

Teversham News

Parish Council from round the table

The Parish Council has been working on several projects, which will benefit the community. At their September meeting, it was agreed to move the red telephone kiosk from Fulbourn Road to the Village Green. Borley Brothers are very kindly going to assist us with this project, along with Teversham Engineering who have offered to provide shelving. This will enable us to create a community library space.

New play equipment is about to be installed at Ferndale and the broken springer at Lady Jermy Way will be replaced with a Tea Cup Roundabout.

Following meetings with Teversham Primary School, the Police, Highways and the Parish Council, consultation will begin on improving the flow of traffic along Church Road at school drop off and pick up times. It is proposed for additional double yellow lines to be put down to ensure cars park safely and legally. Details of the proposed improvements can be obtained from the Clerk.

The Parish Council would also like to thank Petra Ben-Hafsia for sorting out the planters on Cherry Hinton Road and the High Street. They both look amazing! Remember, the Parish Council are here to listen and members of the public are encouraged to come to our meetings, held on the first Monday of the month at 7.30pm - see back page for more details. Please see our website for full details of all current members and to see a copy of the Teversham News is full colour at

www.teversham.info

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## Teversham Warden Scheme

A leaflet was distributed with the last edition of the Teversham News, produced by Age UK. The Parish Council would like to acknowledge that the Teversham Warden Scheme is also funded by a very generous annual donation by the DG Marshall of Cambridge Trust. This information was omitted from the leaflet and we apologise for this error.

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PCSO's John Coppard & Julie Hajredini

Hello to all of you. We have some local issues that keep coming round at this time of year. Firstly with regards to Halloween/Bonfire night - please ensure that you keep your families safe whilst out and about by carrying torches and wearing clothing that can be seen i.e. florescent vest or other. Make sure pets are indoors and secure on Bonfire night.

Within Borley way, Teversham we have been receiving reports of rowdy nuisance activity. Please note that this is being looked into and we have received some names of youths aged 12 and under that feel it's ok to shout obscenities and cause alarm and distress to those residents in that close. We will be calling on the families of these youths in due course to discuss their behaviour. We would also like anybody else that has suffered similar incidents of this nature to report it to us on 0345 456 456 4.

Christmas time, please note with extended shopping hours and an increase in theft (i.e. bags/cars/homes) please take extra care with regards to security ensuring locks/lights and personal safety alarms for bags are working if you require further information on security tips please look at the following web sites. www.immobilise.com / www.crimereduction.gov.uk

We would like to thank all of you that have contributed so far in making your community a better and safer place to live, without these reports we wouldn't be able to enhance the joyful and memorable experience it is to live in your village.

Painter Wanted

As you may know, the Parish Council maintains an enormous amount of play equipment and street furniture. From time to time, these pieces of equipment need to be painted. We are



looking for a local company/person to carry out some painting on play equipment at Teversham Foxgloves and High Street Recreation Ground. If you are interested in providing a quotation, please contact the Clerk (details on back page) for more information before 30th November 2011.

District Councillor’s Report on Boundary Change

In July I attended a meeting of the Electoral Arrangements Committee, at South Cambridgeshire District Council, as I had requested that they look again at the proposal to review the Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire boundaries. As you may be aware these proposals included taking the Gazelle Way estate and much of Marshalls Airport out of Teversham ward and transferring them to the City. Teversham Ward would have lost two thirds of it’s population and over 50% of it’s land. One of the many negative things which would have resulted was that, should development on the airport ever be considered

again we would have lost a lot of control over the process. These proposals have been hanging over us since 2008 and upon my re-election I have made this a priority. I was able to speak to the committee and express my concerns as did other Councillors representing their wards. The result was that the committee unanimously agreed to shelve the idea. This recommendation was taken to Full Council where it was also agreed unanimously. This does not prevent the boundary commission reviewing the boundaries at a later date, but for now the status quo will remain.

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Christmas Lights - Annual Switch On

Mr Pettit has written to announce that Molly and Lewis Kidman will be switching on the display at his Cherry Hinton Road home this year at 5pm on Saturday 19th November 2011.



Elizabeth Jenkin

Headteacher, Teversham Primary School

As I write, our 150th anniversary celebrations are in full swing. Over 200 visitors came to our museum and exhibition, including present and past pupils, relatives, friends and neighbours. The exhibition comprised school and village memorabilia, displays from Borley Brothers, Teversham Motors and the Marshall Group and the children's museum. They had worked on this over the course of the half term under the guidance of staff from Cambridge and County Folk Museum, and had also visited Teversham businesses and interviewed relatives and senior citizens about their recollections of their schooldays.



Visitors enjoyed seeing themselves on film from 1959, visiting their old classroom, and reading about punishments received for such misdemeanours as 'causing confusion by practical joking...chasing each other round the room instead of doing handiwork...making 'animal noises' in class...unpleasant habits in lavatory...playing about in singing lessons'. The village's older residents joined us for afternoon tea and entertainment, comprising singing and dancing from 'down Memory Lane', a good chat and tea and cake. On this occasion all behaved well during singing and nobody was 'caned' or 'well smacked'!

A Thanksgiving Service was led by the Bishop of Huntingdon and a Children's Tea Party made for a fun finale to our celebrations, with children invited to dress in the style of any year from 1861 to 2011.

It was very fitting that at this time of celebration we had just received our Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools, which we are pleased to say judged our church school as being outstanding.

'The Christian foundation is...reflected in the school's values. It is demonstrated by the caring relationships between all members of the community.' We see our community as reaching beyond the school buildings, and we look forward to many more happy years serving our village.

Teversham All Saints Church - from Mr Tom Wakeling

Our Garden Party proved to be a splendid afternoon in spite of the inclement weather for part of the time. Alan and Janet's garden was a very fitting setting for the party. The band played throughout and there was plenty of cover for those present to enjoy the music with afternoon tea and cakes. The raffle was well supported both by those who donated the prizes and of course those who won them. Our thanks to everyone who attended and/or supported the party in any way. The afternoon concluded with our organist Tony Kirby playing and explaining the thoughts behind the words of the hymns which we all enjoyed.

We were very pleased for the effort made by the school children and teachers regarding our harvest celebration. The children decorated the church magnificently and they and their parents gave an enormous amount of gifts all of which were passed on to Jimmy's Night Shelter. We are sure they were much appreciated by the Shelter.

Harvest was also celebrated in church by many in the congregation who enjoyed the harvest hymns and prayers. Forty four church supporters attended the harvest supper in the school where an excellent 3 course meal was served with wine and coffee. Do come to the next supper they are not to be missed!

The shops are now offering Christmas fare - a little early but Christmas is a very important time for the Church, and we will hope to see you there. Details of services to follow.

The churchyard extension has been completed and the ground must now be consecrated before use. Finally thanks to those parishioners who gave garden seats which will be placed in the new graveyard in the Spring.

Thanks to Tony Sharpe, the teachers and pupils at the school for an excellent exhibition held in the school on the occasion of the 150th Anniversary - very well done to all.

Finally, don't forget the Remembrance Day Service to be held at the War Memorial at 10.50am followed by a church service on Sunday 13th November 2011. Our contact for church events is Christine on 01223 295181.

Hope Community Church

Hope Community Church has **just turned 4** and continues to meet in Teversham Chapel on Sundays as well as in local homes in smaller groups during the week. Most of those who make up the church are from Teversham, Cherry Hinton and Fulbourn. On Sundays we meet at 11am for songs, prayer and a Bible talk followed by lunch together afterwards which is a great way of building community life. We aim to teach the Bible in a way that people can understand, which is faithful to the original meaning, but also relevant to people’s everyday lives.

The number of **children** in the church continues to grow either by new families coming along or babies being born (!) and so we provide a separate activity time for children during the Bible talk. People are always welcome to come and meet with us on a Sunday whether keen or just a bit curious!

During several spring Sunday evenings we ran a short course called **Hope Explored** for those with big questions about life or wanting a refresher on the heart of the Christian faith. A number of people both from the church and outside found it very helpful. We hope to run a similar course next spring...

We continue to support **Teversham School** through regular assemblies and our popular Bible Fun Club as well as serving on the governors board. This is one of the key ways we try to serve in the local area but if you know of other practical needs we could help with from visiting people in need to help with practical tasks that would benefit the wider community please get in touch. We also continue to run Classic Cafe for **over 60s** on alternate Fridays from 2.30-4pm (28 Oct, 11, 25 Nov, 9 Dec...).



Some dates for the diary:

- **Toddlers Christmas** Service – Sunday 11th December, 4pm. Teversham Chapel
- **Candlelit Carol Service** – Sunday 18th December, 7pm, Teversham Chapel
- Full Christmas programme published from late November...

To get in touch please call 293811, email info@hopecommunity.org.uk or visit www.hopecommunity.org.uk, but you can also just come and visit any Sunday at 11am!

Dates for your Diary

7th November 2011

Parish Council Meeting at Bewick Bridge Community Primary School (formally Cherry Hinton Community Junior School)

5th December 2011

Parish Council Meeting at Teversham Primary School

9th January 2012

Parish Council Meeting at Bewick Bridge Community Primary School

6th February 2012

Parish Council Meeting at Teversham Primary School

Meetings may be subject to change. Please check the notice boards and notices section of the website for up to date details and information regarding Committee Meetings.



How to Contact Teversham Parish Council

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or

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Emergency Plan Can you Help??

The Parish Council are working on an emergency plan and are looking for local residents with medical training or other specialist skills to be named in the plan. This will be held by the District Council and the Parish Council in the event of a major incident. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk. Thank you.

Local Police Contact Details

Pcso John Coppard
Fulbourn Neighbourhood Team
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The next Panel Meeting will be held at The Fulbourn Centre on Tuesday 13th December 2011 at 7.45 p.m.