

# Chelveston-cum-Caldecott News

Parish Council & Village News – February & March 2016

**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](mailto:clerk@ndp.chelveston.org.uk).

The NDP Working Party has now completed the third draft of the NDP and this will be considered at the February Parish Council meeting, who will either agree it should proceed to the next round of formal consultation or make amendments to it.

The Working Party will be making a presentation on the NDP at the Annual Parish Assembly on 25<sup>th</sup> April (more details in the next issue). You can also see [www.ndp.chelveston.org.uk](http://www.ndp.chelveston.org.uk) for more details.

**Allotments:** Tenancy renewals will take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at the *Star & Garter* between 1 pm and 2 pm.

**New Dog Bin:** Following a request from a resident, the Parish Council has installed a dog bin on Bidwell Lane, on the corner next to the kissing gate to footpath MM10. Given it was a 1/3<sup>rd</sup> full by the first weekend, it appears to be popular with dog walkers!

**Street Lighting:** If you spot a dead street light in parish, please let the Clerk or one of the Cllrs know (addresses over).

## **The Michael and Christine Foulger Charitable Trust**

The Trust Deed was signed and witnessed at the December Parish Council meeting and a special meeting took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> January, when the First Trustees appointed the beneficiary Trustees.

The Trustees are now –

Adrian Dale and Mark Hunter – independent Trustees appointed by Michael's will;  
Cllr Ray Daniells – for the Parish Council;  
John Eildred – for the PCC of St John the Baptist;  
Martin Emerson – for the Educational Foundation (Village Hall Trustees); and  
Gillian Jeffcoat - for the Chelveston branch of the WI;

The first ordinary meeting took place on the 25<sup>th</sup> January, when the Trustees elected a Chair and Clerk, and agreed the Managing Document and Grants Policy. The Trust is now being registered with the Charity Commission.

Details of the new charitable Trust can be found on the website at [www.foulgertrust.chelveston.org.uk](http://www.foulgertrust.chelveston.org.uk)

Both Christine's and Michael's ashes were interred together in the churchyard, following a service of thanksgiving and commemoration of Michael's life on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. The church was full and Paul (Michael's younger brother) was touched by the large number of people who attended to pay their last respects.

**Development on the CRE site:** There is an application in for a large industrial building and adjacent three storey office block at the CRE Park. The building is proposed as an assembly plant for Photo-Voltaic or "Solar" panels, with the parts being manufactured elsewhere and delivered to the site.

The planning reference is [EN/15/02271/FUL](http://EN/15/02271/FUL) and some residents of Chelston Rise, being the closest dwellings, have already objected to ENC. Anyone wishing to object can either write to ENC Planning quoting the above reference number or e-mailing [planning@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:planning@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk) quoting the reference number in the subject line.

To be considered, an objection must be both valid and material – meaning it's no good saying you don't like the view, because you don't own it. Nor can you complain that it will devalue your house (it may be true, but it's not something planners are allowed to take into account).

Things they can consider are nuisance impacts on nearby properties, such as noise or light, or if a development is inappropriate to a location e.g. if it is over-bearing, out-of-scale or out of character in terms of its appearance, compared with existing development or lack of it.

**Village Hall improvements:** You may notice some further changes to the Village Hall frontage shortly. The Trustees have decided to restore the fencing across the front of the Hall entrance.

This will re-create the enclosed "playground" area that used to be in place when the building was a School. There will be access gates for pedestrians, and for vehicles delivering to the Hall front door, but normally the gates will be closed so that exit from the Hall is safer for young children.

**Bus service:** You may have heard on Radio Northampton that we may lose our twice a week bus service in the latest County Council cut backs.

**Parish Precept:** At the January Parish Council meeting, the budget for next year was agreed, including the Precept demand to be made on ENC (i.e. how much funding from your Council Tax).

The meeting agreed a 2% increase, from £10,000 to £10,200, which is partially offset by more dwellings paying, so the likely increase will be 50p a year for a band D property. Increases for ENC, NCC and the Police & Crime Commissioner budgets should be announced later this month.

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

Edited by the Clerk.

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## Events – February & March 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.

**Snowdrop Weekend** is **13th/14th February** and we shall welcome visitors from **10am to 4pm on Saturday** and **11am to 4pm on Sunday**. There are various stalls to patronise and teas/cakes with soup at lunchtime.

The Chelveston Chorus will come on Sunday afternoon to sing, which is very much a highlight, so please come along and support us, and also admire the beautiful carpet of snowdrops and aconites in the churchyard.

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 10<sup>th</sup> February** - *Safe Driving for Life* by **Cliff Wilkin**.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March**- *The Making of Miranda* by **Miranda Ponsonby**.



**The Friends of St. John the Baptist** (contact Sharron Smart – 622020)

The Friends would like to thank all those who give regularly and also those with coin collection tubes. You make all the difference in helping us to maintain the fabric of the Church and maintenance of the churchyard. If you have a full tube would you please ring Sharron (622020) and do make sure that you have your name on it so that we can return it to you. If anyone else would be willing to have collection tube for their spare change we would be very grateful.



**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.

The next meeting is on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February** – “*Chelveston Airfield*”.



**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.

The next meeting is on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February**.



For other events in the Village Hall, see the website [www.villagehall.chelveston.org.uk](http://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 622624.



**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.org.uk](http://www.chelveston.org.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).

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