
Teversham News

Teversham - the future Have your say!

Along with this special edition of the Teversham News, your household will have received a copy of the 'Teversham Parish Questionnaire'



This is your households chance to tell us what you think! Please, please do take the time to complete this important document.

The Parish Council will be feeding back the findings to residents in the next edition of the Teversham News and more information will be available on our website - so don't delay! You can download the questionnaire on-line at www.teversham.info and return it by email to info@teversham.info.

Alternatively, complete your questionnaire and leave it out on your doorstep and some one will come and collect it within a few days, or you can drop off your completed questionnaire at Teversham Motors in Church Road. Don't forget to include your contact details if you want to be included in the prize draw.

Thank you for taking the time to help us shape the future of our parish for the whole community.

If you would like more information, please contact anyone of the people listed on the first page of the questionnaire, or come along to the

Annual Parish Meeting

on 30th April 2012 at Teversham Primary School at 7.30pm - you can also bring your completed questionnaire along!

This is your opportunity to come and find out what the Parish Council have been up to in the past twelve months and to ask questions and express your views. You will also be able to find out more about the questionnaire and also meet your District Councillor, County Councillor and PCSO. Members of Teversham Youth Group will also be giving a final report following the sad news that the group in its current form is to be disbanded. The Parish Council would like to sincerely thank Brigid Malone, Christine Hinch and all of the other committee members/volunteers past and present for their work over the past 10 years. If you are interested in forming a new youth group, please get in touch with the Clerk.

Members of the Parish Council and the Village Plan Working Party will also be on hand to answer questions.

So, we look forward to extending a warm welcome to you on Monday 30th April 2012 at 7.30pm at Teversham Primary School.

Agenda's will be posted on noticeboards and published on the website after Easter.



District Councillor's Report

At the end of January the District Council was granted Quality Charter Accreditation. The assessment team gave very positive feedback and said that not only had the criteria been reached, in many cases it had been exceeded.

The Council has recently been one of first local authorities in the country to achieve the highest recognised standard in online security. Achieving this compliancy has been a Council priority for two years and to achieve this systems have been enhanced. SCDC processes in excess of £9 million in card transactions each year and is hoping that more people will pay online now that this gold standard has been reached. Residents now have the assurance that their sensitive debit and credit card information is safeguarded in line with the latest security standards.

SCDC decided to accept a one-off grant from government and so has set no increase on the share of council tax paid to SCDC, a level which is considerably lower than similar Councils across England and which makes it the 13th lowest. Councillor's allowances have been frozen.

The Contact Centre's (03450 450 500) opening hours are to be reduced from Monday – Friday 8am – 8pm and Saturday's 9am – 1pm, to Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm with no change to the Saturday service. Only 1% of the total number of calls received are between 6pm – 8pm, so this will create minimum impact on residents, but will result in a saving of £15,000 a year.

The introduction of the blue recycling bins has been very successful. It was originally expected that savings from lower land fill charges and extra recycling income would save £350,000 in the first year, but £470,000 has been saved.

Teversham Youth Group

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped over the ten years it has been going. A lot was achieved and a lot of fun was had. The Leader, Brigid Malone received a

Community Award for her tireless work with the Group. The Group has been a credit to the village - I have even forgiven them for sending me down a zip wire between two cliff tops high above a Cornish beach!!

Happy Easter.

Cllr. Caroline Hunt District Councillor 07891 465 658

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Dates for your Diary**30th April 2012**

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING at Teversham Primary School - come and have your say! Please come along, we would love to see you.

14th May 2012

Parish Council Meeting at Bewick Bridge Community Primary School

11th June 2012

Parish Council Meeting at Teversham Primary School

2nd July 2012

Parish Council Meeting at Bewick Bridge Community Primary School

3rd September 2012

Parish Council Meeting at Bewick Bridge Community Primary School

1st October 2012

Parish Council Meeting at Teversham Primary School

5th November 2012

Parish Council Meeting at Bewick Bridge Community Primary School

3rd December 2012

Parish Council Meeting at Teversham Primary School

All meetings commence at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

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.