

Chelveston-cum-Caldecott News

Parish Council & Village News – June & July 2009

Former airfield development applications – The Chelveston Renewable Energy Ltd (CRE) application to install generators and electrical switchgear has been granted on appeal to the Planning Inspectorate (heard before a formal Public Inquiry in February 2009).

The inspector made several observations pertinent to any future application e.g. *“the various buildings and the large expanses of hardstanding clearly represent previously developed land, but on much of the rest of the airfield the previous airfield uses have all but disappeared and forty years of agriculture and the natural regeneration of vegetation give these parts of the airfield a Greenfield character”*.

A number of conditions were also imposed e.g. noise levels, maintenance of the generator silencers, external lighting, dealing with ground contaminant, height of the exhaust stack and the underground cable route which CRE must agree with ENC.

An application by CRE for costs against ENC was refused, as the inspector considered that the ENC Development Control committee had acted reasonably, based on the information supplied to them by CRE at the time of the decision.

World Rubber Tyre fire: The multi-agency meeting with the Parish Council, ENC, EA, HPA, Northants Fire & Rescue, NCC Emergency Planning and Northants Teaching Primary Care Trust was held in early April. The meeting went through the details of the recent fire, the responsibilities of each agency and highlighted where problems occurred.

Northants Fire & Rescue are to install a new public water hydrant next to the site (thus avoiding the one hour wait for the emergency water pipe laying team from Corby Fire Station) and NCC Emergency Planning are to assist the Parish Council in drawing up an Emergency Plan to aid the agencies in communicating with each other and the residents.

Parish History – bring out your photographs: During the Open Gardens event on Saturday 4th July (see over) I will set up a scanner in the Village Hall – just turn up with your photographs/newspaper clips/etc of the village / parish / residents and I will scan them whilst you look at the 305th BG exhibition. They don't have to be very old to be of historical interest – e.g. in the last 40 years several farms have become housing estates and the village shops, post office and petrol station have all gone.

Sawyers Charity Trustees: At the Annual Parish Council meeting in May, Cllr Michael Foulger and Mrs Glenda Pentelow were chosen to be the two Parish Council appointed trustees for the next three year term. The charity dates back to 1703 when it originally ran the almshouses, but now provides benefits for those in need in the parishes of Raunds and Chelveston-cum-Caldecott.

County Council elections: Derek Lawson MBE has held the NCC Higham Ferrers division (which includes the parishes of Higham Ferrers, Chelveston cum Caldecott, Newton Bromswold and Stanwick) with a 76.5% share of the votes cast. Turnout was 36.37%.

Bee swarms: Chelveston now has a trained bee-keeper. Mr Ray Dyer of Water Lane is available for swarm collection in the area and has already been called out to collect a swarm from Caldecott. His number is 01933 460527.

Footway works: After numerous complaints by the Council and residents, NCC has finally marked out the worn out footway adjacent 19-21 Water Lane for replacement. A section of the footway next to the 305th memorial is also to be done.

Following the siding out of the footways in Chelveston by Jonathan & Matthew Dale for their Duke of Edinburgh community service, NCC has now sided out a section of the footway in Caldecott from the post box to the village hall.

Footpaths: We have 16 footpaths and three bridleways in the parish. Our local farmers are very good at marking out and mowing those that cross through crops in their fields. Please repay their efforts by keeping to the footpaths and not damaging their crops.

Ditch repairs: A recurrent problem has been flooding at the bottom end of Joe's/High Lane in heavy rain near Disbrowe Court and *Blacksmith's Cottage*. After a number of camera scans and water jetting, NCC has finally started works to install a new drain to replace the one blocked when Disbrowe Court was built.

Next issue: The August & September issue of the Parish Newsletter should be delivered in the first week of August, so if you want to publicise an event in the parish, please let me know before the end of July.

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The Chelveston Parish Church of St. John the Baptist (by Michael Foulger - 622748)

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

Chelveston Parish Church will be holding a concert by the *Andante Choir* in Church on **Saturday 20th June** at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £7.50 (which includes light refreshments). Please call 624530 to reserve your tickets. There will be a wide selection of music, from Mozart's Horn Concerto to the Teddy Bear's Picnic.

Feast Sunday on 21st June will have the usual 9.00 am. Sung Mass - with a Sung Evensong at 6.00 pm. - followed by light refreshments. The Feast will be celebrated on **Wednesday 24th June** (St. John the Baptist day) with a Sung Mass at 7.30 pm. - followed by light refreshments.



Chelveston-cum-Caldecott Women's Institute (by Christine Foulger - 622748)

The WI meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30 pm. in Chelveston Village Hall. Visitors are always welcome to the meetings @ £3.00 a head including refreshments.

Wednesday 10th June - Talk and Demonstration by the "*Haraam Arab Egyptian Dance Troupe*" with a chance to have a go!

Wednesday 8th July - "P.C. Bull shows his Equipment!"

Further details from Christine Foulger - 622748.



Free Spirits Ladies Group (by Jean Collard - 625383)

The Free Spirits Ladies Group meets on the third Monday of the month between 2.00 – 4.00 pm. in Chelveston Village Hall. New members are always welcome to the meetings. Activities include flower arranging and various crafts with tuition if required

Forthcoming meetings – **Monday June 15th** and **July 20th** (Garden Party hosted by Sharron Smart).



Open Gardens (by Sharron Smart – 622020)

Residents are organising an Open Gardens event (around 12 showpiece gardens) in aid of the RNIB and the Parish Church on **Saturday 4th July**. Details are still to be finalised, but there will be an exhibition by the 305th BGMA and WWII vehicles in the Village Hall.

Please contact Sharon on 622020 if you can help with the event.



The Parish Council usually meets on the second Monday of the month at 7.30 pm. in the Chelveston Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend the meetings and generally there is time available for the public to speak on any agenda item at the Chairman's discretion.

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

Parish Council Members & Officers

Chair: Adrian Dale, 21 Water Lane (622624).
Vice: Melvyn Wooding, *Melrose Cottage*, Caldecott.
Martin Emerson, *Middle Farm House*, the Green.
Michael Foulger, *Haleworth*, Caldecott.

Glenn Harwood MBE, 7 Britten Close.
Mick Izzard, 6 Pretoria Cottages, Raunds Road.
Patricia Mommersteeg, *Church House*, Caldecott.
Clerk: Mark Hunter *Ashbury*, Caldecott (626039).

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