

Teversham News

Parish Council from round the table

Since the last edition of the Teversham News, Councillors are pleased to confirm that it has been agreed to install outdoor exercise equipment next to the existing play area at Teversham Foxgloves. It is hoped that this project will be completed before Easter.

Several residents kindly came forward following the plea for people to 'adopt' a bus shelter. Councillors would like to sincerely thank them for doing so and look forward to the shelters looking cared for!

At their January meeting, Councillors agreed to hold the Parish Council share of council tax at the same level as last year (£69,000).

Teversham have been asked by the County Council to make a financial contribution to the No



16 bus service (this is the one that goes to Newmarket). The Parish Council have written to Stagecoach to enquire if the Citi 1 service can be re-directed through Teversham to recreate the vital

link to the bus service hub at Fulbourn Tesco's. We await their answer. The Parish Council welcome your views on these proposals.

The Consultation Committee recently met to discuss the District Councils Local Plan. A six-week period of public consultation will run from **Monday 7 January to 5pm on Monday 18 February 2013**. All consultation documents are available on the Council's website: www.scams.gov.uk/ldf/localplan.

Mr Barker and Mrs Fletcher also attended the December meeting to brief the Parish Council on the proposed development to the north of Airport Way. Although this land is not in the Parish of Teversham, the Parish Council welcomed the opportunity to ask questions and the invitation extended to attend the workshops held in mid-January.



Report from PCSO John Coppard

We are appealing for residents to join the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme or to start one up in your area.

This scheme has proved very valuable to locals and the Police in other villages and also maintains some regular contact within your communities by looking after others (the vulnerable or living alone).

The Police have made several arrests from information gained via the Neighbourhood Watch so your input, however small you might think it is, could lead to something bigger! For more information, goto www.cambsnhw.org.uk.

A Neighbourhood Watch Meeting will be at the Conservative club on Cherry Hinton road between 6 – 7 p.m. on Wednesday 20th February 2013, look forward to seeing all of you there, especially if you are interested in starting a new scheme in your area.

Also, please note that Burglaries are increasing in your area. Please close and lock all doors and windows before leaving, ensure your property is marked/ photographed and out of view, any valuables (jewellery etc) place in a lock box and hidden from view.

To obtain further information please visit www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk or www.cambs.police.uk



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Report from  
District  
Councillor Hunt

South Cambridgeshire District Council now has 17 Youth Councillors from all of the district. The Youth Council recently held their first training day. This was a very successful event where the Young Councillors discussed how they would like to develop the Youth Council, what they may like to do. They also had introductory talks from Council Officers. There were discussion on many subjects including, how the Youth Council might operate, what issues they would be looking to tackle and how they can inform their peers of the existence of the Youth Council. The Youth Council will have its own space on the Council website and its own page in the SCDC magazine. It was refreshing to see the enthusiasm of the young people and how proud they are to be representing and providing a voice for teenagers in our communities. Where appropriate the Youth Council will be an official consultee of the District Council e.g. planning applications which have play areas or other facilities for young people in them.

Unfortunately, we do not have a Young Councillor from Teversham, but there is one from Fulbourn and one from the Wilbraham's Ward.

The Council is working to encourage residents to minimise the amount of waste put in the black bins - there are still a lot of cans and paper being put into the black bins which could be recycled via the blue bins. The Council also wants to get residents and businesses to use recycling facilities as much as possible. The diversion of waste from landfill is now assessed at over 62% which is expected to rise to 65% when the MBT (Mechanical Biological Treatment) plant begins full operation. Reducing landfill reduces the costs for tax payers.

On 3rd December the new in house Contact Service Centre was launched. Not only will this lead to improved customer service levels, but will also save £250,000 of tax payer's money per year. The Contact Centre area is located behind the reception area at Cambourne.

The Council chamber is to be revamped - the current furniture was purchased in 1985 and is now worn out and doesn't pass modern safety standards. Once this is done the chamber will be rented out for conferences and meetings at a cost of £190 per day. It is expected that this will generate about £4,536 per year.

Office space at Cambourne has also been rented out to our new Police Crime Commissioner, Sir Graham Bright who will also use the chamber for meetings.

Cllr C A Hunt  
District Councillor - Teversham Ward  
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## Fancy a go with a thermal imaging camera?



The Parish Council is working with South Cambs District Council's Sustainable Parish Energy Partnership to get a small project going to help local people save energy in their homes. We are looking for around 6-8 volunteers to do some basic home surveys using SCDC's thermal imaging camera. The camera helps identify where heat is being lost and draught proofing or insulation could be helpful. (You can read more about it on p5 of the Winter 2012 issue of SouthCambs magazine.)

Volunteers would need to attend a one hour training session in the village and could then borrow the camera to survey their own homes and those of friends and family.

**The Parish Council has booked the camera for a week from 28<sup>th</sup> February and we are looking for volunteers who would like to take part in this project. If you are interested please email [tevershamparish@aol.com](mailto:tevershamparish@aol.com) before 22nd February 2013**



## Donations

Don't forget..... if you run a local group that involves residents from Teversham, you may be entitled to apply for a small grant from the Parish Council. Deadline for applications is 11th February 2013. Contact the Clerk for more information.



**Teversham Church  
of England Primary  
School from**

**Louisa Kenzie  
(Headteacher)**

After my first term as headteacher of Teversham CE Primary School, I am pleased to be able to write a few words in the Teversham News Magazine. My name is Louisa Kenzie. I have always been a local girl, growing up in Abington and going to school in Cambridge and now living with my family in Balsham. I love teaching and thoroughly enjoyed my years as a middle school teacher in Bury St Edmunds, before becoming a mum to my 3 children. After 9 years at home, the pull of the classroom drew me back to teaching, where I discovered a particular passion for teaching maths to primary age children. After a few years in leadership, which included being a deputy headteacher, I decided that I wanted to lead my own school and was thrilled to be offered the job as headteacher of Teversham Primary School.

It is such a great privilege to be the leader of such a wonderful school and I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term here. The staff are very creative and enjoy planning lots of exciting events for the children in order to make the topics memorable and the learning irresistible. In order to launch our topic of "Out of this World" last term, we arrived at school one morning to find that "Aliens" had landed in our school field and left their spaceship behind. We had the police, scientists and a fire engine visit the school to ensure our safety, and the children spent the day investigating what could have happened.

This term's topic of "Faces and Places" was launched last week with a special assembly when the teachers took on the roles of notable figures from history, science, art, sport, etc and took part in a "Chat Show" with myself as host! The children were amazed to be able to witness interviews with Marie Curie, Henry Rousseau, Sir Edmund Hillary, Evelyn Glennie, Malala Yousafzai and finally Bradley Wiggins! Such excitement for us all! The children will be exploring the achievements of different characters both past and present over the next few weeks.

As a school, we enjoy being part of the local community and this term have been welcomed by All Saints Parish Church and Hope Community church to enrich our RE curriculum. Also we invited members of the village to our Key Stage 1 Christmas production which we know they thoroughly appreciated and a kind gentleman even made a speech of thanks on behalf of the audience.

We are constantly looking for ways to improve the school, and are delighted that this week our library areas will be refurbished with beautiful new shelving and stunning pictures to represent classic texts. We believe it is very important that we encourage children to develop a life-long passion for reading. We hope that our new library areas will help to foster this by providing an attractive space where they can choose and enjoy their books.

We are keen to develop different ways in which we can communicate with the local community. In addition to updating our school website, we have recently introduced Twitter and a school Facebook page. If you would like to find out more about our school and what we do, please check out our website which we try to keep up to date with school news and photos of events. The links for Twitter and Facebook can also be found on the homepage of our website.

Website:

<http://www.tevershamprimaryschool.co.uk/#>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/TevershamSchool>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Teversham-C-of-E-Primary-School/135778793186414>

**Vacancy**

**Have you got what it takes??**

Mr Dolan resigned from the Parish Council at the November meeting due to work commitments. So, we are now looking to co-opt a Councillor at our February meeting.

This voluntary role can be very rewarding and interesting. Can you spare a few hours a month? Are you interested and keen to take an active part in your community? Are you over 18? Do you live or work in or near the Parish of Teversham? If YES, then please do get in touch with the Clerk for more information.

We look forward to hearing from you! Before Friday 1st February if possible.



### Dates for your Diary

**4th February 2013**

Parish Council Meeting at Teversham Primary School

**4th March 2013**

Parish Council Meeting at Bewick Bridge Community Primary School

**25th March 2013**

Parish Council Meeting at Teversham Primary School

29th April 2013

Parish Council Meeting at Bewick Bridge Community Primary School - inc AGM

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.

**The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 13th May 2013 at Teversham Primary School - we extend a warm welcome to everyone to come along.**



### How to Contact Teversham Parish Council

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Cllr Dave Kelleway

Chairman

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### Other Useful Numbers

County Councillor Nick Clarke 07876 561781

District Councillor Caroline Hunt 07891 465658

Police - Non urgent 101

South Cambridgeshire District Council  
switchboard 03450 450500

### Cut off for articles for the Spring edition of Teversham News...

**15th April 2013**

We welcome articles from all groups in Teversham Parish, so do please get in touch! You can send by email or post.

Don't forget to check our website for up to date information about meetings and latest copies of minutes. You will also be able to view the latest edition of the Teversham News in full colour!

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