

# Teversham News

## GRAND OPENING OF THE KIOSK LIBRARY EXCHANGE SATURDAY 29TH MARCH 2014 AT 12 NOON

Come and join us for the Grand Opening of the Kiosk Library. We hope to invite the press to help us launch this exciting project. We would welcome donations of any type of book for the kiosk library on the village green and these can be collected (contact the Clerk) or dropped off at Teversham Engineering.



## Proposal for New Recreation Facilities at Borley Way Play Area

As you know, Teversham Parish Council value feedback received from all of our residents. Over a prolonged period, the Parish Council has been asked to provide 'skate' facilities by the younger members of our parish.

A working party has been researching the possibility and it is now time to present their findings. After very careful consideration, the best site available is towards the rear of the play area at Borley Way. We have been working with a supplier who has come up with a couple of concepts and we would welcome the opportunity to present these to you at two special meetings.

These will be held on Friday 21st February 2014 between 6pm and 8pm and Saturday 22nd February 2014 between 2pm and 4pm at the Chapel, High Street, Teversham. If you are unable to make either of these meetings, but wish to find out more, or make a comment, please take a look at our website [www.teversham.info](http://www.teversham.info).

Work to resurface the footpath at Borley Way will commence very soon!!

## Public Drop Ins

### Come and find out more...

Your local area is growing with up to 1,300 homes, a primary school, and sports facilities all part of a new housing development in South Cambridgeshire. It's part of the 'Wing' development north of Newmarket Road in Cambridge, and members of the Planning Team at South Cambridgeshire District Council will be available to explain more and answer any questions you may have on the following days and times:

- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – 5.30pm till 8pm – Fen Village Hall, Church Street, Fen Ditton
  - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January – 5.30pm till 8pm – Teversham Primary School, Church Road, Teversham
  - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February – 10am till 1pm – East Barnwell Centre, Newmarket Road, Cambridge
- For further information please call Edward Durrant on 01954 713266



The Parish Council are also happy to receive your comments and will have a full set of plans available for view at their next meeting on Monday 3rd February 2014. The meeting will be held at the Chapel, High Street, Teversham from 7pm.

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## Donations - Calling all Local Groups

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 21st February 2014. Contact the Clerk for more information.





## Teversham Church of England Primary School from Louisa Kenzie

**Inspiring, Believing, Achieving**

What a busy year it has been! Life in a Primary School is never dull and we have many exciting events to celebrate and new developments to be proud of.

Over the last year we have been very pleased to be able to develop the learning environment both inside and out for our Early Years children. Artificial grass and a redesign of the learning areas outside have meant that our children enjoy all year round outdoor learning in a stimulating environment that enables some wonderful imaginative and creative play. For example, our mud kitchen is very popular along with our outdoor musical instruments.



Our new fiction library was completed Spring 2013 and is a bright and welcoming place to enjoy our reading.

We are continuing to plan for improvements and we are currently fundraising for an outdoor classroom area to enable all our children to make the most of our beautiful and extensive grounds to enhance their learning all year round.

Last term, we were pleased with two very successful fund raising events - our first ever quiz night and our festive Christmas Fair. Please look out for details of our Summer Feast which we have just started planning and will take place on a Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014. This was a great family event last year with everyone enjoying a fun evening in the summer sunshine.

Memorable experiences are very important and we believe that enriching our curriculum with trips and visits is vital: last term Years 4, 5 and 6 visited Verulamium to learn more about their topic of The Romans and the lower school visited Celtic Harmony, to gain some first hand experience of life in Celtic times. Our KS1 Christmas performance this year, called "It's a Party!" had rave reviews! The singing, acting and dancing was superb and we were very proud of the way the very young children spoke so clearly. We have enjoyed visiting the Parish Church on many different

occasions during the year, including the KS2 Christingle Service which was very special and moving.

As a church school our Christian values are very important to our whole community but we have also been focusing particularly on our 4 core values as we work on our vision to become an outstanding school. These 4 core values are Excellence, Respect, Perseverance and Courage and we believe are supporting our rapid progress on our journey of school improvement. In our collective worship last term, in addition to reinforcing these values, we also looked at the power of kindness in a community like our school and in December the importance of giving gifts that we can't wrap up or put in a box. Among examples the children chose were the gifts of time, a smile, friendship, helpfulness and respect.

We welcomed two new teachers to our permanent teaching team in January: Mrs Julie Godfrey, formerly one of the Local Authority's Maths Advisers, and Mrs Dee Butler, both of whom come with many years of teaching and leadership experience.

We are delighted to have Marshall of Cambridge as our sponsor and are very grateful for their ongoing support. At the end of last term, we were very pleased to welcome Sir Michael Marshall to



our end of term Celebration Assembly when he presented us with a very generous cheque for £2000. In these times of budget cuts to schools, when funds are very stretched, this donation is greatly appreciated.

We are proud of the achievements of our children and were delighted to be able to celebrate such a great improvement in our Maths and English data at the end of last year. We achieved better results than the Cambridgeshire and National averages for both KS1 and KS2 and are working hard to build on this success, to ensure that all our children are well prepared for secondary school and achieve the very best that they can.

One of our aims is to increase the use of our school buildings and grounds by the local community. For further details about lettings, please see our lettings policy on the school website. We would love to invite more visitors into our school community. If you are able to offer some time to support our children, for example, by hearing readers or sharing a skill you may have then please do contact our school office. Contact details are on our website:

[www.tevershamprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.tevershamprimaryschool.co.uk)

## Cambridge East Community Forum

Between 1200 and 1300 homes are planned in the parish of Fen Ditton, on the eastern edge of Cambridge (known as 'Wing'), along with a new school, health facility, library, and community and sports facilities.

### Interested? Want to know more?

Our new Community Forum is open to everyone and will give you the chance to find out more about what's being planned, meet representatives from South Cambridgeshire District Council and the developer, all under one roof.



All Cambridge East Community Forum meetings are open to everybody, and will be held at **Fen Ditton Primary School**, Horningsea Road, Fen Ditton.

### Dates for your 2014 diary are:

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2014	- 7 pm – 8.30 pm
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2014	- 7 pm – 8.30 pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	- 7 pm – 8.30 pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2014	- 7 pm – 8.30 pm

For more information about Cambridge East Community Forum please contact:  
[Tracy.mann@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:Tracy.mann@scambs.gov.uk) – t: 01954 713342 or visit: [www.scambs.gov.uk/CambridgeEast](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/CambridgeEast)

### Report from District Councillor Hunt

#### Recycling

The Mechanical Biological Treatment (MBT) plant at Amey Cespa's Waterbeach site is working again. It processes waste put out in black bins/sacks across Cambridgeshire, using a range of technology to remove any recyclable materials before sending the remaining waste to biodegrade. This reduces the amount of household waste going to landfill by at least 50%. The turning machinery which failed in 2012 has been replaced and other improvements have been made. Throughout this time the authority and local council tax payers were protected from any additional costs incurred because the breakdown, due to the contract which is in place. Whilst the MBT was being fixed, every day hundreds of tonnes of recycling collected from the kerbside continued to be recycled.

#### Local Plan

The council has now registered all the comments received on the Proposed Submission Local Plan. 7,400 comments were received and these can be viewed on the District Council website. *What happens next?* On 11th February the Planning Policy and Localism Portfolio Holder will consider the issues raised in the comments to assess whether the Local Plan is ready to submit to the Secretary of State for examination. It may be necessary, as a result of the comments received, to make minor changes. If more than minor changes are required, another round of public consultations will be required. If the Portfolio Holder

considers the Local Plan is ready to submit, she will recommend to a meeting of full Council on 13th March that it agrees to the submission of the Local Plan for independent examination, rather like public inquiry.

Once submitted an independent planning inspector will consider the soundness of the plan by considering the comments submitted to the Council and holding a series of public hearings. If the plan is submitted in March it is predicted that the hearings will be held in Summer/Autumn 2014.

#### Wing Planning Application

The consultation started on Friday 3rd January and runs until 21st February 2014.

The Wing South Cambs planning application is now live on the South Cambs website. The application reference is S/2682/13/OL, but due to the size of the application you can access it via

<https://scambs.gov.uk/content/cambridge-east>

*Note from ed: Remember, you can use this link by viewing the Teversham News on the Parish Council website at [www.teversham.info](http://www.teversham.info)*

A Happy New Year to you all!  
 Caroline Hunt District Councillor  
 01223 292388/07891 465658

**Teversham Community Warden Scheme**

The Community Warden Service assists older people by providing support to help them live independently in their own homes.

The warden makes contact with older people and others needing help using the service by telephone or in person to establish their well being. This can help to avert a crisis occurring.

Light duties can be carried out for a short period, particularly if an individual suddenly becomes unwell. The service can be arranged on an ongoing basis or for temporary periods (e.g. following hospital discharge).

If you are interested in finding out more about the service for yourself or someone you know, please contact the Teversham Community Warden, Kirstine Lewis, on **07754 107 943** Age UK Cambridgeshire's County Office on **01354 696650**.

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**Teversham Milestones**

Over the past few months the Parish Council has been busy commissioning a public art project for five 'milestones'. This is being paid for with money from developers which is only available to spend on art. After interviews over the summer Charlotte Howarth from Making Marks near Kings Lynn was appointed as the artist on the project. Over the autumn she carried out a number of public workshops including one at Teversham Primary School and another at Bewick Bridge Primary School. This ended in a public exhibition at the Baptist Church in November where residents voted on the final designs for the milestones and proposed locations as well as view the work carried out in the workshops. Charlotte is currently awaiting the stone and will then begin carving. We expect the milestones to be in place by late spring and plan to have an official opening-Details to be announced. In the meantime if you would like to know more about the project, please visit the facebook page for Teversham Milestones.

**Dates for your Diary**

**3rd February 2014**

Parish Council Meeting at Chapel, High Street, Teversham

**3rd March 2014**

Bewick Bridge Community Primary School, Fulbourn Old Drift, Cherry Hinton

All meetings commence at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

**How to Contact Teversham Parish Council**

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

Cllr Dave Kelleway, Chairman Telephone: 01223 293743

**Hope Community Church**

*Cracking Christmas...busy new year*

It was wonderful to be able to welcome so many people from across the parish and beyond to our various Christmas services. We were delighted to have a full chapel several times with many new folks of all ages coming to join with us. If you were intending to come but didn't make it, we continue to meet every week at **11 on Sunday mornings** and you can catch up with what's going on, including listening to sermons online at our website [www.hopcommunity.org.uk](http://www.hopcommunity.org.uk). Our new programme is available with details of what we're doing from now until the end of April and copies are available from the chapel or online. We'll be looking together at the gospel of John, which is a great place to start with the Bible if you're new to it or haven't been around church for years.

Later in the spring we'll be involved with some other churches across the city and the nation in an initiative called 'A Passion for Life' which encourages people to explore **the significance of Easter**. More details will follow about the events happening locally but during March we'll be exploring some of the thorny questions that can sometimes put people off exploring Christianity: *'How can you believe when there's so much suffering?'; 'How can you believe there's only one way?'* & *'How can you believe the Bible is true?'*. Genuine questions and discussion are very much encouraged at all our services!

Classic Café, our fortnightly get-together for **over 60s** has really grown in strength over the last few months. We're aware that it can be hard to come for the first time but all the new folks who have come to try it out recently have been really glad they came, enjoying friendships old and new, a drink and cake and a 'thought for the day' slot! The group meets from 2.30-4pm every other Friday in the back room at the chapel. We've been very pleased to be able to put our new facilities to good use in this way and are exploring other ways of serving the local community more. Little Hoppers **Baby and Toddler group** has restarted after the Christmas break. If you'd like some company and social time for you and your little ones we have a mixture of mums, dads, grandparents and carers most weeks and would love to welcome you to this friendly group. The first hour or so is time for 'free play' and chatting, while we finish with 15-20 minutes of story and song. The group remains free of charge as do all our community activities.

Finally, in a year when we completed the refurbishment of the chapel, we also completed renovations to **the Manse** which is located at 8 High Street. We're aware that lots of people have wondered what was going on as they passed! The work was finished in early November and the pastor of Hope Community Church, Alistair MacInnes and his family moved from Sheppard Way to the Manse in time for Christmas. Al & Rachel hope very much that as the weather gets warmer, they'll be able to welcome many of you to visit for barbecues, picnics and the like and that the house will feel like it's open for business once more.