

Teversham News

Annual Parish Meeting Monday 13th May 2013 at 7.30pm Teversham Primary School Hall



Councillors would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our residents from Teversham and Teversham Foxgloves to our Annual Parish Meeting.

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 meet your District Councillor, County Councillor and PCSO.

Kirstine Lewis, the Teversham Warden will also be on hand to give information and chat about the services offered by AGE UK.

From Round the Parish Council Table

At our March meeting we were delighted to co-opt Mr Alistair MacInnes of Sheppard Way, Teversham. We now have a full complement of 11 Councillors. (see article on Page 3)

We are also delighted that the installation of the new outdoor exercise equipment at Teversham Foxgloves has been completed and initial feedback has been really positive.

You may have noticed that the telephone kiosk has been moved from Ferndale to the village green. We would sincerely like to thank Borley Brothers for making this happen. We hope to turn the kiosk into a community book sharing point in the very near future. If you are interested in taking part in this project, please contact the Clerk.

We have several more exciting projects in the pipeline. Please remember the Parish Council is here to represent ALL of our residents from the village and Teversham Foxgloves. We welcome your input and feedback. You are welcome to attend every meeting of the Parish Council and we have an Open Forum at the beginning of every meeting to allow residents to address the Council.

Parish Council Precept

From Parish Council Chairman

Dave Kelleway

You may have noticed that the portion of your Council Tax bill that goes to the Parish Council in 2013/2014 shows an increase of about 6% from 2012/2013.

This came as a big surprise to the Parish Council, because, trying to be prudent, we only asked for the same amount as last year!

It turns out that the increase is due to the Government's cut in council tax benefit support for residents on a low income, and the change to a local system.

South Cambs. District Council explained it like this:

- Previously, council tax benefit was given to individual people, to offset the amount of council tax they were due to pay.
- Now, localised council tax support is a discount against the property, so it reduces the number of properties from which council tax (or parish precepts) can be collected.

The effect of all the changes is not only that there are fewer properties to collect the council tax from so we all pay more, but many of our poorest residents have their council tax benefit cut at the same time.

I think the technical term is a lose-lose situation!

The Clerk has completed the figures for the financial year. Details about the audit will be displayed on our notice boards. A summary will be available on the website shortly.

Police News

We are again appealing for residents to join the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme or start one up in your area. If you would like to know more, please visit www.cambsnhw.org.uk for more information.

Come along to meet PCSO John Coppard at the Annual Parish Meeting on 13th May 2013

PCSO John Coppard

Fulbourn Safer Neighbourhood Team Phone 101 ext 7113441

e-mail - john.coppard@cambs.pnn.police.uk





from Caroline Hunt District Councillor Teversham Ward



from Al MacInnes

Trial textile and recycling collection service

At the beginning of the year South Cambridgeshire District Council began a new textile recycling trial, using 5,000 homes in the Bar Hill to Waterbeach area.

The idea was to reduce the 1,300 tonnes or so of textiles which were put into landfill from the black bins last year. By redirecting textiles which aren't of the quality required by charity shops the Council hopes to reduce its landfill charges and earn some revenue for tax payers. Residents are given bags to put their unwanted textiles and shoes in and then the bags are placed in the top of the blue bins. On collection these bags are removed before the rest of the recycling products. Textiles and shoes collected are then taken to Amey Cespa and sent to a textile processing facility where they are sorted into reuse and recycling grades. Reusable items are sold for reuse here and abroad and non-reusable items such as worn clothing and old towels are used to make new fabrics or rags.

On the first day of the trial over 2 tonnes was collected. If the trial proves to be successful the Council will look to rolling it out over the whole district.

South Cambs magazine

The design of the Council's extremely successful magazine has recently been brought in house which should see savings of £11,000 per year. SCDC wants to ensure that not only is the magazine a great way of updating and consulting with our residents but also that it represents good value for tax payer's money. The Council also has a new agency selling advertising space in the publication with the aim of increasing the advertising revenue and keeping costs as low as possible.

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 View this newsletter online at [www.teversham.info](http://www.teversham.info) - that way you can access the links and email addresses.

**Accounts - year end 31st March 2013**

| 2011/2012 |               | 2012/2013 |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| 93,683    | Balance b/fwd | 106,597   |
| 73,228    | Income        | 78,748    |
| 60,314    | Expenditure   | 68,655    |
| 106,597   | Balance c/fwd | 116,690   |

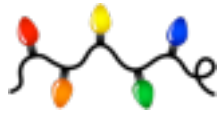
**Refurbishment at Teversham Chapel**  
 Hope Community Church are pleased to announce that our refurbishment of the facilities at the back of the chapel will be underway shortly. This will provide a proper kitchen and an accessible toilet as well as making the back room a much more pleasant and useful space. Although this won't provide us with more space for our growing church, it will really enhance our ability to serve the community. Without many amenities in Teversham village, we've been pleased to provide a busy toddler group (Little Hoppers, Mondays, 10-11.30) and an over-60s cafe (alternate Fridays, 2.30-4), but we hope that these improvements will not only support our existing work but enable us to start new initiatives that will benefit all in Teversham parish and the wider area.

There are two things to especially note as a result:

- 1) the work should only take around three weeks and we'll keep disruption to a minimum but there will be a skip outside during some of that time. As a consequence, we'd like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused by the work.
- 2) Hope Community Church will be meeting at Teversham School while the work takes place so why not come and join us there? We meet at 11 and have very good provision for children.

**New website launched**

At the end of 2012 we launched our new website where you can find out more about us and what is going on at Hope. You can learn about some of our groups, find out about upcoming events, read the blog contact us and even listen to sermons. The address remains [www.hopecommunity.org.uk](http://www.hopecommunity.org.uk).



**Mr Pettit's Christmas Lights**

Following the Christmas light display at his Cherry Hinton Road home, Mr Pettit would like to thank everyone who contributed to his collection for SHINE. An amazing £186.27p was raised.



### Save ££££s on your way to work!

If you could share your journey to work even only once a week you could save £200 a year! Car sharing saves you money, is sociable, reduces pollution and reduces wear and tear on your car.

There is probably someone living near you doing the same journey as you, day in, day out – you just don't know them yet.

Why not try to find them for FREE using [www.CamShare.co.uk](http://www.CamShare.co.uk) - you may have seen our ads as you filled your car up recently?

#### What is CamShare?

CamShare matches your journey to other people who live near you who are making the same journeys to the same destination or in the same direction.

Once matched you can choose to car share as little or as often as you like and with who you like... or not at all – but we do hope you can give it a go – most people love it once they get going!

And you can

- Save ££££s on fuel and parking costs
- Enjoy the social element of getting to know someone else
- Cut congestion and pollution
- Reduce the stress of driving

Car Sharing aims to make life easier for us all by reducing the number of cars on the road carrying only one person. In this way car sharing can speed up your journey and helps the local economy by reducing congestion and reducing CO2 emissions.

**Sign up for FREE NOW at [www.camshare.co.uk](http://www.camshare.co.uk) – you've got nothing to lose and £££s to gain!**

(CamShare is run by the Travel for Work Partnership. To find out more visit [www.tfw.org.uk](http://www.tfw.org.uk) or call 01223 715550)



### Teversham Warden Scheme Celebrates 20th Anniversary

The Parish Council would like to congratulate the Teversham Warden Scheme on their 20th Anniversary. The scheme is now managed by Age UK, and is funded by generous donations from DG Marshall Trust, Teversham Parish Council, the District Council and the County Council.



A small gathering, kindly sponsored by Marshall of Cambridge, has been planned to bring together friends of the scheme.

Kirstine Lewis, Teversham Warden will also be at the Annual Parish Meeting on 13th May. Do come along to meet Kirstine for an informal chat and find out more about the scheme.

#### New Councillor

Councillors welcomed Alistair MacInnes to the table at their March meeting. Alistair writes

My name is Alistair MacInnes, although most people call me Al, and I'm very pleased to be able to serve the local community in a new way as a Parish Councillor. I'm married to Rachel, we have two young daughters and live in the heart of Teversham village. Even before we moved to Teversham we had been involved with serving the local community as members of Hope Community Church (the new church in the old chapel on Teversham High Street) through our work with our babies & toddlers group, older people and supporting the work of the school. I'm hoping that joining the Parish Council will provide lots more opportunities to make a positive difference to the area. At present I'm the pastor of Hope Community Church but before that I worked for a larger church in Cambridge, following my time as a Science teacher in a secondary school in the Midlands and a period working with university students in the South West. Both my wife and I grew up in East Anglia, however, just down the A14 in Bury St Edmunds.

**Parking in the High Street**

Councillors have received several complaints about inconsiderate parking in the High Street. Recently, a number of vehicles are parking round the bend (close to the notice board, opposite Glenville Close). This causes vehicles coming from Cherry Hinton Road end to be in the middle of the road as they pass the cars, blind to on-coming traffic, which is often speeding. Please, consider other road users safety when parking on the highway. Thank you.

**Airport Way/Church Road Proposal**

The Parish Council have been approached by Marshall of Cambridge about a proposal to install traffic lights/roundabout at the junction of Airport Way/Church Road. This has several implications and the Parish Council have agreed to support the scheme in principal. Do come along to the Annual Parish Meeting to let us know what you think.

**Teversham All Saints Church**

*from Mr T Wakeling*

Christmas and Easter festivals were celebrated in Church when good congregations attended for both these important occasions. The Winter Supper was a great success and 46 supporters thoroughly enjoyed an excellent meal and wine, followed by an entertaining quiz organised by David Duke.

The snowdrops in the churchyard were a delight again, and the daffodils on the Green have been a further reminder of Spring and our hopes for a good Summer.

The extension to the Churchyard is there to be enjoyed, and we will have seats placed there which will make a good spot to sit and enjoy a quiet moment, in our lovely village.

See you in Church or at one of our suppers sometime. Contact: Christine 01223 295181.

**Cut off for articles for the Spring edition of Teversham News... 15th July 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)



**How to Contact Teversham Parish Council**

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

or  
Cllr Dave Kelleway  
Chairman  
01223 293743

**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

**Dates for your Diary**

- 29th April 2013**  
Parish Council Meeting at Bewick Bridge  
Community Primary School
  - 13th May 2013**  
Annual Parish Meeting - Meeting at  
Teversham Primary School at 7.30pm
  - 3rd June 2013**  
Parish Council Meeting at Bewick Bridge  
Community 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.