

TEVERSHAM NEWS

AED (AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR)

There is now a public AED available 24/7 in the village.



An **AED** is an emergency life-saving device for use in the event of sudden cardiac arrest. It is a portable device that analyses the heart rhythm and administers an electrical charge to the heart if needed to establish a regular heartbeat. The defibrillator is in the green cabinet on the front wall of The Club, 4 Cherry Hinton Road, Teversham CB1 9AQ, to the right of the main entrance door. It hangs on a grab hook within the cabinet and is light to carry. This one was chosen as it is very easy to use and gives clear voice prompts on what you need to do. It will only deliver a shock if that is what is required. In the cabinet there is a small heater which ensures that even in cold weather the defibrillator is kept at operating temperature plus a courtesy light to ensure visibility in the dark. There is also a resuscitation kit including face mask, scissors, dressing and safety razor. The defibrillator is suitable for use on anyone over one year old as well as larger people and has been registered by the East of England Ambulance Service. As it has been manufactured in the UK obtaining replacement parts will be quick and easy.

The defibrillator has been financed by Teversham Parish Council. Thanks also go to The Club for allowing it to be sited on their premises and to Thompson Electrical

(Cambridge Ltd) for their help and support with this project. A team of volunteers will be making regular checks on the equipment to ensure it is always in working order.

If you would like information on how to help save a life there is a yellow QR code speech

bubble on the cabinet which if scanned by a smart phone will give you an instructional video.

Whilst we obviously hope it is never needed, if you do need to use it you can get the access code to the cabinet by dialling 999.



Clr Hunt.

In other news:

Hedges on Foxgloves continue to be tidied over the next weeks.

Work has begun on new social housing on Pembroke Way.

The budget has been set and there is no precept increase from the Parish Council.



TEVERSHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year for 2020.

As a church school, the Christian festivals are very important to us and we had a very enjoyable time leading up to Christmas with our Nativity Play, Christingle Service in the Parish Church, our Christmas Fair, Christmas Encounter Day and Christmas Art day, when we had fun in mixed age groups creating art work based on famous Christmas Carols. You can see photos of our Christmas displays on our school website.

We are delighted that we have been granted funds from the Diocese of Ely to resurface our front playground and car park and we are hoping this work will commence very soon. We do not anticipate any major disruption to the community but please do be patient and understanding as this may have an impact on parking near school during the works which should last no more than 2 weeks. Thank you!

We are very pleased to be managing the Teversham Pre-school (formerly Teversham Playgroup) which is located on the school site. This is a great way for pre-school children to become familiar with the school site and allows a smoother and more confident transition to school once they reach school age. In addition to the morning sessions, we are hoping to be able to offer lunch-time sessions after half-term and then afternoon sessions, if there is sufficient demand.

For more information contact our office (01223 293357) or visit our website (www.tevershamschool.co.uk).



My name is Donna Allsopp and I would like to introduce myself as the new Community Warden for Teversham working for Age UK

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

This service has been available in Teversham for over 25 years and I am very happy to be able to carry on with this long-standing service. We offer support for adults over 60 or for people with a long-term illness that need a helping hand to remain independent in their own homes. We can also help on a short-term basis if you have just been in hospital and are recuperating at home. Things we can do to help you are;

- Collect prescriptions from the chemist or put in for a repeat prescription
- Collect small items of shopping
- Help to read letters
- Make phone calls on your behalf
- Provide a listening ear
- A phone call every morning Monday to Friday to check on your wellbeing, offering peace of mind and supporting you to live independently in your own home.

We offer a 2 week free trial and then ask for a small fee each week if you wish to remain on the scheme. If this is something that interests you and you would like to know more please do call me on 07754 107943.

NEWS OF HOPE

Another lovely gathering for our local community at the Village Green for the Annual Lights Switch-on and a busy Christmas Craft Evening began the Christmas period for us. We were even more pleased to be able to welcome lots of visitors and regulars of all ages to our Candlelit Carol Services at the chapel. It's good to be back at the school now on Sundays in the new year.

Some of you may have already noticed that our website has been fully revamped and is a much easier and pleasanter place to navigate. If you haven't yet visited, have a look at hopecommunity.org.uk to find out more for yourself.

We're excited by the year ahead. Alongside our regular Sunday programme at the school including the great children's groups we offer, we'll be continuing to serve the community from the youngest (Little Hoppers for 0s-4s on Monday mornings), to the more senior (Classic Café and Lunch Together), as well as planning towards great highlights like baptisms in March and our next church weekend away in the summer.

By the time this hits your doormat we'll be under way with our latest 'Life Explored' course but we'd still encourage you to come along and try out one of our other regular groups or, best of all, come and see us on a Sunday. We trust you'll receive a warm welcome, you can stay for lunch and we think you'll be surprised by how much sense the message of Jesus Christ makes of life in the 21st century.

If we can serve you in any way, or you'd like more information about anything we do, get in touch via the website, email our administrator on admin@hopecommunity.org.uk, or call us on 665369.

LIVES AT RISK



Sadly, I doubt it will come as a shock to tell you about the dangerous and inconsiderate parking being experienced during school drop-off times around Teversham Primary School. This is putting children's lives at risk and I am concerned that something won't be done until someone is seriously hurt or dare I say, killed.

The parish council and the school are very aware of the issues and the school have suggested to parents alternative parking at The Tamarind and Teversham Club to help ease the issue.

The parish council have applied to the Local Highways Initiative again this year, we weren't successful last year, where highways experts can help implement changes to make the Church Road safer outside of the school. We await to hear the outcome from highways in the near future.

I have recently been in touch with the police and their instruction is to report incidents of dangerous/illegal and inconsiderate parking to our PCSOs. They need evidence of the ongoing, worsening issues and if it is deemed to be a 'chronic issue' a decision can be made to conduct more frequent patrols.

Please do contact them to highlight the issues we are facing and help keep the children of Teversham safe.

Email:
sawston.npt@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Cllr Bramley

FROM SCDC – HAVE YOUR SAY

From the Planning Service - It's a very exciting time for Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire District Councils, as we are preparing a new joint Local Plan. This will affect the future of Greater Cambridge over the next 20 years. This consultation will be called Greater Cambridge Local Plan – The First Conversation and will start the discussion about the kind of place we want Greater Cambridge to be in the future. It will explore the 'big themes' – climate change, biodiversity, social inclusion and great places – that will influence how homes, jobs and infrastructure are planned, and where growth might go.

We would like to encourage a wide range of people and groups to have their say in what Greater Cambridge should be like and would like as many people as possible to give their views and get involved with the Local Plan process.

You can post online using #GCLocalPlan and do look out for our short videos which will be going live at the start of the consultation. Please share to your local social media groups.

During the consultation we will be taking a pop-up 'roadshow' around the area to shopping centres, schools, community centres and other places reaching out to as many people as possible, making it easy for you to spend a few minutes finding out more and sharing your views.

There will be a '**Big Debate**' on the evening of 18 February, where we are inviting local groups to share their ideas about what should be in the Local Plan, in a fun, provocative and lively public event.

Our consultation will run until **5pm on Monday 24 February 2020**. You can explore all the material, and share your views, on www.greatercambridgeplanning.org

If you would like further information or have any questions please contact us by emailing localplan@greatercambridgeplanning.org or calling 01954 7131

ZERO CARBON GRANT AWARD

We are delighted that Teversham Parish Council has been awarded one of the first grants under our South Cambs District new Zero Carbon Grants Scheme. The award is for a community electric bike scheme. More details will follow.

POLITE REMINDER



Please keep dogs under control and on leads where signs request it.

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