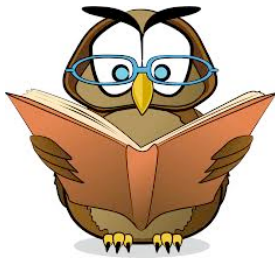


Teversham News

From round the table

Teversham Councillors were delighted to co-opt Oliver Fisher to the Parish Council at their September meeting.

Members have had a busy few meetings working on responses to the Cambridge City Local Plan, South Cambridgeshire District Council Local Plan and the Cambridge Transport Plan. Thank you to those residents who took the time to let us know what they think. A key role of the Parish Council is to represent the views and opinions of **YOU** the residents. We sincerely value your comments and feedback.



Work is progressing well with the Telephone Kiosk Library on the village green and donations of books can be left at Teversham Engineering, Church Road or Councillor Freeman is happy to come and collect any donations of books you

may have. Please contact the Clerk (details on back page) to arrange a convenient time. Thank you to Councillor Freeman and Alan Willis of Teversham Engineering for their contribution to this project.

Repairs continue to play equipment at all of the six sites across the parish. Some of the 'springers' (Borley Way and Lady Jermy Way) will need to be replaced during 2014/2015 as they are coming to the end of their lives. Do you have any suggestions of what they should be replaced with?? eg see saw. Let us know!! At the time of writing the cargo net should be replaced at Teversham Foxgloves by the end of the month!

Hedge along Gazelle Way

You may have noticed that South Cambridgeshire District Council cut the hedge along Gazelle Way recently. This was carried out by the District Council following a complaint from a resident as the hedge has not been cut in the past couple of years. Once the work was completed, the Parish Council received a complaint from another resident, who thinks the hedge should be left uncut for wildlife. What do you think? Should the hedge be trimmed/cut or left unmanaged? Let us know your thoughts!



Teversham Community Warden

Age UK Cambridgeshire offers a Community Warden Service which supports older people in Teversham.

The service, which is managed by Age UK Cambridgeshire, is an initiative of Teversham Parish Councils and part funded by the Parish, South Cambs District and Cambridgeshire County Councils and a generous donation from DG Marshall of Cambridge Trust. It aims to support the wellbeing and independence of older people by providing daily contact (Monday to Friday) either by personal visit or telephone call to ensure a sense of security.

Examples of the help the Community Warden can give you:

- Provide a listening ear
- Making drinks and light meals
- Watering plants
- Feeding pets
- Small items of shopping
- Collecting prescriptions
- Information and guidance

You can join the service on a short term basis, maybe after hospital discharge or if your family are on holiday and you require extra support, or on a long term basis. You will be entitled to a two week free trial, and after the free trial we do charge a small fee of £5 per week which is payable to the warden. To find out more about the service please call Kirstine the Community Warden on **07754 107 943** or Age UK Cambridgeshire on **01354 696650**.

Delivering the Teversham News

Can you help???

As I am sure you are aware, there is an army of kind volunteers who give up their time four times a year to help deliver the Teversham News. We currently have a spare round - Fennec Close (55 letter boxes). If are interested in taking on this round, please contact the Clerk.

District Councillor's Report

Pest Control

The Council currently provides a non-statutory, chargeable pest treatment service for a range of rodents and insects, predominantly rats, mice and wasps. Historically, income generated has not covered service costs since charges were introduced in 2001 and so the service has been subsidised from the council's General fund.

The pest treatment service is a non-statutory service. There is a well-developed private sector market for the provision of pest treatment services. It is not considered sustainable for the council to continue to subsidise the service, which competes directly with private sector providers and so this service will cease.

Shared Services

South Cambridgeshire District Council has plans to link up with an existing Cambridge City Council and Peterborough City Council partnership for internal audit in April to save money and make the service more robust. This should save the council £10,000pa.

The Council is also planning to share payroll services with Cambridge City Council. Shared services are examples of how the council can both save money while at the same time improving how it operates. Residents won't notice any difference at all, but tax payers money will be used more wisely.

1000th solar panel system installed

South Cambridgeshire has seen its 1000th solar panel system installed to a Council-owned home and another thousand will follow in the next six months which will see the Council having 2,000 installations across 79 of the District's 105 villages in place by the end of the year, helping even more residents go green and cut fuel bills.



Once a home is fitted with solar panels, tenants immediately reap the benefit of free electricity during the day, and it is expected that in excess of £150 a year will be saved on fuel bills as well as cutting the carbon footprint. The funders who are financing the project receive the feed-in tariff for every kilowatt of electricity generated and, despite recent cuts by the government to the feed-in tariff, it can work in South Cambridgeshire and won't cost the Council a penny.

Housing

South Cambridgeshire District Council now has the keys to the first of a number of properties being bought using a £1 million investment pot to bring empty homes back into use.

A two-bed flat in Sawston has been purchased, was brought up to standard and is now being used to provide short term temporary accommodation while permanent homes are found for vulnerable families and people who find themselves homeless. This is the first of a number of purchases the council intends to make and at the moment there are several more purchases in the pipeline. Owners of empty properties in South Cambridgeshire who are interested in finding out more about the Council's scheme should call the housing policy team on 03450 450 051.

Caroline Hunt District Councillor

District Councillor Hunt also asked for the following to be included:



Please give my sincere thanks to those who supported the Macmillan coffee morning Lynn Hayes and I held on Saturday - over £280 was raised for what myself, Lynn and several others in the village know from personal experience is an extremely good cause.

All Saints' Teversham Church News

from Ian Hunt

As this is my first column for the church from I would like to thank Tom Wakeling on everyone's behalf for his many Teversham Church contributions to this news letter.

We have just finished celebrating harvest with many attending a joint service with Horningsea and Fen Ditton congregations held in Teversham church, and our harvest supper held in the school hall. Many thanks to all who made this such an entertaining and mouthwatering evening.

We are now having early discussions about the draft plans for the proposed addition to the church of a toilet and meeting room.

The new extension to the churchyard is a very peaceful place to visit, and a wall of remembrance is being planned and discussions held on how to also make this a haven for wildlife.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 10th November – 10.50 am around the War Memorial, followed by a service in the Church.

Due to logistical reasons service times at the church do vary but follow a monthly set formula as below.

Although some way off this is the last newsletter before Christmas so I also give the times of our School Christingle, Carol Service and Christmas Day services for your diary.

One last request :- Revd Michael Bowers has lost an email from a Teversham parishioner (with their contact details) requesting a Thanksgiving Service for her children, and so if you have been waiting a long time for a response from him could you please resend it. Email:

michael@mcbvic.demon.co.uk

Happy Christmas to all!

Service Dates and Times in All Saints' Teversham

- 1st Sunday - Morning Service 11.00am
- 2nd Sunday - 9.00am Parish Eucharist
- 3rd Sunday - 11.00am Parish Eucharist
- 4th Sunday - 9.00am Parish Eucharist (when it is not a last Sunday of the month)
- Last Sunday of EVERY Month rotates round the 3 Parishes – at 10.00am
- 27th October – Joint Parish Eucharist in Fen Ditton at 10.00am
- 24th November – Joint Family Communion in Horningsea at 10.00am
- 29th December – Joint Parish Eucharist in Teversham at 10.00am
- Teversham School Christingle Service – Thursday 12th December at 6.00 pm in Church
- 15th December – 3.30pm Parish Carol Service
- 25th December Christmas Day - Parish Christmas Eucharist – 9.00 am

from PCSO John Coppard

Further to our regular crime prevention updates and security advice I would like to remind you of some yearly issues we generally see at this time of the year. Firstly Winter care... Dark nights are looming and soon will the winter weather be upon us, here are some items to take note of; checks on your vehicle for anti-freeze, tyres, lights and brake fluid. A supply of food /water and blanket just in case you get caught in that unsuspecting blizzard and our roads block up!

If you have elderly residents living close by and you know them! Check to see if they are ok from time to time. Heating oil, if you are getting a refill ensure the supplier that attends has got identification with them and it's on the day / time that has been arranged. Last year we received reports of suppliers refilling oil tanks without notice and when residents came to switching on their heating system found themselves with no fuel at all as it had been siphoned out!

Christmas time and the extended shopping hours see's an increase in theft either in the home / vehicles or bags. Please ensure locks /lights and personal safety alarms for bags are working. If you require further information on security tips please look at the following web sites.

www.immobilise.com / www.crimereduction.gov.uk

Remember if you see anything that looks out of place or suspicious please call the police on 101 or 999 in an emergency.

We also have a new web address for residents to sign onto for free and get up to date information on what's going on in your village please register to www.eCops.org.uk for more details this is also a link for Neighbourhood Watch if you are interested in joining this scheme please contact your local officer or come along to our next Police Surgery event open to everyone which will be held at the Tesco's store on Yarrow Road on Saturday 9th December 2013 between 2 -4 pm, we will be situated in the entrance area to the store. **e-mail: john.coppard@cambs.pnn.police.uk**



Christmas Light Switch On

Mr Pettit has written to announce that Poppy Evans will be switching on the display at his Cherry Hinton Road home this year at 5pm on Saturday 23rd November 2013. A collection will be taking place for charity.

Celebration at the Chapel

A real buzz was created with the opening of the new community rooms at Teversham Chapel on Saturday 7th September. Sir Jim Paice MP, joined representatives from the District Council, Parish Council, church members and around 60 other local residents



Sir Jim Paice MP,

to celebrate and give thanks. Hope

Community Church who now meet in the 155 year old High Street Chapel have recently completed renovations to the old 'school room' to provide a new meeting space, kitchen and accessible toilet. Pastor Al MacInnes spoke of the church's desire to see their service of the local community increase with the new facilities and Sir Jim Paice spoke very positively of the benefits the recent changes would bring to all local residents. Money for the work was raised through the giving of church members and a substantial grant from AmeyCespa via the Cambridgeshire Community Foundation. Gifts were also received from Rock Baptist Church and the Sir Arthur Marshall Charity. Dr Sam Weller, Chair of Trustees for the CCF, explained that the AmeyCespa grants help 'bring good news out of bad' because the money raised from the tax levied on companies involved in landfill can be distributed in ways that benefit local community projects. Just before Sir Jim Paice cut the ribbon to officially open the new community rooms, Al MacInnes spoke of the history of the chapel itself and how the church that now meets in it, Hope Community Church, was set up to serve Teversham, Fulbourn and Cherry Hinton.

Dates for your Diary

4th November 2013

Parish Council Meeting at Bewick Bridge Community Primary School

2nd December 2013

Parish Council Meeting at Teversham Primary School

All meetings commence at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

From Al MacInnes

Teversham celebrates age

We were really pleased to put the new chapel facilities to good use in early October when we hosted an afternoon tea party with entertainment organised by Age UK. A good number of local people (not all of them very ancient!) enjoyed their afternoon with two sets of songs from the '50s and '60s by a performer called Adrian Bond. Tables groaned with cakes, cream, scones, teas and coffees which accompanied both good conversation and the music very well. We were grateful to Age UK and the Teversham Parish Warden scheme for partnering with us for this event which was part of the annual Cambridgeshire Celebrates Age programme and run with the support of the Parish Council.

Our **fortnightly Classic Café** events on Friday afternoons from 2.30-4 can't quite compete with the entertainment but can supply good conversation, cakes and teas, a thought for the day and sometimes other activities. All over 60s are very welcome.

Babies & Toddlers

The **Little Hoppers** group continues to be very popular and provides a real sense of community for parents, carers and children from all over the parish. We recently had our toddlers harvest celebration which was a great time to give thanks to God for all he has given us. Little Hoppers meets on Monday mornings from 10-11.30 and is free to all. We provide a safe space with lots of time for play, chat and a story and song time at the end.

We're aware that sometimes parking along the High Street can be a problem so we've recently begun reminding people who come to the group about the importance of leaving space for buses and emergency vehicles to get through safely. We are convinced, however, that the group provides a high quality and much-needed service for the community, so we hope people will be patient as we do all we can to ensure that any cars belonging to us are parked as thoughtfully as possible!

Christmas at Hope Community Church

We'd love to welcome you to the wide variety of services we will be having over the Christmas period. These will include a pre-school service, Family Carols, Carols by Candlelight and Christmas morning. You will find more details of the services in the Christmas Card that will be coming through your door from us, on our banner at the chapel, or via our website www.hopecommunity.org.uk. The website is a great place to find out more about us, what's going on and even listen to sermons! Most of all though, we'd love to welcome you any Sunday morning from 11. As usual we will be carol singing around Teversham in the first half of December so look out for us then too.

News from Teversham Conservative Club

from Audrey Humphreys

We are managing to keep our head above water thanks to the support from our members and the various sports/games activities held in the club for the enjoyment of the members as follows:-

Bingo is held every Wednesday with cash prizes. We have three darts teams that play from the club, two ladies teams, one on a Monday and the other team on a Thursday. One mens team who play on a Tuesday. We have four pool teams who play from the club on Thursdays, there are always two teams playing from home each week. There are crib teams who meet and play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. We look forward to members coming along and giving them support.

We also run a quiz night the first Saturday of each month (except Dec.'13 when it will be the 14th) there is usually free snacks (bread and cheese) and entry is free. The winning team get a drinks voucher. We also have a snowball draw on Friday evenings for members and Parviz, our Bar Manager also runs a cash prize draw on Friday evenings. We now offer free WIFI to all members who are at the club.

We arrange various functions for members, their family and friends on Saturday evenings, and details are displayed on the notice board outside the club.

Members, their families and friends can apply to hold celebration parties in the club on Saturdays, they are not complete private hire because members are still allowed to use the club (we only have one large room) and there is a limit to the number of non-members because of this. Please contact Audrey, club secretary for details and availability and application form. We can also offer hire for wedding receptions, for the afternoon this can be your guests only but if continuing into the evening then members will be in the club so again subject to numbers but contact the secretary for details and costs. We do not do catering and you would have to arrange your own entertainment.

We always welcome new members to the club, we are a friendly club and look forward to meeting and hearing from you.

Contact Audrey on 01223 293817 for information, if I am out my answer phone is always on.

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