

Teversham News

Lady Jermy Way Play area

Installation of new play equipment and fencing



We are delighted to inform you that new swings (pictured above) and fencing have been installed at the play area at Lady Jermy Way. We understand that these have already been a popular addition to the park. New fencing was required around the swings and the Parish Council agreed to replace the existing wooden fence at the same time. The results have opened up the whole area, and will reduce the annual maintenance costs. A new litter bin has been installed and a new eco-friendly bench, made from re-cycled plastic is due shortly. Did you know we also have great recreational facilities at Borley Way, High Street and at Teversham Foxgloves? The land behind the trees on the village green is also there to be used. If you have any comments, good or bad about the facilities in our village, do let us know.

Donations

Do you run a local group that benefits the residents of Teversham or Teversham Foxgloves? The Parish Council will soon be allocating their annual Donations budget. It does not matter what you do, for young or old, if you think that you might qualify, please write to Kim Quiggin, Clerk (contact details on back page) giving a brief outline of your group and details of what you would spend the money on. Please contact us, even if we have supported you in the past. Applications should be made before 13th February 2009.



SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL BOUNDARY REVIEW

Before Christmas, the Parish Council were made aware of a flyer that was delivered to many households in our parish by a local group. It included an article that made some claims about the progression of the District Councils proposals to transfer Teversham Foxgloves to the City. The Parish Council have strongly objected to the transfer and have been assured by South Cambridgeshire District Council that the meeting

referred to in the flyer did not make any decisions about changes to the proposed boundary. The meeting agreed that the review as a whole should take place. Residents of Teversham Parish will be able to comment further on the proposed changes in the future. The Parish Council are committed to keep you informed on this issue and are happy to receive your comments or answer any queries you may have.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH - TEVERSHAM

from Tom Wakeling

Christmas and New Year have come and gone, but we hope it is not too late to wish you a Happy New Year!

The children at Teversham C of E Primary School invited the village oldies to enjoy their concert and what an excellent show they put on - 65 minutes of fun and entertainment, followed by tea and cake served by the children. Well done to all of the children and teaching staff.

The Christingle Service was well attended, with the children receiving their lit Christingles - a good start to Christmas. The Christmas Day service was also well attended and it was good to sing the familiar carols to be reminded of the Christmas story.

We have our winter supper in February and we also have the summer supper to look forward to, and possibly a bring and buy sale at the Church later in the year.

In December Natalie and Ben celebrated their wedding and our best wishes are extended to them for a long and happy marriage. Their wedding makes five wedding in our church during 2008, and



we do hope each couple and their families will come to church on their wedding anniversaries - they would be made most welcome.

Finally, the snowdrops and daffodils will be out in the churchyard soon - well worth a look!

Church contacts

Helen 293052 and Christine on 295181

SAVE HONEY HILL ACTION GROUP

from John Drake

The above Company was set up in order to object to Cambridgeshire Council's proposal to relocate the Milton Sewage Works to Honey Hill.

As you are aware this proposal was dropped by CCC last year following strong opposition and reasoning by not only individuals, but local Village Parish Councils and Save Honey Hill Action Group. At a recent meeting it was

decided to wind up the Company as it had served its purpose. The accounts have been checked and it was proposed to refund all of those who had donated money by cheque, less a proportional percentage which had been spent during the campaign. Should you wish to receive your refund, which works out at approximately 18% of the total, please contact me c/o Save Honey Hill Action Group,

Hardwicke House, High Ditch Road, Fen Ditton, Cambridge CB5 8TF by the last day of February 2009. If you do not contact me, I shall assume you wish the committee to make a donation to a local good cause. May I take this opportunity of thanking everyone for their support and I hope if such a proposal rears its head again I can call on your support in the future.



CAMBRIDGE ATHLETIC

from Tim Goldsmith, Manager

Cambridge Athletic is a mens football team who play in the Saturday Football League. We have some players from Teversham and it would be great to see some more join us. Due to availability issues with the pitch, we are currently unable to play in the village, but we do play locally. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Tim Goldsmith on 07882 006433

TEVERSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

from Horton and Amanda Harris

The Baptist Church in Teversham High Street is now in its 151st year and heading towards its bicentenary celebrations in 2058. Although under the auspices of the Baptist church, the chapel was intended to be a meeting place for Christians of all denominations. This tradition has been carried on in the chapel for the last 150 years until the present day. The services are open to everyone who has an interest in learning about the Christian faith. There is an all-age service and Sunday School, that is, we cater for all ages from 1 day to 100+ years.

We teach the Bible and everyone is free to ask questions. We meet every Sunday morning at 10.30am and alternate Sunday evenings at 6.30pm and 8pm. The chapel is also used by Hope Community Church who hold services on alternate Sundays at 5pm. For further information, see the notice board at the front of the Chapel or



phone 01223 292861 or 01223 292052.

TEVERSHAM COLTS FC

from Trevor Ball

Already we find ourselves at the halfway stage of the season. All of the age groups continue to make steady progress. The new U7 team, under the leadership of Simon Gillies now have 3 games under their belt, recording two victories and one defeat. It's good to see the 'Young Ones' starting out in the football world and whilst we know where they started - it's anyone's guess where they could finish...Teversham to Tottenham???



Over the festive period our teams held their Christmas parties. The U8's took in a trip to a Cambridge United fixture, while the U10's attended a bowling night followed by a meal at Nandos. The U9's and U11's visited Cambridge's answer to 'Lapland' on Parkers Piece where they displayed their ice skating talents... a great evening and fortunately we came away without any injuries!

On 31st January the U11's held a fund raising disco at the Teversham Conservative Club. The proceeds are going towards the teams 3 day tournament in Great Yarmouth in May. Big thanks to all of our volunteers who have helped raise money towards the cost of the players going. As ever support is always welcomed by the players on Saturday mornings. For further information on the 'Terriers', please visit www.tevershamcoltsfc.co.uk

TEVERSHAM YOUTH GROUP

from Paolina Strappelli

Teversham Youth Group held their Christmas party on 18th January, which turned out to be a really good evening, enjoyed by all. Thank you to everyone and helped, especially Brigid! We would also like to thank Natalie Richardson and her Mum for providing the food for the evening and to Cambridge Housing Society for their support. I am sad to say this will be the last newsletter article I write as I am going away for 6 months to be a Children's Rep in Europe. I will be handing over the newsletter articles to my Sister Francesca, who was voted for by the Committee - so keep your eyes peeled.

We are unable to meet during winter, but we have had a meeting with Teversham School and we are waiting to hear if we are able to use their facilities.

I would like to finish by thanking Borley Brothers on behalf of the Youth Group, for making us a notice board. The notice board has been placed behind the Parish Council's on Cherry Hinton Road (opposite the Conservative Club). We hope to keep it up-dated with lots of news and dates for our meetings. We are hoping to start meeting again in April/May - So we hope to see you then!

NEWS FROM TEVERSHAM SCHOOL

from Elizabeth Jenkin, Headteacher

Despite the dreary winter weather, we have been keeping busy both in school and out and about in the community. In November our Year 3 & 4 children visited Burwell House for two nights for their residential trip. A great time (but not a lot of sleep) was had by all. We raised money for the school at our Christmas Fayre and held a non-uniform day for Children in Need.

December saw us spending a day in All Saints' Church for 'Experience Christmas', similar in principle to the stations of the cross, but inspired by Christmas. We set this up in the church beforehand, so that the congregation could use it as part of the Advent Sunday worship. Feedback from those involved was positive, and despite some of us having spent 5 hours in an unheated church, and led 25 groups through our various parts of the story, it was a special experience. We visited Marshall's to switch on the Christmas lights and sing around the big tree, and entertained hundreds of parents, carers and friends to our concerts. We were especially pleased to welcome Teversham's senior citizens, but are conscious that we may have missed some people simply because we do not know about them. If that is the case, please make yourself known by calling in to say hello, or ringing the school on 01223 29357, so that we can add you to the list ready for the next event.

This term we are sad to report the death of our previous Assistant Head, Mrs Christine Wegg, who retired in 2007. She is greatly missed by the school community. She was also one of our Governors, and although we are pleased to have welcomed 4 new Governors this year, we still have 2 vacancies on our Governing Body, one as a Foundation Governor and one as a local authority representative. Governors need no formal qualifications or particular skills, but they do need to have time to dedicate to their role, to make good decisions and to make sure their decisions are followed up. Could you meet this challenge? Do ring the school or email office@teversham.cambs.sch.uk if you would like more details; we would love to hear from you.



WE NEED MORE PARISH COUNCILLORS!

from Councillor Ian Oxford

Can you spare a little time each month to help run your parish?

There have been vacancies on the parish council for sometime and while we have had some volunteers come forward for co-option we still have two places to fill.

Being a Parish Councillor need not take up much of your time (unless you want it to!) and is an excellent opportunity to have a direct say in how your parish is run.

The Council is involved in or influences a lot more things than you might think, such as local planning issues, creating and maintaining recreational facilities, liaising with the District and County Council to see that roads and verges are maintained properly and ensuring children's play areas are kept tidy, safe and in a good state of repair. Councillors also ensure that the Parish's views are represented at local and regional forums, such as Police, local Schools, RAVE (Residents Against Village Extinction), housing and social care groups and local charities. All of this however takes time and we really need more parish councillors to come forward so that we can continue to do all of this in a full and effective way.

So if you can spare us some time and would like to put yourself forward for co-option, please contact the Parish Clerk for more details. We look forward to hearing from you.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS - JANUARY 2009

Simon Martin Chairman
Ian Oxford Vice-Chairman

Councillors

Liz Freeman	Dave Kelleway
Denise Kelleway	Michael Nicholson
Ros Thulborn	Nick Tucker
Lup Yau	Two vacancies
County Councillor	Robert Turner
District Councillor	Frances Amrani

Contact us via

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Meeting Dates

2nd March 2009	Cherry Hinton Community Junior
30th March 2009	Teversham Primary School
11th May	Cherry Hinton Community Junior
18th May	Annual Parish Meeting at Teversham Primary School

**Look out for more details and times on the
Parish Notice boards.**