

# Teversham News

## New Parish Councillor



Hello! My name is Sam Bramley and I've recently joined the Parish council. My husband and I have lived in Teversham for the past nine years and we have two small children, one of whom attends Teversham Playgroup. You've probably seen me charging up and down the road pushing my two girls in a blue bicycle trailer. If you do spot me and have a question please feel free to stop me and have a chat; I might not know the answer but I know someone on the council will.

We currently have two spaces on the Parish council and we'd love to welcome you if you feel you could spare a few hours a month. The Parish council have been extremely welcoming and I've really enjoyed attending the meetings so far.

If being a councillor sounds interesting please contact the clerk at [clerk@teversham.info](mailto:clerk@teversham.info) and she will provide you with more details.

## From Round the Table

We said goodbye and thank you to Jay Mackay at the May meeting due to other commitments. As mentioned in the article above, we now have two vacancies for Councillors.

We are looking for anyone who lives in the parish of Teversham, is over 18 and cares about where they live.

Want to make a difference? Then come along to the next meeting on 5th September at Hope Community Church at 7:30pm to find out more!

## New Play Equipment

The installation of new equipment at Teversham Foxgloves is complete. It is aimed at the younger members of the community and so far has proved a big hit.

## Report from District Councillor Hunt

### Devolution

At a public meeting, councillors voted to support the deal which could see a new £600 million fund (£20million annual fund) to improve transport and infrastructure as well as a £170 million for housing being handed down from Government and put in the hands of local people rather than Westminster.

It is hoped that this will be an opportunity to boost jobs, transport and affordable homes across the area.

The proposal for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough would see a Combined Authority chaired by a directly elected Mayor. The bid also includes:

- A new £20million annual fund for the next 30 years (£600million) to support economic growth, development of local infrastructure and jobs.
- £170 million for affordable housing.
- Transport infrastructure improvements such as work on the A14 and upgrades to the A10.
- Rail improvements (new rolling stock, improved Cambridge, London rail)
- Integrating local health and social care resources to provide better outcomes for residents.
- Apprenticeship budget – to give more opportunities to our young people
- This proposal will be the first in a series of proposals which devolve more funding and powers from Government to this area.

For a devolution deal Government requires that there is an elected mayor. This means local people will be given the chance to directly elect their choice to become Mayor, to chair and lead the combined authority. The proposals also include checks and balances with representatives of the partner organisations making sure any decisions are made democratically. No powers will be taken away from authorities without their consent.

More details can be found on the SCDC website, [www.scams.gov.uk](http://www.scams.gov.uk).

**This issue will be discussed by the parish council, so if you have a view, we would love to hear from you!!**



Over the last year we've been encouraged to see the number of people serving others in different ways rapidly increasing so the quieter period over the summer gives people a chance to recharge before the autumn's programmes get going. We continue to meet on Sundays at Teversham CE Primary School at 11, however, and our usual lunches after the service will become picnics through August, using the space outside where children can run around and play together too. September will begin with an all-age **'Family Service' on the 4<sup>th</sup>** and not long after that we'll be going to Norfolk together for our church weekend away, from the 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>.

Little Hoppers, our babies and toddlers group will begin again in the chapel on Teversham High Street from 5<sup>th</sup> September. It's free and fun and a really welcoming group. Perhaps you have a new baby or have moved here recently, or a change of schedule means you'll be around on Monday mornings – we meet from 10-11.30 and after play we always end with a great story and song time.

Some things continue through the summer, with **Classic Café for over 60s** every other Friday afternoon in the chapel– we have games available, tea, cake, chat and a thought for the day (12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> August, 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> September etc.). Lunch Together is taking a break but has been a tremendous success since September – we resume with these over 60s lunches on the first Wednesday of the month from September. If you've been meaning to come along or have an older neighbour or family member whom you think could benefit please get in touch.

Although the lunch team are taking a break, in July we had a Fish & Chip lunch to which some of our regular guests came, and on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August from 3-4.30 we'll have 'Cake & a Cuppa'** in the garden of the Manse, 8 High Street, so if you're around, do come and join us and meet other local folks – all ages welcome, and free.

For more news about us or details of our autumn programmes and events you can give us a call on 6 6 5 3 6 9, or visit our website at [www.hopecommunity.org.uk](http://www.hopecommunity.org.uk)

Cambridgeshire County Council

## Have you checked when your concessionary BUS PASS runs out?

**It's up to you to check when it does and get it renewed.**

If you don't and your pass has expired you will be refused free travel.

Passes can be renewed up to 6 weeks before their expiry date.

Just go to [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/concessionary](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/concessionary)

If you can't get your renewal done online then call the number printed on the back of your pass.

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## SEEN HERE IN ITS NATURAL ENVIRONMENT THE LESSER SPOTTED PUMPING STATION

If you have a private pumping station at the bottom of your garden or in your street we need to know about it. You are currently responsible if anything goes wrong but the good news is that from October 2016 we will take responsibility for many private pumping stations in our region. This will include the cost to maintain and run them, but we have to find them first. If you're not sure what you're looking for our handy spotter's guide can help.

So if you have one get in touch today:

**03457 145 145**

Or email us at:

[privatepumpingstations@anglianwater.co.uk](mailto:privatepumpingstations@anglianwater.co.uk)  
[spotapumpingstation.co.uk](http://spotapumpingstation.co.uk)



## Summer at the Museums

22 July – 31 August 2016

[www.cam.ac.uk/museums/summer](http://www.cam.ac.uk/museums/summer)

### Discover summer adventure on your doorstep...

Pack more into your summer holidays and join museums in Cambridge and beyond for some family fun and adventure. Taking place in venues throughout Cambridge and the county, Summer at the Museums brings you everything from craft activities and storytelling, to drop-in events and museum trails. Whether it's something to do on a rainy day, an outing close to home, or a bit of hands-on creativity, we have loads of activities and events for you to choose from – many of which are free.

Our Summer at the Museum's *What's On* guide provides full details about what's happening and where. You can pick up a copy from all participating venues plus various locations across the county. For up-to-date information on what's happening when, keep an eye on our [webpage](#), or follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).



Deadline for articles for the next edition of the Teversham News is 15th October 2016



### Cambridge International Airport (Marshalls)

from Councillor F Freeman, who attends the Airport Consultative Committee Meeting representative of Teversham Parish Council

Teversham Parish Council is always represented at the twice yearly meetings of the Cambridge Airport Consultative Committee.

At the latest meeting held in May it was reported that a review of charter and scheduled flights had been conducted and as a result it was concluded that they were not commercially viable. Now with the exception of the SUNAIR Flight, operating under a British Airways Logo which operates as a charter flight each day from Monday to Thursday, there would no longer be any charter or scheduled flights from Cambridge in the foreseeable future.

The General Manager of the Airport said that the focus in the future is on General Aviation traffic plus aircraft coming in to MARSHALL AEROSPACE AND DEFENCE GROUP for maintenance purposes.

It was also reported that there had been a 5% decrease in movements in 2015 and that 2016 would not see any increase.

As you may have read in the local press it was good to hear that the Ministry of Defence have awarded Marshalls a multi-million pound contract to maintain the Royal Air Force fleet

Of C-130 Hercules Transport Aircraft.

This 6 year deal will help secure 1100 jobs at Marshalls.

#### How to Contact Teversham Parish Council

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You can also write to  
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Swaffham Prior Cambridge CB25 0HT

This newsletter is available with live links on our website at [www.teversham.info](http://www.teversham.info)





**Healthwatch  
Cambridgeshire is  
your local health  
and care champion.**

## Cambridge Steiner School

Cambridge Steiner School receives the green light to move on up!

This summer the community of parents, teachers and pupils at the Cambridge Steiner School are celebrating an exciting step forward with their plans to extend the school to include secondary education. Instead of waving goodbye to their current Class 5 (Year 6) pupils they will be inviting them back to continue their educational journey following the *internationally recognised* Steiner Waldorf curriculum. David van Marle, who currently teaches the eldest pupils, will stay with the children as their main class teacher. David said: "I have been with these children for five years now, so I'm really happy to get the chance to proceed with them to the next academic level. This year we've been learning about the ancient Egyptians and the ancient Greeks, so having approval from the Department for Education means that we can start moving on to the Romans and the start of the Medieval times next year!" The Curriculum is profoundly ecological, working from an appreciation of the whole to the parts, encouraging children to keep the widest perspective on their studies at every age. The children acquire knowledge in all the areas of conventional education (maths, science, literacy and so forth), but they also gain something extra: a depth of understanding, a pleasure in learning and an enhanced capacity for curiosity, compassion and creativity.

The school, located in Fulbourn, has enjoyed significant growth in the past few years, as more and more families have chosen to place their children into an educational environment which says 'yes' to childhood and child centred learning and 'no' to unnecessary pressures and standardised testing. The Steiner Waldorf pedagogy emphasises the role of imagination in learning, striving to integrate holistically the intellectual, practical, and artistic development of pupils. It is based on the belief that education should be full of wonder and adventure, so that a child starts a journey of development and learning that lasts a lifetime.

If you'd like to find out more about the school and kindergartens you can attend one of their friendly and informative Open Mornings and experience the wonder of a Steiner Waldorf education first hand. For further details please visit their website (<http://www.cambridge-steiner-school.co.uk/>) or email [enquiries@cambridge-steiner-school.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@cambridge-steiner-school.co.uk)

There are lots of important conversations happening at the moment about the future of our local health and care services. It is our job to make sure you are listened to when decisions are made. We are there to ask questions on your behalf.

Some of the conversations we've been involved in recently include:

- Hinchingsbrooke Hospital merger
- Care at Addenbrookes and the Rosie
- The future of older people's health care and adult community services
- Children and Young people's mental health
- Crisis mental health care
- NHS 111 and out of hours GP care

We have also published *Thriving*, our report into children and young people's mental health.

We wrote *Thriving* to help make sure children and young people are listened to by local commissioners and providers. They are using it to help redesign children and adolescents' mental health services.

### Talk to us.

We need know how health and care is working in Cambridgeshire for you and the people who are important to you. We will listen to your experiences and share them with the people who make decisions about local services, without identifying you.

**We also provide an Information Service and can help you find out about:**

- health and social care services near to you
- what to do if you have a concern or complaint
- organisations that can give you help or advice

We are always happy to talk to local groups and attend events, so please do invite us.

Contact us [www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk](http://www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk) or call **01480 420628**.

