

Chelveston-cum-Caldecott News

Parish Council & Village News – October/November 2007

The NCC Mineral & Waste Development Framework (MWDF) – Preferred Options consultation will start shortly and once again you need to take action to protect your local environment.

Back in February, when the “Issues & Options” consultation took place, there were no proposed mineral or waste developments in or near the parish. We have now been informed by NCC that the former airfield site will be appearing as a preferred option for waste processing in the next round of consultation.

The Council has notified NCC that inclusion of the site at this later stage has denied the public the opportunity to comment on it at the early consultation, contrary to their own processes.

Peter Bone MP has also sent residents a short questionnaire to gauge your views on the renewable energy proposals for the former airfield.

It is expected that PRESERVE will shortly issue a newsletter on how you can respond to both of the above consultations.

The Star & Garter is running well, with the brewery having cleared the back field of the debris left behind by the caravans, etc., following a little prompting from the ENC Enforcement Officer (who in turn was prompted by our District Cllr Glenn Harwood).

The welcome return of Sheena to the (deep cleaned) kitchen has meant that food is now available from Thursdays to Sundays. The Sunday lunch is highly recommended by those who have tried it, along with everything else on the menu, so book now to avoid disappointment!

Paul & Shelley will be running the annual village **fireworks & bonfire night** festivities in the field at the back on Monday 5th November, with the fire lighting at around 6.00 pm and the fireworks starting between 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm (tbc). Food and drink will be available from 5.00 pm. Admission is free, but all donations towards the fireworks are welcomed.

The Council has agreed a grant of £150 toward the fireworks display, in keeping with similar grants in previous years.

If you haven't been back to the *Star & Garter* since it reopened, then do call in. Paul & Shelly would like to welcome you back to the village pub lifestyle.

Speeding: The Council considered joining the parish operated mobile speed camera scheme at the August meeting. It was felt that the commitment required from the residents, not just the Council, in operating the camera on a rota, with the possibility of assault or reprisals, was not justified given that any speeding offenders would only receive a warning.

Rights of Way: A new kissing gate has been installed on footpath adjacent to the post box in Caldecott by NCC Rights of Way dept.

The bridleway from Joes Lane/High Lane that runs past Disbrowe Court up to the former airfield and the footpath that branches off over the stream up to Caldecott have been added to the twice yearly mowing schedule.

Street Lighting: The replacement street light column between No's 11 & 15 Duchy Close has been installed. The lamp has been replaced with a more energy efficient (and brighter) 35w sodium unit.

Bulb planting: Cllr Melvyn & Mrs Rosemary Wooding of Caldecott have donated & planted two sacks of bulbs along the roadside verges to brighten up the village in Spring.

The Parish Council Web Site is running successfully at www.chelveston.org.uk. The history pages are being expanded again thanks to information and photographs that you have supplied.

Following comments about the web-page numbering, I have altered all the web-pages so they now have names instead of page numbers. This means any links you have on your computer to particular web-pages before version 4.0.1 of the site won't work anymore (other than the link to the home page). You will need to go to the site and find the web-page you want and re-save it to your favourites.

The next planned additions, due late October, will be the 1801 Inclosure Act and the 1919 estate sale.

Next issue: The December & January issue of the Parish Newsletter should be delivered in the first week of December, so if you want to publicise an event in the parish, you need to let me know before the end of November.

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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 a.m.
You are most welcome to stay afterwards for coffee, tea and biscuits at the Servery.

Forthcoming events -

Saturday 17th November – Autumn Fair from 10.00.am. till 12.00.noon in Chelveston Village Hall.. Stalls will include; cakes and preserves, tombola, bric-a-brac, books, plants and bulbs, cards and a raffle. Do come and try our scrumptious homemade refreshments. Admission = Adults: £1.00 and Children: 50p.

Further details from Michael Foulger on 622748.



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

The WI meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30 p.m. in Chelveston Village Hall. Visitors are always welcome to the meetings @ £2-50 a head including refreshments.

Forthcoming meetings -

Wednesday 10th October – Annual Meeting for their financial statement & election of officers, followed by a talk with slides by *Carol Jones* on “**Kelmarsh Hall & Gardens**”.

Wednesday 14th November – A talk by *Steve Frost* on “**Native American Flutes**” – a brief history with demonstrations.

Further details from Christine Foulger on 622748 or Sarah Stopps on 624993.



Monday 5th November – Village Bonfire Night & Fireworks Display in the field at the back of the Star & Garter. Admission is free, but donations to the fireworks display are welcome (there is a collection tin at the bar). The fire will be lit at approx 6.00.pm. and fireworks at approx 7.00 – 8.00.pm. Food and drink will be on sale.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - held on **Friday 28th September 2007**. Many thanks to everyone who helped to raise **£395-60** for the **Macmillan Cancer Relief Fund**. If you were unable to come to the Coffee Morning but would still like to make a donation to Macmillan, please contact Christine Foulger on 622748



The Parish Council usually meets on the second Monday of the month at 7.30 p.m. 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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