

Teversham News

From Round the Table

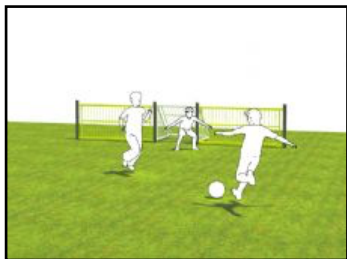
Now the Spring has arrived, the parish council are busy finalising the accounts for 2015/2016 and scheduling the exciting projects planned for the new financial year as detailed in the last edition of the Teversham News. If you missed it, here is a short re-cap.

Skate Park

The new fencing has been installed. Unfortunately, as the ground is currently too soft, work to fill the centre ramp with specialist foam has had to be delayed. This will happen as soon as the ground is firm enough to support the contractors specialist equipment.

New Play Equipment for Teversham Foxgloves

The new roundabout, trampoline and metal goal ends will be installed very soon and we welcome ideas for any additional facilities residents feel would be beneficial for the future.



Verges and Hedges

May we remind you that we have been asked by the County Council to remind residents/business owners and land owners that you are responsible for keeping hedges/trees and planting clear of the highway and footpaths. We receive more complaints about this type of issue than any other. Please do check to make sure your perimeter planting is not overhanging or encroaching onto footpaths.

Grass Cutting

We are once again working with CGM who are contracted to cut all parish grass. They will be in the parish fortnightly to cut grass. If you spot a piece of grass that has been missed off a cut, please do email the Clerk with details (location/date) so we can let CGM know.

Teversham All Saints Church

from Ian Hunt

Christmas and Easter festivals were both well celebrated and though we are still without a vicar our visiting clergy are doing valuable work and it is a pleasure having them take our services, all in their own different style.

The winter fish and chip supper was a success and well attended.

The churchyard is a beautiful quiet village space well worth a visit, and the snowdrops this year were a welcome reminder of spring. A family of buzzards are regular visitors and can be seen soaring the thermals above the churchyard.

Our services have varying times and every third Sunday are joint with our neighbouring churches Fen Ditton and Horningsea. A timetable is to be found in the church porch and all are very welcome.

As part of our fund raising concert series there are two events for your diary.

In the church on Friday 14th May at 7.30pm, THE ROCKING UKULELES. They are a 12 piece ukuleles orchestra who will be performing their fun take on pop music covering many pop bands, including The Beatles and Abba. Tickets are £10 and includes a glass of wine.



In the school hall on Thursday 16th June at 7.30pm, IAN CUMMING, a local man and runner up in last year's GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF FINAL, will be talking about his experience



on the programme and providing everyone with a slice of his celebrated carrot cake. Tickets are £10 event and this includes a glass of Prosecco wine to accompany the cake.

Both should be fun events and tickets will shortly be available from myself, Ian Hunt tel 292388, Melvin Buttress 295181, and hopefully the Ida Darwin Nursery on Newmarket Rd and The Tamarind restaurant in the village.

It would be great to have full houses for both events. Look forward to seeing you!

**Important
DATE!**

Annual Parish Meeting

23rd May 2016 7:30pm

You are invited to come along to the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 23rd May 2016 at 7:30pm to be held at Hope Community Church, Hight Street, Teversham.

We look forward to seeing you there!!

District Council Report

Report from District Councillor Caroline Hunt

Two Vacancies to be a Parish Councillor

We still have two vacancies on the Parish Council. So what's stopping you?? Do you live in the parish of Teversham? If you receive a copy of this newsletter through your letterbox, the answer is (probably) YES! Are you over 18? If you would like to find out more, visit our website to take a look at the most recent minutes.

We invite you to come along to the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 23rd May 2016 to find out more and speak to members in a more informal setting.



If you are interested, please contact the Clerk.
 email - clerk@teversham.info or
 call - 07562 332842 - please do leave a message
 or write - Teversham Parish Council
 c/o 49 Lower End
 Swaffham Prior, Cambridge CB25 0HT

Volunteering for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service

Would you like to help your community stay safe and learn more about fire safety?

We're looking for volunteers in your area to join our successful Community Champion scheme.

Community Champions encourage local residents to carry out fire safety checks in their homes, visit community groups and educate about fire safety and escape plans.

We will train you, give you a uniform and provide you with a wide range of activities to choose from, all of which will help to keep our communities safe from the risk of fire.

Local charity Groundwork coordinates the Community Champion Scheme on behalf of CFRS. Anyone interested in becoming a Community Champion should call Katie Dean on 01480 587140 / 07736 132870 or email katie.dean@groundwork.org.uk.

And don't forget to test your smoke alarm – and that of elderly relatives – by pressing the 'test' button on the device.

To find out if you are eligible for a free home fire safety check, call 0800 917 99 94.

Contact: Follow us on social media, visit www.cambsfire.gov.uk or call 01480 444500.

Council Tax

Council rate, for the District Council proportion, was set in February by full Council. There will be an increase of £5 pa or 10p pw on a band D property – a rise from £125.31 per year to £130.32pa, with SCDC remaining one of the lowest rates in the country.

Ermine Street Housing

The Council's own estate agency is expecting to generate £600,000 of income in the next 2 years with higher returns possible in future years. All of this will be invested back into the Council in place of income previously received from the government and used to finance local services.

Electoral boundaries review

The Liberal Democrat group have come up with a different idea for Teversham Ward, one which I am supporting. I have always been against Teversham village being taken into the Fulbourn ward as I believe that Fulbourn would take over the ward. I believe we would be better served by going in with similar small villages and in fact, as some of you will remember, until reorganisation in 2004 Teversham was already warded with Fen Ditton and Horningsea. This proposal has that with the addition of Stow-Cum-Quy. I also think it is better for Teversham Foxgloves and Teversham Beechwoods to be represented together – something which residents on Beechwoods have been requesting for for sometime.

ed - the parish council are opposed to this proposal as it means splitting the parish between two different district wards - what do you think??

Local Plan

A key report published on Friday 4th March outlines the results of a public consultation on the proposed modifications to the Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire Local Plans. Careful consideration has been given to the wide range of over 1,000 comments received. The report recommends that proposed modifications and evidence put forward for consultation are now submitted to Government so the inspectors can recommence their examination.

The reports were considered at full Council meetings at both South Cambridgeshire District and Cambridge City Councils on Wednesday 23rd March and submitted to the inspectors at the end of March. Further details can be found by visiting the SCDC website.

SCDC Grant for warden scheme – This has been reduced slightly this year due to greater increases in demand from other schemes in the District.

Joint Director of Planning and Economic Development

A joint Director of Planning and Economic development has been appointed. He is Stephen Kelly and will work for SCDC and the City Council. This is part of the partnership savings scheme.

Community Chest Fund

A new year of Community chest funding has just commenced with a budget of £56,000. This will enable up to £1,500 to be given to local projects which benefit residents. Up to three grants per parish per year will be permitted.

Contact Caroline Hunt 07891 465 658 or 01223 29238



Hope Community Church – serving Teversham,
Fulbourn & Cherry Hinton

A great Good Friday

With April showers coming a few days early, the inconsistent weather made it hard to predict what would greet us on Good Friday but we were blessed with a wonderful day for two events that both benefit from a bit of sunshine.

Over the last few years, a number of us from Hope have joined with Christians in Cherry Hinton for a 'Walk of Witness' down the High Street remembering the events of the first 'Good Friday'. Although there is an air of seriousness and solemnity about the occasion, there is also a lasting joy in the hearts of those who follow Jesus because we know that this event - at a real time and place in history - changed the world forever. The death of Jesus Christ was not a waste of great potential but a measure of what God's love was willing to do to deal with our wrongdoing and set us free to live for Him. It is great to do this with other local Christians of different backgrounds and cultures as a tiny demonstration of the way these events have changed the lives of countless millions across the world through the last 2000 years.

In the afternoon, back in Teversham chapel we welcomed **over 60 children and their families** to our second **Easter Egg Trail** around the village. Two trails and a quiz for older children led families around the village following clues to collect eggs and form a phrase from the Easter story. They returned to receive an Easter Egg and refreshments. Several people out and about that day commented on how good it was to see so many people of all ages having fun together around the village.

Key dates (all regular groups are free and open to all):

Lunch Together for over 60s: Wednesday May 4th & June 1st at 12.45pm at the chapel

Classic Café for over 60s: fortnightly Fridays at 2.30pm – May 6th & 20th, June 3rd & 17th, July 1st, 15th & 29th at the chapel

Little Hoppers for 0s-3s: every Monday from 10am-11.30am at the chapel

Sunday services with activities for children at 11am at Teversham CE Primary School

The Community Tidy Up



We'd love other members of the community to join us for our second big **Community Tidy Up on Saturday 14th May at 2.30pm**. We'll gather at the chapel on Teversham High Street for a briefing and then go out to do jobs around Teversham village, cleaning, tidying, cutting back etc. in public areas around the village. South Cambs District Council will be supplying some extra equipment for us and we hope that people of all ages will come together to do a little bit to improve the look and feel of the village for everyone. Cakes and drinks available on return!

To get in touch: 665369 or
info@hopecommunity.org.uk or
www.hopecommunity.org.uk

FULBOURN VILLAGE LIBRARY

Run by volunteers for the benefit of the community

The Swifts, Haggis Gap (next to the Health Centre)



Now opening at 5pm on Wednesdays

Opening Hours

Monday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Tuesday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Wednesday	5.00pm to 7.00pm
Thursday	10.00am to 12.00noon
Thursday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Friday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Saturday	10.00am to 12.00noon

Monthly book sale and coffee morning – 1st Saturday and Monthly Storytime session – 3rd Saturday of the month.

Please visit our new website to see what we have to offer

<http://fulbournlibrary.weebly.com>

- ★ Large selection of fiction titles for adults and children
- ★ Non-fiction including local history and biographies
- ★ Large print books
- ★ Jigsaws for loan
- ★ Computers for public use including access to ancestry.com
- ★ A4 printing and photocopying (for modest needs)
- ★ Surplus books for sale
- ★ Home energy monitors for loan



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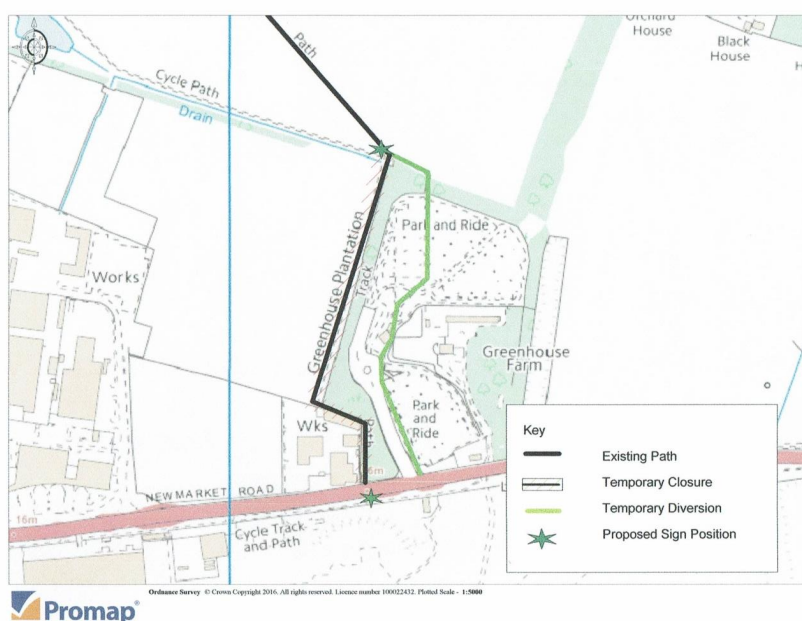
Proposed Temporary Closure and Diversion of Footpaths Fen Ditton No.9 and Teversham No.1

For 3 Months

From 06/06/2016 to 06/09/2016

To Enable the Demolition of the Former Peugeot Garage and Workshops

Fen Ditton No.9 and Teversham No.1 Temporary Closure and Diversion



Marshall Group Properties Limited:

Mr Steve Loker 01223 373300

How to Contact Teversham Parish Council

Chairman, D Kelleway 01223 293743

dave.kelleway@homecall.co.uk

Clerk, K Quiggin 07562 332842

clerk@teversham.info

You can also write to

Teversham Parish Council

c/o 49 Lower End

Swaffham Prior Cambridge CB25 0HT

This newsletter is available with live links on our
website at www.teversham.info

Lucy Frazer MP helps on broadband

Access to broadband is critical to Cambridgeshire businesses and residents. As I met parish councils over the summer, it was clear that there are some small villages which are not properly connected.

Some people have contacted me about poor broadband in Teversham. At a time when we are investing in superfast broadband and increasing connectivity, it is not acceptable that many people still have such issues. I want to correct this.

On Friday, 23rd October, I held an open meeting to bring together BT, Connecting Cambridgeshire and affected residents to resolve these problems and I wanted to update you on Connecting Cambridgeshire's and BT's position at that meeting.

Connecting Cambridgeshire are aware that some properties on the Foxgloves estate cannot access better broadband. If your property is on that estate and cannot receive superfast broadband (24Mbps+) from Virgin Media or BT please email contact@connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk with your full address and landline telephone number. It would also be helpful if you can encourage friends and neighbours on the estate who have this problem to also contact Connecting Cambridgeshire so they can build up a picture of the full extent of the problem.

Whilst I am very happy to assist with all queries, Connecting Cambridgeshire is very keen for those with problems to contact them directly. For specific broadband issues and information on the broadband programme, you can contact Connecting Cambridgeshire by emailing contact@connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk. For BT-specific issues, if you have already spoken with your service provider, you can call BT directly to try and resolve the issue.

I will continue to press Connecting Cambridgeshire and BT to deliver a service that we deserve.

Lucy Frazer MP

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