

# Teversham News

## FROM ROUND THE TABLE

### What the Parish Council have been up to

As the end of the financial year approaches, the Parish Council are pleased to announce that the following projects are due to be completed before the end of March 2010:

#### Bus Shelters

Following a comprehensive audit of all of the bus shelters in the village (we have nine), an order has been placed to make essential repairs and deep clean each one. Panels and windows will be replaced where necessary.

#### Borley Way Play Area

As part of our long term plans, the wooden fence at Borley Way will be replaced. This is the last one of our play areas to be upgraded. The fences previously installed at Lady Jermy Way have already proved their worth. The new fence will extend the toddler play area as we intend to install a new piece of exciting equipment in the new financial year. The springer, which had been vandilised has been removed and it will be replaced at the same time as the new equipment. Please do report any vandilism to the Police. Regular patrols are made in the village.

#### Teversham Foxgloves

The see-saw has been replaced (see picture) and the goal mouth on the open space has been filled.

#### Recreation Ground Car Park

Following all of the hard work to clear the area by White Bros, new signs and gate from Teversham Engineering and the new barrier at the front entrance from Borley

Brothers, parking issues have been reduced. However, if you are attending a football match, remember to park in the car park and NOT illegally on the highway or Clay Pits Road. Thank you to everyone for their continued co-operation. Please remember to inform us of issues such as unlit street lamps, pot holes, fly-tipping etc. The Parish Council welcome feedback and work to make our community a better place for everyone.



## Teversham Church of England Primary School

Among the many activities taking place in school over the past few months, an undoubted highlight was the opportunity for 30 children to join the Marshall Group of Companies to greet H.M The Queen and HRH The Duke of Edinburgh in November - we were only sad that we could not all go.



However, many more of us were able to attend the switching on of the Christmas lights by the Mayor shortly afterwards.

We enjoyed welcoming family and friends to 'Born in a Barn' at Christmas, performed by our younger children, our year 6 pupils

were especially pleased to serve tea and cake and chat to the village's senior citizens. Our Key Stage 2 children and families processed to the church with lanterns for an evening carol service there, and welcomed parents back to school afterwards for festive refreshments. Large display boards depicting the saints associated with Christmas were prepared by the children, and left in place over the Christmas season – we couldn't quite manage 'All Saints', as our village church is named, but we managed half a dozen.

Then came the snow...having explained to the children that the white scenes on Christmas cards were something of a myth, what should come along but more snow than we have seen in a long time. It is always very difficult deciding whether or not to close the school, but we managed to stay open on all but one afternoon, and had great fun playing in the snow, as the poem and picture below show.

Elizabeth Jenkin  
Headteacher

## The Snow

I only see plain white  
Everything caked in fluffy snow  
As if someone's laid a blanket in every area nook and cranny.

I simply feel freezing  
As the snowballs drain down my back  
And my back gets frost bite.

I smell smoke from every chimney  
Surprisingly it makes me as warm as a fire  
The thought of all those warm people.

I make tiny snowmen  
I make compacted snowballs  
To chuck at my mates.

I hear screams, shouts and cries  
Of lots of excited children  
Playing happily in the snow.

Chris

### Hope Community Church Teversham Chapel

New things are happening in the Chapel! On 1<sup>st</sup> November 2009 the Church that meets in the Chapel in Teversham High Street was relaunched as "Hope Community Church". We are a diverse group of Christians living in Teversham, Cherry Hinton and Fulbourn. All are welcome to gather with us on a Sunday at 11 am. There is a crèche for the very young and a free lunch for everyone afterwards - you are welcome to just come and meet us over food if you prefer! We also meet in the evenings at 6pm at the Chapel or Cherry Hinton Community Junior School.



Since September, five of us have been running a much-enjoyed Bible Fun Club in Teversham School every Monday afternoon. Retired people are welcome in the Chapel lounge for chat, tea, cake and a thought for the day every other Friday at 2.30 pm in 'Classic Cafe'. Classic Cafe has been running for two years now and is enjoyed by all who come.

We try to serve the community in a number of ways including helping out with people's gardens but if there are other ways we could help please get in touch. If you'd like to find out more about the Christian faith we run regular discussion-based groups and are involved with the city-wide 'A Passion for Life' initiative this spring.

Hope Community Church is breathing fresh life into an independent Church tradition that has its roots in a Teversham Cottage where the famous Victorian preacher Charles Haddon Spurgeon preached his first sermon aged 16 in 1851. For more details contact Al MacInnes C 241071, James Williams C 210756 or Tony Sharpe C 292052 and you can find our current programme online at [www.hopecommunity.org.uk](http://www.hopecommunity.org.uk).

### True Grit

*from Councillor Lup Yau*

The amount of white stuff recently (snow for those who haven't made the connection) will not have escaped your attention and has probably had an impact on you, some positive and some negative. For the positive impact, may we all continue to enjoy this and make the most of it as I am sure that for some, this will have been the first time you will have seen so much snow. For the negative impact this can be quite serious and leave erstwhile active individuals housebound and unable to go about their daily routines. It is this aspect we have agreed to address.

Teversham Parish Council has agreed to trial the provision of gritting salt and make available to the village, two grit bins, to be located in two areas that will maximise the benefit for those most vulnerable to the negative side of snow. The bins will be stocked with grit and will be available for you to use and spread the grit in areas that you deem most necessary.

This is a self help scheme. Use of the gritting salt is entirely at your discretion. We will ensure that the bins remain adequately stocked. Depending upon the success of the scheme and the demand and salt usage, the trial may be extended to more bins and more salt. Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

### New Year's Honours

Our Sincere Congratulations to  
Michael Marshall, who was knighted and  
David Duke, who was awarded an MBE for  
services to science in the Queen's New Year  
Honours List.

**News from All Saints Church  
from Tom Wakeling**

Christmas festivities now seem an age ago and January has quickly come and gone. Our carol and christmas Day services were well attended and it was good to see such a large congregation in church. We were somewhat disappointed with the number of children at the Christingle Service particularly as so much effort goes into preparing the Christingles.

We were very pleased with the interest shown by the children from the school who prepared and displayed large murals of the Saints - a good effort by the children and teachers.

Congratulations to Mr Michael Marshall and Mr David Duke for their honours in the Queen's New Year Honours List. Our thanks for their unstinting support in village activities.

Easter is only two months away - a very important time in the Churches year. We hope to see you in church at the time, and with Spring just around the corner, it will be worth looking into the churchyard to see the display of snowdrops and spring bulbs. A fine picture.

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**Teversham Youth Group  
from Paolina Strappelli**

Due to the unfortunate weather over Christmas, Teversham Youth Group had to cancel their christmas party. This is re-scheduled for later this month, when we will be taking all our members bowling to celebrate a very belated Christmas. We will let parents know of our proposed dates and times shortly and they will be displayed on the notice board.

Teversham Youth Group had a good year in 2009 and had lots of trips. We thoroughly enjoyed our Dublin trip. A big thank you to Brigid for organising such a fantastic day.

2010 will also be a fun filled year for us and we are planning activities and things for the children to do. We will keep you updated via the noticeboard and our website [www.tevershamyouthgroup.org.uk](http://www.tevershamyouthgroup.org.uk)

A big thank you to all the committee members and leaders for all their hard work in 2009! We are all looking forward to 2010!!

**Thriplow Daffodil  
Weekend**



Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st March 2010 11am to 5pm  
Adults £5, Children £2.50 and under 5's FREE.

**Flower Festival**, Working Smithy, **Craft Barns & Marquees**, Sheep Dog Display, **Children's Entertainment**, Morris Dancers, **Open**

**Gardens & Home Stalls**, Music, **Hot & Cold Food**, Heavy Horse Dray Rides, **Birds of Prey**, Vintage Vehicles and Much, Much More!

**££ Donations ££**

Annually the Parish Council has a small amount of money available to help local clubs and groups. If you know of a local group who would benefit from a small donation, please contact the Clerk (details on back page). Closing date for applications **14th February 2010**.

**Connections BUS PROJECT** **Youth Club on a bus**

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**Teversham Rec. Mondays 7-9pm Starting 22 Feb**

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*Trevor Ball writes:*  
**Saturday January 8th 2005** on a cold frosty morning, 10 'kids' turned up at The Rec for a "kick 'bout"!

As The 'Terriers' recently celebrated it's 5th year maybe it's a good time to reflect on what's changed. Well the frosty mornings haven't, but as for the Club things in all aspects certainly have. A Committee, 13 Qualified Football and First Aid Coaches, 7 Teams (U6 - U12), and 84 Registered Players, that provide entertainment each weekend for their parents.

Without doubt none of this would have been possible, but for the continued support of the Parish Council and the generosity of companies in the village who have sponsored our kit.

So vivid memories for all but the past is behind us, and after the strides that have been made, what can be achieved in the future? Maybe new pitches to accommodate future teams so that we can keep the football in the village?, A new astroturf pitch ?, or perhaps even a new pavillion? Our wishlist is endless!

With a successful Football Club, along with the equally impressive village Youth Group anything is possible.....**5 Years on - Watch this space!!**

Whatever happens hopefully we'll be able to continue to give the boys & girls of Teversham and the surrounding villages the opportunity to play 'footy'.

**Teversham Parish Council**  
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 We welcome your feedback and comments.  
 Thank you to all of the dedicated volunteers who deliver this publication quarterly to every household in the parish.

**Meeting Dates**

**1st March 2010**  
 Cherry Hinton Junior School

**29th March 2010 (April Meeting)**  
 Teversham Primary School

**10th May 2010**  
 Cherry Hinton Junior School

**17th May 2010 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**  
 Teversham Primary School

all meetings commence at 7.30pm.  
 We still have one vacancy for a Councillor. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk

Other Items of Interest.....

**Phone Box** - the Parish Council have agreed to adopt the kiosk Fulbourn Road/Ferndale. There will be a further article on this subject in the next edition

**Cambridgeshire County Council Consultation of Cambridgeshire's Third Local Transport Plan.** Public Consultation ends 9th April 2010, with local exhibitions be held  
 13th Feb (3am - 6pm) Grafton Centre  
 9th March (4pm - 8pm) Sawston Village College  
 17th March (9am - 8pm) Lion Yard  
 Visit [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/ltp](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/ltp) for more information

**Fulbourn Neighbourhood Policing Team**  
 Next surgery to be held at Tesco, Yarrow Road on Wednesday 17th February 17.00-18.00.  
 Remember for non-emergency calls telephone 0345 456 4564. In emergency, when life is in danger or there is a risk of violence or serious injury or when a serious crime is being committed, please call 999. Crimestoppers telephone 0800 555 111.  
 Remember you an subscribe to to the e-cops newsletter  
<http://www.cambs-police.co.uk/myneighbourhood/ecops/>

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 The Eastern Region Broadband Uplift Scheme (ERBUS) is waiting to hear from you. Visit [www.scambs.gov.uk](http://www.scambs.gov.uk) (SCDC website). On the front page there is a link under the question **Do you long for faster broadband?**