

Chelveston-cum-Caldecott News

Parish Council & Village News – June & July 2008

Airfield Development Applications - Chelveston Renewable Energy Ltd (CRE) has submitted several planning applications to develop the old airfield. Confusingly two councils are involved - Northamptonshire County Council (NCC) is responsible for waste processing applications and East Northants Council (ENC) for all others. Here is the status of the applications:

The 45,000 tonne waste processing plant application, has now been delayed until July by NCC as a result of the comprehensive responses submitted by the consultees & public. ENC are themselves one of the consultees on this application and have objected strongly to it.

CRE has submitted two applications to install generators and electrical switchgear. The first was refused by ENC in June 2007. CRE subsequently appealed and this application will go to a public inquiry run by the national Planning Inspectorate on the 22nd July 2008. **Details should appear in the Nene Valley News and all who wrote in to object to the application should be notified by post.**

A **second generator** application was heard by ENC on the 4th June and was also refused. ENC felt that the applicant had failed to demonstrate effective reuse of Bldg 102 (the “cowshed”) and exactly how the generators and transformer would be (electrically) linked.

We are clearly making progress in fighting these applications, but the battle is certainly not won. The continued support of villagers is much appreciated and essential!

The Phone box outside the *Star & Garter* was used 177 times last year (i.e. average of once every two days). BT is looking to cut costs and wants to remove it. Given that most homes have a landline and mobiles phones are so prolific, the Parish Council doesn't feel it would be justified in subsidising the phone box to retain it.

If you want to comment about the plans to remove it, you may do so to Susan Scott, Planning Enforcement Officer, East Northamptonshire Council, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Northants, NN14 4LZ.

Footpaths - There seems to be a persistent problem of one or two horse riders using the footpaths over the fields. On the footpath between Chelveston to Caldecott (MM15) there are several deep hoof prints which could trip up the unwary walkers.

Community Safety in East Northamptonshire (by Louise Cahill, Community Safety Assistant).

The East Northamptonshire Community Safety Team is based at East Northamptonshire Council, Thrapston. We help and advise on a number of subjects relating to community safety, ranging from anti social behaviour to security in the home. We run a number of initiatives, which are designed to help and assist the community in making them feel safe and secure.

Dob the Damager is a confidential 24/7 answer machine hotline for reporting criminal damage. The number is 01832 742101 and you can either leave a message or text, providing as much detail as you can.

The Community Safety Fund is a scheme offering a grant of up to £250 for a range of home security measures, including window locks and door chains. Care and Repair organise all of the works, through their list of approved contractors. For more information, please call Louise Cahill on 01832 742204.

We work very closely with the local police Safer Community Teams (SCTs). There are three teams covering East Northamptonshire; Central, North and South. The SCT South covers Newton Bromswold, Chelveston-cum-Caldecott, Higham Ferrers and Rushden. You can contact your local SCT Team by calling 08453 700700 and asking for SCT East Northants South or e-mail them at scteastnorthantssouth@northants.police.uk.

For further information, please contact the Community Safety Team on 01832 742059 / 742204 or e-mail us at communitysafety@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk

August holiday for the Council: Unless any urgent planning issues arise, there will be not be a Parish Council meeting in August.

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.

Edited by the Clerk.

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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.

Saturday 21st June at 7.30 p.m. in Church - The **St.Cecilia Singers** (conducted by *Stephen Bell*) singing
“SHOWTUNES” Choral medley from **Guys and Dolls, West Side Story** and **The Lion King**.
plus concert performance – **Trial by Jury** (*Gilbert and Sullivan*).

Tickets = £7-50 (including refreshments) available from Anita Wright (624530) or Michael Foulger (622748).

Sunday 22nd June at 6.00 p.m. in Church – **Sung Evensong** – with light refreshments following the service.

Tuesday 24th June at 7.30 p.m. in Church – **Feast Sung Mass** - followed by Tea/Coffee and Biscuits.

Thursday 3rd July at 7.30 p.m. in the Churchyard – **Strawberry and Wine Evening**.

Tickets = £4-00 available from Anita Wright (624530) or Michael Foulger (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 @ £3.00 a head including refreshments.

Forthcoming meetings -

Wednesday 11th June - “Gold Jewellery” – A Talk by *Matthew Tyrrell* of Michael Jones Jeweller, Northampton.

Wednesday 9th July - “Summer Flower Arrangements” – Demonstration by *Jean Collard*.

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



Increased Police presence – following a recent spate of criminal activity in the village, PC Bob Jones of the EN South SCT attended the Annual Parish Assembly in May to hear the residents’ concerns. Since then there has been three “visible” patrols by the police, plus some home visits. Pictures of the SCT officers are on both the parish noticeboards and the Council website. Please feel free to greet them when you see them about, as it makes their visit more pleasant!



The Parish Council Web Site is running successfully at www.chelveston.org.uk and recent additions include the Quality Parish Council information and Fly Tipping reporting information. The latest history additions include updates on the Working Mens Club and the Eady family.

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).

E-mails to the Council on Clerk@Chelveston.org.uk