

Chelveston-cum-Caldecott News

Parish Council & Village News – August & September 2016

The Chelveston Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund has recently made two grants to organisations in the parish. The School Trustees received a grant of just under £5,000 and the Friends of St John the Baptist Church were awarded just over £3,000.

Details of the community benefit fund can be found at www.windfarmtrust.chelveston.org.uk.

The Michael and Christine Foulger Charitable Trust has been formally registered as a charity and has made its first grant, which was £160 to the Chelveston-cum-Caldecott WI.

Details of the charitable trust can be found at www.foulgertrust.chelveston.org.uk

Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP): The NDP Working Party is chaired by Cllr Andrew Seaman. There are 7 members (4 Councillors and 3 residents), plus their Clerk, Jane Seaman, who can be e-mailed on clerk@ndp.chelveston.org.uk.

The Parish Council has agreed to the appointment of Mr Chris Collison MRTPI as the Independent Examiner, who will examine the draft NDP and the responses to the recent ENC run Regulation 16 consultation. His report is expected in early autumn.

You can also see www.ndp.chelveston.org.uk for more details.

A Village Celebration event? Other nearby villages have fetes, scarecrow competitions, etc. and Cllr Liz Kelly is keen to organise a community event in our parish. Liz is looking for volunteers to come up with ideas and to help make them happen.

Funding is potentially available through the National Lottery "Celebrate" Fund and other sources. If you want to get involved please contact Liz (address overleaf).

Council e-mail change: Following the migration of the Council website to its new "home", the Council's e-mail address is now changing to match it. The new address is clerk@chelveston-pc.gov.uk. The old e-mail address is still being monitored to avoid messages being lost, but going forward all replies will be from the new address.

The University of Leicester Geography Department has been surveying the village, as part of examining the character and sustainability of contemporary rural living, as part of Research Council UK's 'Bridging the Rural Urban Divide' programme.

This study involves a questionnaire survey of residents in 4 villages in the East Midlands region. The research is an academic research, and is not being commissioned by any interest group or organisation.

Fed up of speeding traffic and want to do something about it? Cllr Ray Daniells wants to sign the parish up to the county's Community Speed Watch Scheme.



This is where trained volunteers use a speed gun provided by the Police to record vehicles' speeds. [Note - no prosecutions arise directly from this, but the registered owner is served a warning letter. If they persist with speeding and get three letters, then they get a personal visit by the Police].

There are some hurdles to jump through before we can join the scheme. The main one is the Police require need at least 10 volunteers to be trained on how to use the speed gun. This isn't about hiding behind parked cars and "ambushing" motorists. Just like the Safety Camera Van that visits Raunds Road, the users will deploy advance signage to warn the motorists, and wear (supplied) Hi-Vis. They will work in twos or threes, in case a passing motorist takes offence at being recorded.

Still interested? Those who want to volunteer to be trained to use the speed gun should either send me an e-mail with your contact details or notify one of the Cllrs with the same information (addresses over).

Chelveston and the Battle of the Somme: Another of those who answered the nation's call to arms was **George Herbert Corbett** (b:1892), the son of Joseph & Sarah Corbett, formerly of Hargrave. Joseph Corbett was a beer retailer in Chelveston.

George enlisted at Melton Mowbray in July 1915. He served as a Private in the 3rd Battalion, Coldstream Guards (the rank of Guardsman wasn't adopted until 1920) and died on the 15th September 1916 (age 24) during the middle phase of the Battle of the Somme.

The 3rd Battalion had moved up to the trenches near Ginchy in early September 1916, and commenced the assault at 6:20 am on the 15th September (the Battle of Flers-Courcelette). Although they captured the initial objectives, they came under heavy machine fire from defenders in a sunken road. 11 officers and 414 other ranks died in the assault. George's body was never recovered and he is listed amongst the missing on the Thiepval Memorial, France.

Next Issue: The October & November issue of the Newsletter should be delivered in the first week of October, so if you want to publicise a parish event, please let me know before the end of September.

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Edited by the Clerk.

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Events – August & September 2016

The Chelveston Parish Church of St. John the Baptist (contact Arthur Wright - 624530).

There is a communion service every Sunday morning at **9.00am**.
You are most welcome to stay afterwards for coffee, tea and biscuits at the Servery.

Summer teas on a monthly basis in the church have been a great success with many village people who don't come to the Sunday service enjoying a good social occasion. The next church tea will be on **Tuesday 16th August** from **2.30 - 4.30pm** - all ages are welcome for homemade cake and tea. We shall hope to continue monthly teas for the rest of the year and future dates will be shown in the village newsletter so if you are able, do come and join us.

The churchyard looks as well cared for as it has ever been, with the use of the newly purchased ride-on mower in the capable hands of Adrian Dale and our team of volunteers who cut where the larger mower cannot reach. Visitors are duly impressed and thanks are due to all concerned for their efforts.

Arthur Wright & Richard Kirk, Churchwardens.



Chelveston-cum-Caldecott Women's Institute (contact Wendy Williams - 624585).

The W.I usually meets on the second Wednesday of the month at **7.30pm** in Chelveston Village Hall. **Visitors are always welcome** to the meetings @ £4.00 per head suggested donation including refreshments.

Wednesday 10th August - *Guided tour of Castle Ashby Gardens, followed by cream tea.*

Wednesday 14th September - "*A Lifetime of Children's Entertainment*" by **Ernie Almond**.



Macmillan Coffee Morning (contact Wendy Williams – 624585).

Friday 30th September from **9.30-12 noon**, at Chelveston Village Hall. Please come along and enjoy our delicious home-made refreshments, stalls, raffle, cakes & preserves, whilst supporting this very worthy cause.



Free Spirits Ladies Group (contact Raine Earnshaw – 625739).

Meets on the third Monday of the month from **2.00 – 4.00pm** in the Chelveston Village Hall. A variety of subjects to include crafts, flower arranging, talks etc. Visitors are welcome @ £2.50 per head inc. tea & biscuits.

No meeting in August. The next meeting is on **Monday 19th September**.



Chelveston Chorus (contact Sharron Smart - 622020).

Participants of either sex are invited to come to sing with the encouragement of **Natasha Thompson**.
Fortnightly on Thursdays at **7:30 – 9.00pm** in the Village Hall. Sessions are £3.50.

No meeting in August. The next meeting is on **Thursday 15th September**.



For other events in the Village Hall, see the website www.villagehall.chelveston.org.uk

If you have a smart phone / tablet, you can scan the QR code to go to the village hall web site.

The hall is available for hire by groups for meetings or private functions. Wi-Fi enabled. For further information contact Adrian Dale on 07850 570007.



The Parish Council usually meets on the second Monday of the month at **7.30pm** in the Chelveston Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend and may speak on any agenda item at the Chair's discretion.

Members of the public may also inspect Council papers by prior arrangement with the Clerk. The agenda is posted on the website (www.chelveston-pc.gov.uk) and on the parish noticeboards at least 3 clear days before the meetings.

Parish Council Members & Officers

Chair: Liz Kelly, 8 Duchy Close.

Vice: Ray Daniells, *Fieldview*, Raunds Rd.

Glenn Harwood MBE, 7 Britten Close.

Jennifer Harwood, 7 Britten Close.

James Pentelow, 22 Duchy Close.

Andrew Seaman, *Rosemoor*, Raunds Rd.

Melvyn Wooding, *Melrose Cottage*, Caldecott.

Clerk: Mark Hunter Ashbury, Caldecott (626039).

E-mails to the Council on Clerk@chelveston-pc.gov.uk

