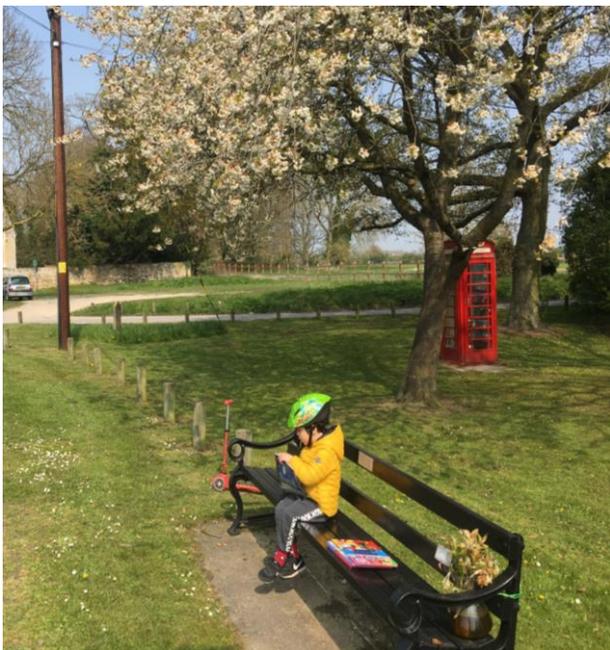


TEVERSHAM NEWS



A young visitor using the telephone box library. The phone box is due for a clean and a fresh coat of paint later this summer.

FROM AROUND THE TABLE

Your Parish Clerk Beckie Whitehouse writes:

The work at the Skatepark is complete.

Your Council is in the process of purchasing a defibrillator which will be installed outside the Conservative Club.

Last month we celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Teversham Warden Scheme. Thanks go to Age UK Peterborough and Cambridge who organised the event.

Your Council is considering applying to the new SC Zero Carbon Grant Scheme which will provide funds for local groups to spend on ambitious activities that reduce carbon emissions and reliance on fossil fuels – as well as helping communities spread awareness and promote behaviour change towards low carbon lifestyles. We are compiling a list of project ideas and would like to include those suggested by parishioners. Please send ideas to the clerk at clerk@teversham.info.

Work still continues to try and improve safety outside Teversham Primary School and a further application to the Local Highways Initiative will be made.

NEWS OF HOPE

Although we're growing at Hope, we remain a local church for local people – the overwhelming majority of our regulars come from Teversham, Cherry Hinton and Fulbourn. This makes it possible for us to both be a community for all in our church family, but serve the wider community in regular ways. We've seen a good number of new people joining us over the last few months and if you've been thinking of coming to try us out on a Sunday at the school at 11am you'd be most welcome to do so too. If you're coming with children there's plenty for them with our Sparklers, Livewires and Rockets age groups during the second half of the service.

Over the summer things are quieter, but Little Hoppers (for 0s to 3s) continues from 10-11.30 every Monday – we move out of the chapel to the park during August (if dry – which, of course, it will be...) Our over 60s groups continue every other Friday (2nd, 16th, 30th August etc.) from 2.30-4 in the chapel and for the first time we're continuing Lunch Together right through too (Wednesday 7th August, 1pm is our next). For more details or to join our autumn Explored course or CAP Money course get in touch on 665369 or info@hopecommunity.org.uk.



FROM SCDC

Clean, Green and Tidy

Your District Council (South Cambs) is always looking for ways to keep villages clean and tidy, and to tackle climate change with better recycling methods. So, you'll see some changes, to improve the way we tackle street sweeping, fly tipping and contamination.

Street sweeping: Teversham is now in one of five zones where crews will work, using different-sized vehicles according to the area, on a regular cycle, sweeping streets and collecting waste from roadside general bins and dog-waste bins. If you then see a need for specific cleaning between the normal, regular cycle, you can report the need to streets@scambs.gov.uk and it will be followed up.

Buses, Again!

We've written before about CABU (Cambridge Area Bus Users) group. It really is active in helping raise awareness of the need to improve our bus services, and Teversham is one of several areas where improvements are very much needed. It's on the list! Please watch out for local surveys and consultations and when they come up please do reply. It will all help. In the meantime do send comments to CABU at <https://cbgbususers.wordpress.com> CABU is also working with the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP), a body representing City and District. The GCP's plans to provide a comprehensive public transport network across the whole Cambridge area are well advanced. They have taken some time, but things are set to prove.

SCDCllrs Claire Daunton & John Williams

TEVERSHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Summer Holidays are almost here! Our children in KS2 have put on a fantastic performance of the musical “Mary Poppins”; sports day took place on the one sunny day in a rather rainy week; our Summer Feast was another great success and again we were blessed by superb weather. We are now getting ready to say goodbye to our year 6s and busy planning their Graduation Ceremony and the very popular Barbeque and Water Fight.

We are delighted and proud of all that our children achieve here at our school, including the End of Key Stage Test results. Well done to everyone! We are also getting ready to welcome a brand-new group of reception children and have really enjoyed getting to know them during their transition afternoon visits.

With the new Ofsted emphasis on the curriculum, we are very pleased that we already have a very broad and balanced curriculum, which includes an hour of music a week for every child in the school and an hour of French for all of KS2 children, as well as all the other subject areas. We are looking closely at what more we can do to make sure our curriculum is even more inspiring for the children.

We currently have 173 children on the school role and have welcomed many new families to our school over the academic year. We are therefore very fortunate that we have been able to maintain our 7 classes. We do still have a few places remaining in some of our year groups, and if you are interested please do contact the school office for further details.

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Mrs Kenzie - Headteacher.

MOTORCYCLE MISERY

Everyone in the Parish will be aware that a number of extremely noisy motorcycles are making residents lives a misery.

Many have complained to the Parish Council about the ear-splitting noise levels, so loud that it causes conversations indoors to have to stop.

Council Chairman, Dave Kelleway said:

“I would appeal to those who have illegally modified their motorcycles to make them sound louder, to realise that they are causing great distress to many people. Please correct the modifications to silence your bikes as the law requires.”

Cllr. Kelleway added: “I would urge residents who witness these noisy vehicles to gather as much evidence as possible, so that we can provide the police with enough detail for prosecutions.

Take a photo if possible, and record the registration number, date, time and a description of the rider. Send this to the Parish Council and we will present the evidence to the police and press for action.”

“An Open Meeting with Lucy Frazer MP will take place on Tuesday the 20th of August. This is an opportunity for residents to come and meet their MP and discuss any issues they would like to raise in person. Lucy will be at Teversham Primary School from 6.30pm to 8.00pm and looks forward to meeting you!”

FROM THE POLICE ZERO CARBON GRANT SCHEME

The UN has recently warned that we only have 12 years to limit the chance of a climate change catastrophe which could impact every person on the planet. It will worsen the risk of droughts, floods and extreme heat. It could mean that future generations will end up living in a much more uncertain world.

While we don't know what that future world might look like or how these changes might impact the UK, I think it is important that we take these warnings seriously. It is not just about climate change but also cleaner air and increasing biodiversity, which are all being challenged by our reliance on fossil fuels.

But what can we do at a local level - clearly there are things that individuals can do but there is also a grant scheme which the local council has put in place. The parish council is very keen to take part in this scheme but we would like to hear from local people about your ideas of what you think might be feasible and ultimately successful.

The Zero Carbon Community Grant Scheme will provide funds of between £1,000 - £15,000 for community projects - such as energy saving improvements to community buildings, solar panels, electric vehicle charging points, cycle paths and tree planting schemes. If you have any suggestions or ideas then please get in touch through the Clerk by the 15th September.

I would also like to announce that the parish council intend to set aside money in future budgets for a Community Environment and Biodiversity Fund. This will be available to fund future or ongoing projects which might be related to climate change or simply improving the local environment.
Cllr Fisher

VOLUNTEER REQUESTED

If you have a little spare-time we are still looking for some volunteers to deliver the Teversham News on Foxgloves – Tamarin Gardens.

If you are able to help, please contact the Clerk.

FROM THE POLICE

As always, if you have information relating to any offence, or are concerned about any suspicious activities, please contact police by using any of these methods:

the '101' non-emergency number;

the on-line web-chat tool on the new Cambridgeshire Constabulary web-site - click on the green icon;

'Crimestoppers' to make a report anonymously by calling 0800 555 111 or by using their on-line contact form. In an emergency, or if you witness a crime in progress, always use '999'.

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