

# Tewersham News



## From Round the Table

### New Parish Councillor

We were delighted to welcome Mrs Frances Amrani to the Parish Council at our June meeting. Frances was co-opted to fill our vacancy. Frances will also continue to serve the Parish as District Councillor.

### Annual Parish Meeting

We were rather disappointed that so few parishioners attended our Annual Parish Meeting on 10th May. However, PCSO James Lynch addressed the meeting and confirmed he was moving on. A detailed report was given by Simon Martin, Chair of the Parish Council and we also heard from Elizabeth Jenkin, Headteacher, Tewersham C of E Primary School. Trevor Ball gave a report on the achievements of the Tewersham Colts and Members of the Tewersham Youth Group also gave an insight to their many exciting activities. District Councillor Amrani and County Councillor Nick Clarke gave verbal reports. Parishioners were then given the opportunity to ask questions.

### Improving our Community

It has been another busy period for the Parish Council, with several projects being completed. There was a new springer and new multi-activity unit installed at the Borley Way toddler area. Both have been a huge success and were installed just in time for the summer holidays.



New 'grasscrete' matting has been laid at the High Street Recreation Ground. This will make the area much easier to use during the winter months, especially around the pavilion.

A warm welcome to two new faces. Jake Cowie who joined the parish council team in June and is now responsible for looking after the Recreation Ground and PCSO John Coppard came along to introduce himself at the July meeting.

Marshall's kindly delivered chippings from their runway to the recreation ground car park, and David White for organising for it to be leveled. A big thank you to both of them for their help in making this such a successful improvement.

### Land Maintenance

South Cambridgeshire District Council continue with poor standards of service regarding the grass cutting at Tewersham Foxgloves. Despite all our efforts, we are very disappointed that we have made no progress with improving the situation. If you have a complaint, please contact South Cambridgeshire District Council on 03450 450 500.

### Remember.....

The Parish Council is here to represent the whole community. If you have an issue, or an idea you would like us to look at, please do contact the Clerk. We welcome members of the public to every meeting and details can be found on our website at [www.teversham.info](http://www.teversham.info), or on our notice boards.

### Red Telephone Box

The Parish are now the proud owners of the red telephone kiosk (now disconnected) on Fulbourn Road. Permission permitting, we are thinking of moving it to the village green (Church Rd). Other communities have turned their kiosks into libraries/art galleries, what do you think we could use ours for and should we move it? We would love to hear your ideas!!! Contact the Clerk - details on the back page.

## Wheelie Good? Blue bins are hitting the streets of South Cambridgeshire

Households across South Cambridgeshire will be taking delivery of their new blue bin between 31 August and 6 October. The blue bin will replace the green box scheme and be an easier and cheaper way of collecting dry recyclables. Collections will take effect from Monday 11 October.

On delivery, residents are asked to be aware that the blue bin lids may not close properly due to the way in which they were stacked for storage. The lid should settle after a week or so.

The majority of residents will not experience a change to their collection day. There may, however, be a small change to the time of some collections so residents are reminded to ensure their bins are out by 7am on their designated day of collection.

For more information residents are asked to visit [www.scams.gov.uk/bluebin](http://www.scams.gov.uk/bluebin) or to call 03450 450 063.

### Parish Plan

The Parish Council are in the very early stages of considering if our community would benefit from a parish plan. A Parish Plan is a document setting out how we, the residents, want to see the area develop over the next few years. It can cover a range of issues, and gives us a recognised voice. Communities of any size can produce a Parish Plan.

The Parish Plan documents the socio-economic and environmental issues of our community and its proposed remedies and actions.

Parish plans are evolving documents, outlining how a community would like to develop over the next 10 years. It will include a vision for the future, an expression of the residents' views and an action plan detailing how these developments can be achieved. It will outline how the parishioners, the Parish Council, Government (at all levels) and local service providers can act to deliver the plan addressing the residents' wishes. Well researched and structured parish plans are effective at engaging their mainstream providers (local authorities) than those focused purely on a local audience

For the plan to be effective, it needs **YOUR** input! It needs to be able to demonstrate that all of the villagers have had a chance to give their input, and that the key conclusions are those of the whole village. This is a task that should be undertaken by members of the whole community, not just the Parish Council. Do you have a little spare time to give? Would you be interested in attending a short meeting/presentation to find out more, please contact the Clerk before the end of September 2010.

**THE FARMLAND MUSEUM**  
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[www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk](http://www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk)

September 12th, 10-5pm

### Plant Dyeing workshop

The course is suitable for all levels, including beginners. £49 including materials. Tea and coffee included.

Tel: Corrina Bower on 01223 860988, write: The Farmland Museum, Denny Abbey, Ely Road, Waterbeach, Cambridge CB25 9PQ, email: [info@farmlandmuseum.org.uk](mailto:info@farmlandmuseum.org.uk)

September 26<sup>th</sup>, 10.30-5pm

### Harvest at Denny

#### A day of food, drink and merriment with The Friends of The Farmland Museum.

Event Admission Prices: Adults £5, Concessions £4, Children over 5 £3

October 10th, 10am-1pm

### Life Drawing Workshop

Tutored life drawing class with professional model. Suitable for all levels from beginners to more advanced.

£13 with tea and coffee included

£16 with pre-booked lunch (filled roll and slice of cake)

Tel: Laura Pearson on 01223 860988, write: The Farmland Museum, Denny Abbey, Ely Road, Waterbeach, Cambridge CB25 9PQ, email: [admin@farmlandmuseum.org.uk](mailto:admin@farmlandmuseum.org.uk)

October 28<sup>th</sup>, 12-4pm

### Paper Pumpkins – Create Hallowe'en decorations ready for the big day

Drop-in Children's Holiday Activity Day at the Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey.

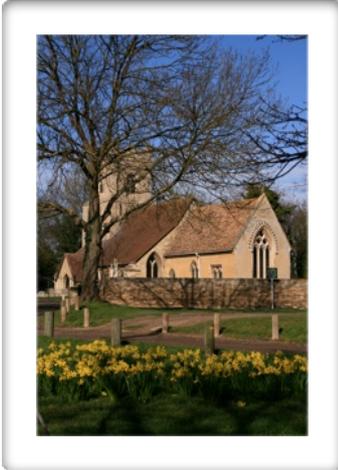
These informal days run by the education department during the holiday are aimed at children who are 4+ and accompanied by an adult. 12-4pm. Adults £4, Concessions £3, Children over 5 £3. No need to book.

October 31st, 10.30am-4pm

### Hallowe'en at Denny

#### Pumpkins galore at our final farewell event of the season. Apple bobbing, Pumpkin Carving (50p per pumpkin) and a Hallowe'en Trail – Follow the clues and collect spooky images to make a ghoulish Garland

Event Admission Prices: Adults £5, Concessions £4, Children over 5 £3 *The Farmland Museum & Denny Abbey is open every day from 12-5pm. It is situated on the A10 between Cambridge and Ely. Normal Admission prices are Adults £4.00, Concessions £3.00, Children £2.00 (under 5s are free) and family tickets £10, with reduced admission to the Farmland Museum for English Heritage members. Please call for admission prices on Children's Activity Days and Special Event Days.*



**All Saints Church  
Teversham**

*from Tom Wakeling*

Good news! The church windows have now been repaired, and we sincerely hope the church is not damaged again. Our thanks to t h o s e parishioners who

have contributed to the repair costs, although the greater part of the bill was paid by our insurers. The premium for the insurance cover is due in September at approximately £2,000 so any balance of gifts for the window repairs will be put towards the premium.

We have had two very pleasant evenings recently. The first was our summer supper party in Melvin and Christine's garden. The weather was fine and fifty locals enjoyed a good meal and drinks and of course each others company. The second was a viewing of the video taken when David Duke received his MBE award. A very important day for David and his family and the video showed us all the workings of the Palace on the occasion of the ceremony when Prince Charles made the presentation.

The school children have been very busy and displayed their presentation of a survey depicting our church's and the village's history - past, present and ideas for the future. A very good effort by all.

The extension to the churchyard is now bogged down with legal paperwork - all very frustrating, particularly as Bob Borley and his team are anxious to get on with the new fence.

Looking to the future, we will have our usual harvest services and supper soon - dates to be announced - and yes, Christmas is coming up fast!! Also, 16th July 2011 there will be a traditional garden party - venue and times to be announced nearer the time.

**FOR THE CHILDREN.....**

Why is the year 1278 a very important date for our church? A tube of Smarties awaits the first youngster to call Christine on 01223 295181 with the right answer!



**Cambridge Cancer Walk (4 or 12km)**



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2010 10 am start**

A sponsored walk starting from Milton Country Park, near Cambridge

Money raised from the Cambridge Cancer Walk will help fund vital research at the Cancer Research UK Cambridge Research Institute

Web: <http://supportus.cancerresearchuk.org/cambridgecancerwalk>  
or through [www.cancerresearchuk.org](http://www.cancerresearchuk.org) & click on 'Join a fundraising event'

Tel: 07729 191811  
E-mail: [cambridgecancerwalk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cambridgecancerwalk@hotmail.co.uk)

Are you **COMMUNITY SPIRITED?** Have you some **TIME TO SPARE?** Are you **OPEN MINDED, OBJECTIVE AND IMPARTIAL?** Are you **DISCREET?** If you can answer yes to these questions, would you like to become an Independent Custody Visitor?

Cambridgeshire Police Authority is looking for people to join its Custody Visitor Panels. The Panels are independent of the police and their role is to make unannounced visits to police stations in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough to observe and report to the Police Authority about the conditions under which people detained to assist police with their enquiries are being held. The work of the visitors is vital in order to ensure that detainees' rights are being respected and that they are being treated properly.

Independent Custody Visitors are unpaid, but allowances are payable to cover expenses incurred. The time commitment required of Visitors is not onerous (3 to 4 hours a month) and training will be given to successful applicants.

Applications are invited from any person, aged 18 years or over and residing in Cambridgeshire, Peterborough or Fenland. To ensure the credibility of the Custody Visiting Scheme, persons with connections with the Criminal Justice System (e.g. police, courts, prisons service, etc.) cannot be considered. **INTERESTED?** Then please get in touch with us. Application forms and further information is available from the Police Authority Office at:  
Hinchingsbrooke Park, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE29 6NP  
e-mail: [police.authority@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:police.authority@cambs.pnn.police.uk)  
Tel: 0300 3333456

### Dates for your Diary

We welcome members of the public to all of our meetings. We meet on the first Monday of the month. All meetings start at 7.30pm.

Monday 6th September 2010 at Cherry Hinton  
 Monday 11th October 2010 at Teversham  
 Monday 1st November 2010 at Cherry Hinton  
 Monday 6th December 2010 at Teversham

Teversham = Teversham Primary School  
 Cherry Hinton = Cherry Hinton Community Junior School

**Cut off for articles for the Autumn edition of the Teversham News is 15th October 2010**

### Can we tempt you to "A STROLL IN THE PARK" Sunday 10 October

The Cambridge Branch of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People is organising a sponsored stroll in Milton Country Park on Sunday 10 October from 10.00 am until approximately 3.00 pm. We would like to encourage people from Cambridge and the surrounding villages to come along with their dogs and families and enjoy a walk whilst raising much-needed funds for this very worthwhile cause. We will present medals to those who complete the course and there will be a treat for dogs at the finish point. On the day there will be a giant tombola, Hearing Dogs merchandise, puppies in training, working partnerships and much more. There is an excellent café where, after your walk, you can sit back and enjoy some refreshments or alternatively stock up at the café before you start so that you can enjoy a picnic en route. There are plenty of seats along the way so that you can stop and enjoy the scenery and all that the park has to offer. The routes will meander along paths beside the lakes where, at the time of writing, there are swans, cygnets, ducks and ducklings to be seen. Despite the proximity to the A14 there is a very tranquil atmosphere and the site is very child and dog friendly. The routes of 2 miles and approximately 5 miles will be well marked and maps will be available. The majority of the route is very wheelchair and pushchair friendly and is generally flat. Dogs and accompanied children will be very welcome. Cost per participant is just £2.00 but we hope that many walkers will obtain sponsorship to increase the amount raised for the charity. We would very much like this to be an annual event so please do come and support us. For further details, or to obtain entry and sponsorship forms please contact Jenny Parker. Email contact: [jennifer.parker5@btopenworld.com](mailto:jennifer.parker5@btopenworld.com) or 01223 833562 (telephone evenings only please)



### How to Contact Teversham Parish Council

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

or

Cllr Simon Martin, Chairman  
 Teversham Motors, Church Road, Teversham  
 Telephone 01223 293041

### Useful Telephone Numbers



South Cambridgeshire District Council Switchboard 03450 450 500  
 Cambridgeshire District Council - Cllr Mrs Frances Amrani - 07764 608375  
 Cambridgeshire County Council - Cllr Nick Clarke - 07876 561781  
 Non Urgent Police - 0345 4564564  
 Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111