

# Teversham News

## FROM ROUND THE TABLE

### Bus Shelters

We are delighted to report that we are currently working on refurbishing and cleaning all of the bus shelters in the parish. This will be completed by the early autumn and a new schedule will be put in place to ensure they are cleaned regularly. Please can we remind residents that we discourage the placement of any notices in our shelters and any put up, will be removed.

### Proposed Skatepark

Just an update... The Parish Council submitted their application for a grant of up to £20,000 from AmeyCespa Community Fund. Unfortunately, this was not successful, so we are now looking at other grants to apply for. If you can offer any expertise in completing grant applications, we would be delighted to hear from you!

### Milestones

We were delighted to officially launch the 5 milestones in the parish a few weeks ago - they are located at:  
Fulbourn Old Drift, Eland Way, Village Green, Borley Way and Lady Jermy Way.

*See if you can spot them all on your travels around our parish!*



Cllr Dave Kelleway with Jamie and Josh cutting the ribbon

### Grass Cutting and Shrub Maintenance

With sunshine and rain comes rapid grass growth! Our contractors are working hard to keep our parish looking tidy. As residents of Teversham Foxgloves will know, the Parish Council is not responsible for the grass on the estate - South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) are. However, we are working with the District Council and the Parish Council's contractor can now cut the grass in between the 5 cuts arranged by the District Council. SCDC last cut the grass at Teversham Foxgloves on 18th July. The Parish Council have pencilled in two further cuts at the end of July and mid August to keep the growth down before SCDC cut again 28th August. This is a complex and difficult system to manage, as it is weather dependant. The Parish Council are working very hard to try and bring all of the grass cutting back under their management.

### Playground Maintenance

At their last meeting in July, members accepted a quotation from a specialist supplier to carry out necessary maintenance work at all six of the play areas we look after. This includes painting all of the equipment at Teversham Foxgloves, replacing the bin (finally!) and installing new signs at each of the sites. We are delighted that all of the sites are so well used and we hope these works will enhance the spaces provided for everyone.



We are also working on replacing the missing goals on the open space behind the play area on Teversham Foxgloves - what would you like to see here?? Let us know your views! The options are replace the posts, or put in kick boards. Have you seen something in another local village you would like to see in Teversham?



## Hope Community Church is moving... along the road

From Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September we'll be moving our Sunday morning service to Teversham Primary School. The chapel will continue to be used for evening meetings and many of our groups during the week but we're getting too big to meet there regularly on a Sunday morning. It's a nice problem to have but we're keen to offer more and more local people the opportunity to meet with us together on Sundays to experience community and most of all to think together about the good news of Jesus and how he can transform every area of life as well as giving us a real hope for the future.

As a church we've been very actively involved in supporting Teversham School for several years so in some ways this is a natural move for us and a further extension of this positive partnership. As well as having more space in the school hall for everyone to meet together, we'll have the opportunity to start splitting our groups for children into different rooms which will be particularly good for the older ones!

Maybe this is an opportunity for you to come and visit us on a Sunday morning. We'd especially love to welcome you on the 7<sup>th</sup> September at our launch celebration. We'll be continuing to meet every week at 11 for songs of praise, prayer, a Bible talk and questions followed by lunch together from about 12.15. Even if you've been away from church for years or have never been we think you'll find both a warm welcome and a message of good news for everyone.

## Parish Council - Summary Accounts

2012/2013		2013/2014
106,597	Opening Assets	116,690
78,748	Income	97,253
<u>68,655</u>	Expenditure	<u>108,622</u>
<u>116,690</u>	Closing Assets	<u>105,321</u>

### *News from Cambridgeshire County Council* **PARK AND RIDE CHARGES DUE TO COME IN FROM 22 JULY**

A £1 car parking charge will be introduced from 22 July at each of the five Cambridge Park and Ride sites.

The £1 charge applies to any motorist who parks at each of the five sites - Babraham Road, Madingley Road, Milton, Newmarket Road and Trumpington.

The £1 charge will allow motorists to park for between 1 and 18 hours. The first hour is free to allow people to drop off or pick up bus passengers or to collect purchases from the John Lewis distribution centre at Trumpington.

The new arrangements also allow for better enforcement of disabled bays to stop people using them who do not have blue badges.

There will be no barriers and parking tickets do not have to be displayed in the vehicle. The system uses cameras that have automatic number plate recognition on entrances and exits to check who has paid to park. Therefore, making it easy and simple for customers of the Park and Ride site.

Parking for longer than 18 hours will be allowed but additional charges will apply.

The charge to park also applies to concessionary bus pass holders but they can still use their cards to travel on the buses.

For more information visit  
[www.cambridgeparkandride.com](http://www.cambridgeparkandride.com)



### Gardening service

Most of us want to live independently in our own homes for as long as possible. As we get older, we may need support and assistance to enable us to do so.

The Gardening Service is provided with people in later life in mind and therefore offers people over 60 who have difficulty doing their gardens, the support of friendly and responsible individuals, passionate about providing a professional service that enables people to remain living within the comfort of their own home.

All of our Gardeners are DBS checked, carry photo ID cards and have undergone an extensive induction process. As well as carrying out gardening tasks our staff also provide regular company and keep a friendly eye out for clients. We can also signpost clients, carers and family members to other services offered by Age UK Cambridgeshire.

Our team also consists of office based staff to ensure that a friendly helpful voice is always at the end of the telephone if you have any questions or comments regarding your gardening service.



### Gardening Tasks include:

- Cutting lawns
- Pruning low trees and trimming hedges
- Strimming and edging
- Cutting back shrubs
- Planting
- Rubbish clearance (within reason)

You will be matched with a suitable gardener and agree a mutually convenient day and time for the visit(s) to take place. You must be at home when the visits take place and they can be arranged from 1 hour upwards (depending upon availability). This is a very competitively priced service at £12.50 per hour.

We want you to be pleased with the service we provide and we therefore monitor our quality standards to ensure we are satisfying the high expectations of the people we help. We care what you think and your feedback will be used to improve and develop this new service

### Contacting us

For further information, about availability please contact us on **01354 696650** or email [suzanne.cameron@ageukcambridgeshire.org.uk](mailto:suzanne.cameron@ageukcambridgeshire.org.uk)

**Job vacancies:** We would also invite anyone interested in becoming a gardener to contact us on the above telephone number.

Don't forget about Teversham's amazing warden scheme, run by Age UK, sponsored by Marshall of Cambridge and the Parish Council - open to everyone in our parish - call the Warden, Kirstine Lewis on 07754 107943 for a chat about how they can help you!

### The Teversham Spring Clean

Passers-by were dazzled by sheer weight of fluorescence on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April as members of Hope Community Church and others took to the highways and public spaces of the village for our first village spring clean. As a parish, we're blessed with some diligent litter pickers, employed by the Parish Council in both Teversham Foxgloves and the village but one of our Hope Bible study groups were thinking about how we could help out in the community in new ways and came up with the idea of the Spring Clean. There were a number of areas in the village where road signs, bollards and bus shelters had become dirty or obscured by undergrowth or graffiti. So we organised this event and advertised it around the village. It was a very encouraging and surprisingly enjoyable day for young and old and we were very pleased to welcome several folks who aren't normally part of the church to help on the day. After assembling at the chapel we went out on pre-planned jobs in teams and returned to the chapel later in the afternoon for tea and cake. As a church we remain very keen to be good news to the area as well as talking about the good news we ourselves have received from God! We're looking to do another clean-up day in the future if you missed out this time. For more information, pictures, or to get in touch please visit [www.hopecommunity.org.uk](http://www.hopecommunity.org.uk).



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**Dates for your Diary**  
 Monthly Parish Council Meetings - 7.30pm  
 Members of the public are welcome to attend

**1st September 2014**  
 Bewick Bridge Community Primary School,  
 Fulbourn Old Drift, Cherry Hinton

**6th October 2014**  
 Hope Community Church, High Street  
 Teversham

**How to Contact Teversham Parish Council**

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 Swaffham Prior, Cambridge CB25 0HT  
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 or [www.teversham.info](http://www.teversham.info)

Cllr Dave Kelleway, Chairman  
 Telephone: 01223 293743  
 email: [dave.kelleway@homecall.co.uk](mailto:dave.kelleway@homecall.co.uk)

**Other Useful Numbers**

**County Councillor John Williams**  
 73 Station Road, Fulbourn  
 01223 880940

**District Councillor Caroline Hunt**  
 35 High Street, Teversham  
 07891 465658

**NON URGENT POLICE 101**

**South Cambridgeshire District Council switchboard** 03450 450500

**Teversham Church of England Primary School**, Church Road, Teversham  
 01223 293537

**Bewick Bridge Community Primary School**, Fulbourn Old Drift  
 01223 508772