

# Teversham News

## Car Park Transformation

*Recreation Ground, High Street.*

Due to the expansion and success of Youth football at the Recreation Ground on Saturday mornings, the capacity of the car park could no longer cope. At the Annual Parish Meeting, it became clear that a solution needed to be found. The Parish Council were approached by the White family who own the farmland adjacent to the car park. They had some ideas of how to improve the parking facilities. As you will see if you pass, an incredible amount of work has been carried out at the car park to increase capacity. Our sincere thanks to Mr A White, Mr D White, Mr A Willis and Mrs J Willis for their generosity in providing the new gate, excellent new signs and the labour/machinery to clear the area. The Parish Council would also like



to extend their thanks to the Highways department at Whittlesford and Grab Hire for the chippings to cover the area. The whole project has been a marvellous example of 'community effort' and will hopefully resolve the parking issues.

### **WELCOME TO A NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR**

At our May meeting, we were delighted to welcome Mr James Dolan onto the Parish Council. James lives at Teversham Foxgloves and is already an active member of the community. A list of Councillors and details of their committee memberships are displayed on all Parish Council Notice boards and on our website [www.teversham.info](http://www.teversham.info).

We still have one vacant seat. If you are interested in joining us, please contact the Clerk for further information.



### **NEW LAMP AT MARSHALL'S CLOSE**

Sometime ago, the Neighbourhood Watch scheme at Marshall's Close asked if the Parish Council would fund the installation of a new lamp in Marshall's Close. We are happy to report that this has finally been done and we are just waiting for it to be connected to the electricity supply. Remember, if you see a street lamp that is faulty, please do either report it directly the street lighting on 0800 253529 or email [Street.Lighting@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Street.Lighting@cambridgeshire.gov.uk). Please remember to quote the lamp No, the street and the closest house number. Alternatively, please contact the Clerk (with the above information) and the Parish Council will report the fault on your behalf.

### **Useful Telephone Numbers**

South Cambridgeshire District Council Switchboard 08450 450500  
Cambridgeshire District Council - Cllr Mrs Frances Amrani - 07764 608375  
Cambridgeshire County Council - Cllr Nick Clarke - 07876 561781





## TEVERSHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*from Mrs Elizabeth Jenkin*

In our front entrance hall at school we have a notice board displaying photos of the many activities the children undertake as part of the 'Every Child Matters' agenda; the outcomes of this are that children should enjoy and achieve, stay safe, have healthy lifestyles, achieve economic well being and make a positive contribution. This term we have done so much we could have filled the board twice over!

Several clubs have been run before and after school, including Running Club, Tennis Club and Sports Club. The school has also participated in inter-school events with teams competing in football, netball and a cross country run. Year 3 and Year 4 children have been swimming at Parkside Pool and our younger children have enjoyed inter-school multi skills sessions. One of our Y6 boys won the cup at the Year 5/6 Bottisham Circle Schools Pentathlon. The Great School Run and Sports Mornings rounded off the term, with children raising funds for an African Charity by selling refreshments.

Staff from the Marshall Group of Companies worked with our youngest and oldest children on Science / DT projects, and 9 Year 6 pupils and 2 staff had a wonderful morning flying over the city from the airfield. Our Year

6 children also spent a morning touring the hangars and fire station. Marshall's paid for a skip for the removal of a great deal of discarded material from our site, and we are grateful to Borley Brothers who removed more items and mended our gate.

Following SATS week, the Year 6 children enjoyed a walk along Teversham Fen, a day at Upware Field Centre and another at Mepal Outdoor Centre. Key Stage 2 children performed Jonah Man Jazz to family and friends, and a group of musicians from the Perse School played for the children, as did a violin duo from Bottisham Village College. BVC also hosted a Multicultural Day with a South American theme for Year 3 children and Years 3, 4 & 5 visited Hunstanton to study the coast.

Gardening Club children planted and sold plant baskets in collaboration with Darwin Nurseries, and enjoyed cooking and eating produce they had grown themselves. Our Eco Committee was very proud to hear that we have once more been awarded our Green Flag.

Friends of the School has had a highly successful term, with the 'Weggathon' sponsored event (in memory of Christine Wegg), Summer Fayre, Kids on the Catwalk and the Fun and Farewell evening keeping the hardworking committee very busy.

As I come to the end of my first year here, thank you to those who have welcomed me to the village, and I look forward to continuing to get to know you next year.

### TEVERSHAM AGE CONCERN WARDEN SCHEME



The aim of the warden services is to assist older people living in their own homes by providing support to assist independent living. Where appropriate the warden works with statutory services, complimenting their work. The warden is not meant to be a home help, a domestic or a carer providing physical care. The warden makes contact with users of the service by telephone or in

person to establish their well being. This can help to avert a crisis occurring. The scheme is managed by Age Concern and is open to local people in the area at a cost of £3.50 per week. Payment is made to the Warden on a weekly basis. The Warden will contact service user's everyday, (Mon-Fri) either by a personal visit or telephone.

Please contact The Services Manager of Age Concern on 01354 696650 or the Clerk of the Parish Council for further information.

### GRASS CUTTING

We have to date, received many complaints about the poor land maintenance at Teversham Foxgloves, Sheppard Way, Marshall's Close and Ferndale. We too are disappointed to report that despite several attempts, SCDC will not give us a clear indication of when we can next expect a cut and the frequency of future cuts. If you wish to complain, please contact Anita Goddard, Housing Services Manager on 01954 713040, or our District Councillor Mrs Frances Amrani on 07764 608375. We are in the process of arranging a meeting and will discuss the issue at our next Parish Council meeting on 7th September 2009. The Parish Council are responsible for maintaining the grass at all play area's, the Village Green and some of the grass verges, which we cut on behalf of the County Council. This contract is for fortnightly cuts, which are done on a Monday. Please contact the Clerk if you require any additional information.



Hello All. It's Fran Strappelli writing on behalf of Teversham Youth Group. We had to say farewell to Paolina, the usual nominee for writing the article for the newsletter, as she now gone to work in Greece. The committee wishes her the best of luck in her new job.

Apart from Bank Holiday Mondays' the youth group meets on a Monday evening from 6.30pm till 8.30 at Borley Way Recreation Ground (weather permitting).

There is an average attendance of 25 children and they all seem to enjoy socialising with each other and taking part in outdoor activities.

As some of you may have heard, the youth group now has a website. This is for everyone to use, so that people can find out what we're up to, and parents can give feedback to us as to what they feel could improve the club. If anyone would like to go on it, the address is [www.tevershamyouthgroup.org.uk](http://www.tevershamyouthgroup.org.uk). The committee would like to thank James Bee for putting in a lot of time and effort designing and managing the website. Also, if any of you would like to contact the youth group, there is an email address so you can send questions [webadmin@tevershamyouthgroup.org.uk](mailto:webadmin@tevershamyouthgroup.org.uk).

Another thing that we've created is a logo for the youth group (as above, can be seen in colour on our website). The young people approved of Natalie R's simple design, which has been professionally done by a graphic designer. Cambridge Housing Society paid for this. The youth group members are very excited about having their own identity and are planning to have the logo put onto T-shirts for members. At the moment, we are getting costs from various companies; however we are looking for someone to sponsor us or give us a contribution towards these, so if anybody would like to donate any money towards these t-shirts, we would highly appreciate it.

Teversham youth Groups' annual day out is on 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. to Corrillie Park.

#### **First Come first served**

#### **Children 14 must be accompanied by an adult (insurance regulations)**

More information contact Brigid Malone 01223 293404 or 07977545573

Or email Brigid on [Balouo28@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Balouo28@yahoo.co.uk).

Don't forget the youth group Notice Board opposite Conservative Club.

#### **NEW POLICE TELEPHONE NUMBER**



From 15th June the non-emergency telephone number for Cambridgeshire Constabulary changed to

**0345 456 456 4.**

Remember, in an emergency always dial 999. You should dial 999 if lives are in danger or if there is a serious risk of injury, if a serious crime is happening or if a criminal is still at the scene. In all other cases, and for general enquiries, please call 0345 456 456 4. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

The neighbourhood policing team will also be holding police surgeries every month at Tesco, Yarrow Road, Fulbourn. These surgeries are a chance for members of the community to come and meet the local officers who cover your beat and answer any questions. Dates for the surgeries are as follows:

August 19th at 5pm, September 23rd at 12 noon, October 21st at 5pm, November 25th at 12 noon and December 16th at 12 noon.

To be kept up to date about police issues in our area, subscribe, free of charge to ecops by visiting <http://www.cambs-police.co.uk/myneighbourhood/ecops/>

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH***from Tom Wakeling*

It is good to be able to report that our vicar, Michael Bowers, is now well on the mend and is gradually returning to his ministry at the Church.

The Summer garden party held at the home of Melvin and Christine Butress was very well attended - everyone enjoying an excellent meal and wine. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way.

The Churchyard looks very tidy and peaceful. Our thanks to the gardeners for cutting the grass regularly. The churchyard is a place of quietness where one can pass a few moments with your personal thoughts.

We are coming up to a very important date for the church. Saturday 12th September. This is when the church holds its annual GIFT DAY when we ask for donations for church funds. Principally, assistance is required to help cover the cost of the insurance premium due in September of approximately £1,850.00. Your support would be much appreciated.

On the same day refreshments will be served in church as well as a sale of cakes, costume jewellery and bric-a-brac. The Historic Churches Trust sponsored cycle and stride around the parish churches in the diocese also takes place on the 12th September.

**COPY DEADLINE**

Please note that the copy deadline for the winter edition of the Teversham News is Friday 16th October 2009. Please send all articles to the Clerk.

Thank you.

**Dates for your Diary**

Friday 25th September - Harvest Supper at Teversham Primary School at 7.30pm

Sunday 4th October Harvest Festival Service in Church at 11am

Please contact Helen on 01223 293052 or Christine on 01223 295181 for more information.

**Parish Councillors - June 2009**

Simon Martin	<b>Chairman</b>
Ian Oxford	<b>Vice-Chairman</b>
<b>Councillors</b>	
James Dolan	Denise Kelleway
Liz Freeman	Dave Kelleway
Michael Nicholson	Ros Thulborn
Nick Tucker	Lup Yau
<i>One Vacancy</i>	
<b>County Councillor</b>	Nick Clarke
<b>District Councillor</b>	Frances Amrani

**Christmas Lights**

Well done to Robin Pettit, who once again put on a wonderful Christmas Light Display last year at his Cherry Hinton Road home. Robin raised a total of £221.26 for the Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association

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[www.teversham.info](http://www.teversham.info)

**Parish Council  
Meeting Dates**

7th Sept - Cherry Hinton Community Junior School

5th Oct - Teversham Primary School

2nd Nov- Cherry Hinton Community Junior School

7th Dec - Teversham Primary School

All meetings start at 7.30pm and members of the public are welcome to attend. Please see notice boards or contact the Clerk for more information.