

## GREAT CHESTERFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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### Developing Uttlesford – Local Development Framework Consultation

This consultation runs from Friday 20th January to Monday 5th March and will cover:

- Development management policies – how planning applications should be decided
- Locations for new homes in the district (with a further consultation to follow in June which will cover housing numbers)

This is your chance to have a say on the future of the district and Great Chesterford in particular. A public exhibition is to be held on Thursday 9th February at the Community Centre between the hours of 10am and 8pm; we would strongly recommend that you all get involved.

A number of potential sites are being considered for housing in the village, now is the time to have your say.

### 2012-2013 Village Precept

This has been set at £46,500, which represents an increase of just over 8%.

Included within this amount is a budget for continuing the Green Waste skip, although the level of this service is yet to be determined.

It has not been possible to continue to provide a Civic Amenity skip service in 2012 as there is reluctance from the private sector to provide supervised skips at the weekend making the corresponding costs of such a service too high.

(Note: Uttlesford District Council are prepared to continue providing, at a subsidised cost, the Green Waste skip service but are unable to continue the Civic Amenity skip service)

### Multi-Sports Surface

It is heartening to know that since the refurbishment of these courts their use has increased. However to date it appears to be mostly by those playing football. If there is anyone who would like to establish, for example, a tennis club, netball team, or hockey team, please get in touch with the Clerk.

We hope to be able to offer some free tennis coaching during the Easter holidays, on a first come first served basis, for both children and adults. Look out nearer the time for further information.

### Buffy Playbus

The Buffy Playbus can be found in Jacksons Lane every Monday morning between the hours of 11am and 12.15pm. It provides pre-school children with an opportunity to play, socialise and have fun in comfortable and safe surroundings under the guidance of qualified playleaders; Mums, Dads and carers are all welcome. For further information visit their website at [www.buffybus.com](http://www.buffybus.com) or telephone 01799 522130.

### Library

The dates and times for December 2011 and January 2012 are as follows:

- Week 1 – Thursday February 9th & 23rd & March 8th & 22nd  
Jacksons Lane – 15.30 to 15.50  
Church Street – 15.55 to 16.20

- Week 2 – Wednesday February 1st, 15th & 29th, March 14th & 28th  
Community Centre car park – 9.30 to 10.00

### **Annual Village Meeting**

This meeting will be held on 14th March 2012 in the main hall at Chesterford's Community Centre, commencing at 7.30pm. This is a meeting of the electorate of the village, not a Parish Council meeting, at which you have the opportunity to voice your views. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

If you have a matter you would like included in the Agenda please contact the Parish Clerk; the agenda will be published and circulated nearer the date.

### **Date and Time of Forthcoming Parish Council Meetings**

Wednesday 22nd February 2012 at 7.30pm.

**With effect from the 1st April 2012 the Council has agreed to adopt the 2nd Wednesday of the month as its usual meeting day. Therefore meeting dates for the remainder of the year will be as follows:**

Wednesday 11th April

Wednesday 9th May

Wednesday 13th June

Wednesday 11th July

Wednesday 8th August

Wednesday 12th September

Wednesday 10th October

Wednesday 14th November

Wednesday 12th December

All meetings will commence at 7.30pm in the Sports Lounge at Great Chesterford Community Centre.

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**Don't forget you can link to village planning applications, find out the latest news, view the latest Broadsheet and Parish Council minutes, check the date & time of most village events, and generally keep an eye on what is going on simply by visiting the village website.**

***If you wish to promote a village club/event or have a related poster, this can be placed onto the village website at no cost. Either attach to an email and send to [webmaster@chesterfords.info](mailto:webmaster@chesterfords.info), or deliver to the blue post box beneath the Parish Council notice board in School Street.***

### **Google groups**

***'The Chesterfords'*** is an email group, set up for anyone to join who is interested in the villages.

*From time to time, when something of general interest arises, an email will be circulated to everyone on the list. This might be an announcement of a forthcoming event; the latest Broadsheet; a request for help; notification of road-works or perhaps news of crime in the area from our Police Liaison Officer.*

*For information on how to join visit [www.chesterfords.info](http://www.chesterfords.info)*