downham, Little Thetford, Stretham, Stuntney, Upware, Wentworth, Wicken, Wilburton, Witchford Barcham, Barway, Chittering	24 - 28 Aug	Tue 1 Sep	Fri 25 Sep
Aldreth, Coveney, Earith Bridge, Haddenham, Mepal, Pymoor, Sutton, Wady Hill, Witcham, Witcham Toll	1 - 5 Sep	Mon 7 Sep	Fri 2 Oct
Brandon Creek, Chettisham, Little Fen, Little Ouse, Littleport, Prickwillow, Queen Adelaide, Shippea Hill, Welney	7 - 11 Sep	Mon 14 Sep	Fri 9 Oct
Bottisham, Brinkley, Burrough Green, Burwell, Dullingham, Lode, Longmeadow, Reach, Six Mile Bottom, Stetchworth, Swaffham Bulbeck, Swaffham Prior, Westley Waterless	14 - 18 Sep	Mon 21 Sep	Fri 16 Oct
Ashley, Cheveley, Chippenham, Fordham, Great Fen, Hasse Fen, Isleham, Kennett, Kirtling, Newmarket, Saxon Street, Snailwell, Upend, Woodditton	21 - 25 Sep	Mon 28 Sep	Fri 23 Oct

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TENNIS CLUB

Tennis has been hugely popular recently and we have had great success with adult coaching, junior coaching and club nights now taking place under Covid-secure rules.

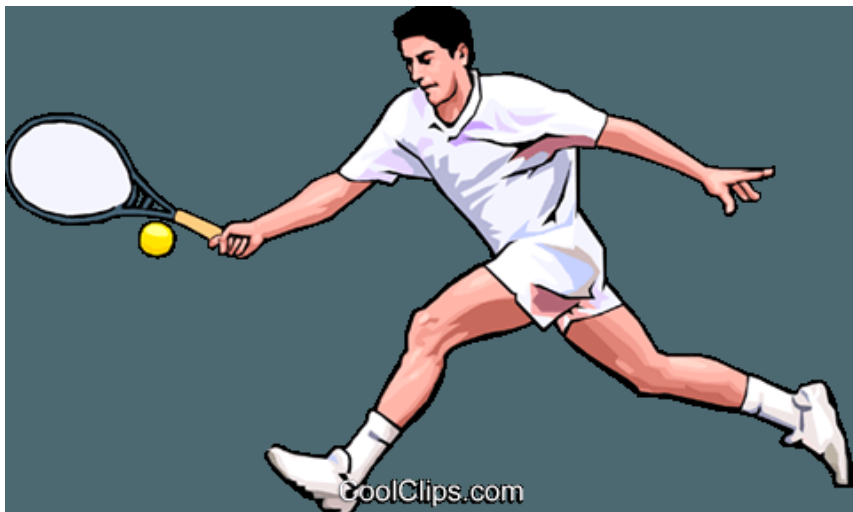
Club night is on from 6pm on a Thursday for anyone who is interested to just turn up and play. All ability players are welcome.

We are also planning some more junior coaching with Seb and Daisy, our brilliant new coaches, for September onwards. Please do get in touch if you are interested - more details will be posted on the website shortly.

We plan a family tournament on Sunday the 6th September at 1pm with limited spaces, so if you would like to come and take part please email emilyfishpool@outlook.com.

We have launched our new website and introduced a booking system for one of the courts, with the other still operating on a turn up and play basis. The website can be found at:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ChippenhamTC>



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