

TEVERSHAM NEWS

FROM AROUND THE TABLE

The Parish Council is delighted the number 18 bus service has been renewed and would like to thank all those who helped ensure the service continued.

There has been an increase in litter around the parish please remember the bins provided.

The Council are working with the school, police and county council to try and alleviate the parking problems around the school and continue to maintain village amenity areas.

Beckie Whitehouse, Parish Clerk.

South Cambridgeshire District Council is changing the way used paper is collected from residents for recycling. From 11 December, residents should place their used paper directly into their blue wheelie bins. This used paper will still be recycled after being sorted from other materials at our facility near Waterbeach.

Residents can keep their paper caddy to use for anything they like. Alternatively, they can be recycled by being dropped off at the nearest household waste recycling centre. They should not be placed into wheelie bins.

The decision to withdraw the paper caddy service was taken at SCDC's Cabinet meeting in September. The decision will save taxpayers money and simplify the recycling process for residents.

If caddies are lost or stolen before 11 December, residents can begin putting paper in their blue bin.

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Uber Taxis - Following the decision in London not to renew the company licence for Uber the council is closely looking into the situation. SCDC has granted 50 taxi licences for Uber drivers. The council wants to reassure residents that all taxi drivers licenced by it are assessed in exactly the same way regardless of which company they work for and this includes the most stringent Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service checks.

SCDCllr Caroline Hunt



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NEWS FROM THE POLICE

We have had a spate of tool thefts in South Cambs recently. Mostly from vans but we have seen a couple of building sites broken into. If you notice any suspicious behaviour then please call 101 or 999 if you see a break-in in progress.

NEWS FROM TEVERSHAM CHURCH

Firstly a belated warm welcome is due to our new vicar Alun Ford who we share with Fen Ditton and Horningsea churches and has been with us now since May 18th. He is full of enthusiasm and ideas and will be a great asset to our parish and it is great to have him with us.

On REMEMBERANCE SUNDAY 12th NOV we are very pleased that once again The Hope church will be joining us for a shared worship and we will gather around the war memorial in the churchyard at 10.45 when I will be playing the last post with a service in the church afterwards.

We have just had our harvest festival celebration with a well-attended harvest supper in the school hall and a harvest service communion, and Christmas seems a long way off, but this is the last newsletter before the festive period.

THURSDAY 7th DEC at 7.30pm we are pleased to welcome a group of actors called This is my Theatre who are great fun and will be performing a one act adaptation of Dickens's A CHRISTMAS CAROL which should put everyone into the Christmas spirit with carols for all to sing and festive refreshments. It is suitable for all ages and tickets are available at www.thisismytheatre.com and will soon be available from Melvin Buttress on 295181 and myself on 292388

Our CAROL SERVICE will be held on DEC 17th at 3.30pm with our CHRISTMAS DAY family communion at 10am.

We wish you all a HAPPY CHRISTMAS and would love to see you at any of our services or events.

FURTHER NEWS FROM SCDC

You may have read that some surrounding villages have had problems over the Summer with unauthorised traveller encampments. SC has 300 designated caravan pitches for travellers across the district. In August advice was published for Parish Councils & private landowners. The guidance sets out how to prevent unauthorised camps and contains an explanation of the legal steps that can be taken in the event of an illegal encampment. A refreshed set of guidelines has also been published, to be handed out to Gypsies and Travellers upon arrival on public land. This sets out what they should do and what they can expect from the Council.

Neighbourhood Plans are a community-led initiative giving communities power to prepare a part of the development plan for their parish. SCDC is presently undertaking a consultation on a draft guidance designed to both help local communities decide whether they want to get involved and if they do, advice on how to prepare one. Neighbourhood plans carry substantial weight in planning decision making and there are certain steps that must be followed during their preparation. The District Council recognises that the planning system is not always easy to understand and navigate and has prepared this guidance. The consultation provides the opportunity to comment on the content of the guidance, whether there is sufficient detail (or too much), and whether there are any other issues. And closes until **Monday 30 October 2017** emailing:

neighbourhood.planning@scambs.gov.uk.

SCDCllr Caroline Hunt, Teversham ward.

TEVERSHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

After 5 years as Headteacher I am very pleased to report that the school continues to grow and thrive. We have 153 children in school, with a super team of very strong teachers (including music and sports specialists).

Schools continue to face very many challenges, especially through school funding. Academisation is very much on the agenda as schools join or create Multi-Academy Trusts. As a church school we can join the Diocese of Ely Multi-academy Trust. We are exploring what is the best decision for our school.

There are new houses and new schools being planned locally. The governors and I are concerned regarding the impact of these and have attended meetings to raise our concerns.

We continue to be proud of being part of the community, and have close links with both village churches. Hope Church meets in our school every Sunday and members of the church support us in many different ways. We were thrilled that they were able to hold a celebration in the school grounds to mark their 10th Anniversary.

We also very much appreciate being able to use the Parish Church of All Saints for services throughout the year. Dr Alun Ford has been leading our services and supporting us in many different ways. We were pleased that All Saints hosted their annual harvest supper in our school hall.

Serving the community: Our children's choir enjoys visiting the Hope Luncheon Club regularly in order to sing for the not-so-young of the village.

I am sure you are aware of the difficulties with parking near the school. We are working closely with the PC and the police to find ways to support parents to park safely and legally. The Tamarind has kindly agreed to allow parents to park in their car park and there are some spaces near the church.

We are very proud of our caring and welcoming ethos. It has been wonderful seeing our older children care for the new Reception children. Louisa Kenzie, Headteacher

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Winter weather and being cold can aggravate existing conditions, raise the risk of increased blood pressure, heart

attacks and strokes. There are lots of things you can do to stay well this winter.

Get expert advice from your pharmacist. If you start to feel unwell, Seek advice from your local pharmacist.

Make sure you get your free flu jab. Flu is highly contagious and can cause serious complications for at risk groups. Adults over 65; those with long-term health conditions; children aged two to eight; carers and pregnant women may all be eligible for a free flu vaccination – ask your GP practice today.

Stock up your medicine cabinet. This can help you treat common winter ailments at home & will save you going out if you feel unwell.

Keeping warm both inside and outdoors, can help to prevent colds, flu and more serious health problems.

Get the right help. Get all the help you are entitled to. Learn how to make your home more energy efficient and take advantage of financial schemes to keep up with energy bills. Visit www.nhs.uk/Livewell/winterhealth/Pages/KeepWarmKeepWell for details.

For more info visit www.nhs.uk/staywell

.10 YEARS MARKED, NOW FOR THE FUTURE...

Thank you to all those who came along to celebrate our 10th birthday at the Community Celebration. It was fantastic to welcome around 230 people. From the bouncy castles to the barbecues, from mini tennis to munching cakes, wherever you looked there were great conversations and people having fun in their local community. For the church family running the day, it was an expression of thanks for what we believe God has done for us and among us and an example of what we want to continue doing into the future: growing together and serving those around us.

To that end we're launching the **CAP Money Course**. We've been working with **Christians Against Poverty (CAP)** for the last few years with another Cambridge Church. CAP is a nationally recognised and multi award-winning charity with years of expertise in this field. The Money Course, aims at prevention rather than cure. It's for those who want to **regain or stay in control of their financial affairs** and offers practical ways of managing our finances so that we feel more 'on top' of our money. The course is free. Our first course will run on three **Monday evenings from the 20th November** but you'll need to book ahead as places are limited on each course. If the first one fills up, we'll have a waiting list for the next course in the spring. To book or for more info email cap@hopecommunity.org.uk

At our Community Celebration we encouraged people to take up our challenge: 'If you could ask God one question and you knew you'd get an answer, what would you ask?' All sorts of great questions came up and we tackled as many as we could in a questions evening the week after. One question that often arises is about **Science and Faith** and whether they conflict with or complement each other. We'll be hosting an evening at the chapel with a talk on this subject by a senior doctor at Addenbrookes followed by a question time: **7.45-9.15pm on Sunday 19th November**.

By time you receive this, it won't feel quite so premature to be talking about Christmas and so we'd love to invite you to join us to celebrate at one or other of our evening services. All of these will be **in the chapel on Teversham High Street** for a more traditional feel.

We'll begin the run-up to Christmas with the lights on the village green being switched on accompanied by Teversham School Choir

Teversham Lights Switch on – Village Green – 6pm, Friday, 1st December

Pre-schoolers' Christmas Celebration – 4pm, 10th December

Candlelit Carol Services – 4pm & 7pm, 17th December

(The afternoon service will include activities for younger children)

Christmas Eve Carols by Candlelight – 6pm, 24th December

Christmas Day Celebration – 10.30am

www.hopecommunity.org.uk or by contacting us on 665369.



