TINGEWICK AND DISTRICT NEWS

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Your FREE Magazine

Welcome to this month's magazine, I hope it finds you all well.

In this edition we have some great fundrasing events happening in the next couple of months, from raising funds for the recreation ground, people suffering with kidney disease, helping Finmere F.C raise money for their shower fund or to purchase a memorial bench for Royal Oak Landlord Tony Diston.

If you're feeling charitable with your time, then check out page 6 for details of how you can help out with this year's Fête - many hands make light work after all!

Also this month, the Pond News is back by popular demand!

See you next month - Ed

TONY DISTON'S LEGENDARY RACE NIGHT!

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POND NEWS

Quack Quack,

Sponsored by Nick Baughan, ACME PEST CONTROL Bufflers Holt Tel: 01280 821186 Mobile: 07931 307595

Sorry for the lack of duck news recently, we've all been busy trying to keep warm in the cold weather and enjoying the streams to cruise around in, in the fields next to the pond. Now it's getting warmer we have been looking for quiet and secure

places to nest so please keep an eye open in your gardens as we may have taken the liberty to settle there. If we have made a nest in your garden, we may leave it from time to time to head back to the pond to have a little swim and splash and to grab some food. But we do normally return unless something has scared us.

Once our eggs hatch we would be grateful if you could keep an eye on us and give the Duck Squad a call (Nic - 07899 885688/Pete - 07909 922284) so they can rescue us before we take our babies to the pond. They are too small to survive on the pond because of the hungry crows so the Duck Squad will take us in until the babies are big enough for the pond.Please also keep an eye out for the hungry foxes. One was spotted taking one of us for their supper. We tried to make a lot of noise to chase it away but sadly we weren't scary enough.

Hopefully next month we will have some news about new additions, we will keep you posted. Finally, thank you to everyone who continues to donate money, food and time to help the Duck Squad feed and look after us. We are all truly grateful.

P.S. If anyone wants to feed us occasionally, bags will be available in return for a modest 50p donation – contact Nic or Pete via mobile phone or Facebook.



9 June 2018, 5pm - Tingewick Village Hall

The film tells the story of Moana, the strong-willed daughter of a chief of a Polynesian village, who is chosen by the ocean itself to reunite a mystical relic with a goddess

Disneys 56th animated movie is suitable for all the family

May's "Read Between The Lines" Quiz

- 1. 1978 UK number one single for 10CC?
- 2. Which famous poem's opening lines are "He did not wear his scarlet coat, For blood and wine are red?
- 3. What was the name of the first British nuclear submarine launched in April 1960?
- 4. For which 2008 film did Kate Winslett win the Academy Award for Best Actress?
- 5. HMS Bounty intended mission was to transport which plants to the West Indies in 1787?
- 6. What is the most commonly used nickname for The Bank of England?
- 7. Which 2018 Steven Spielberg science fiction film was written by Zac Penn and Ernest Cline?
- 8. Parkin is a type of which cake originating in the North of England? (contains oatmeal and black treacle)
- 9. What is the name of a bullfighter especially one on horseback?
- 10. What are Grissini in Italian cuisine?

Answers to March's April's "Rock Group Anagrams" quiz

- 1. Led Zeppelin, 2. Metallica, 3. Guns N Roses, 4. Def Leppard, 5. Foo Fighters,
- 6. Red Hot Chili Peppers, 7. Aerosmith, 8. Deep Purple, 9. Pearl Jam, 10. Motorhead.



News from Water Stratford

MARGARET ELEANOR HILSDON 1928 - 2018

The congregation overflowed into the churchyard for the service at St Giles on 6th April in Celebration for the Life of Margaret Hilsdon.

Born a farmer's daughter who became a farmer's wife, Margaret herself possessed considerable farming expertise. In her early Young Farmer years she travelled the country judging stock, and once won the Smithfield stock judging national competition. Even while raising her own large family, she helped set up and run a Lamb Bank, finding homes for orphaned lambs. She maintained her interest in stock when visiting her family who continued the farming tradition.

She was also known as an expert baker, for many years making at least twenty-one loaves a week, mixing the dough by hand. Her cakes and puddings were legendary. She was an active member for over seventy years and an officer of the WI, who were well represented at the service.

Margaret knew the sadness of loss: her mother, father and sister all died young, and her husband Frank in 2000. True to character, she dealt with adversity by picking herself up and 'just getting on with it'.

In later life she rediscovered the joy of travelling, visiting Cyprus, Australia, Fiji and the Falkland Islands. Independent and resourceful, she continued to do her own housekeeping, cooking, shopping and gardening, even chopping her own logs. She loved family occasions, relished any outing, and enjoyed simply talking with friends.

Margaret was the firm, loving centre of a family who think of her as a 'Supermum' and have very happy memories of the home she and Frank created. She will be missed by her seven children, fifteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, as well as her wider family and friends, who also knew her loyalty and kindness. We send them sympathy in their loss. Thanks to the family for this information.

CHURCH SERVICE AND ROTA

There will be a Rogation Service and Walk on Whit Sunday 20th May at 11.15am. (Please wear suitable footwear!) Sarah and Nicky will clean and Sue will arrange flowers.



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VILLAGE HALL NEWS

VILLAGE HALL IMPROVEMENT FUND DRAW APRIL 2018

The result of the Improvement Fund Draw that took place 6th April 2018:

23 £20 S. Tear 30 £10 J. Wettus 80 £10 M. Wright

Annual General Meeting: The Village Hall AGM will be held on Thursday 14th June 2018 at 8.00 pm.

Website: Find out more about the Village Hall by visiting our website – www.tingewickvillagehall.org

Booking the Village Hall:

The Village Hall is available for parties, children's parties, christenings, weddings, events and shows. To discuss your requirements please contact Julie Hart on 07842 138 012.

Contact Details:

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Village Hall please feel free to contact us. Chairman: David Partridge, telephone 01280 848460.

Tingewick and Water Stratford Horticultural Society

Date	Time	Location	Event	Information	Contact
6 th June,	7.15 for 7:30	Tingewick Village	TALK	Talk on the History of	Jane 848392
Wednesday	pm	Hall		Medicinal Plants	
18 th July,	TBA	Adderbury,	Self-Drive to	Ball Colegrave	Jane 848392
Wednesday		Banbury	Nursery		
25 th August, Saturday	TBA	Tingewick Village Hall	Show	Summer Show	C Tanner
Saturday		Hall			847680
30th Sept,	TBA	Malvern	Coach and Show	Malvern Autumn Show	
Sunday				See below !!	

<u>Talk on the History of Medicinal Plants Wednesday 6th June – 7:15pm for 7:30pm start</u>

We're familiar with the use of cultivated herbs for medicinal purposes, but extracts of several wild plants, some of which we would now regard as weeds, were used by our ancestors to treat a variety of ills. This illustrated talk by Maggie Chaplin explores the folk history of some of them. £1 members / £2 non-members

Coach trip to Malvern Autumn Show. Sunday 30th September

A show for food and gardening lovers. The event hosts a range of cookery demonstrations, gardening talks, vegetable displays ,vintage tractors, crafts and shopping. The coach will leave from Tingewick Village Hall and Water Stratford. The cost is £30.00 for members and £32.00 for non-members this includes coach and entry to the show.

All bookings for the show need to be paid in full by the 31 August.

Please call Linda Rogers(01280 848400) or Jane Bradford (01280 848392)

Time for RHS Wisley coach trip pick up 8.30 at Tingewick Village Hall 8.40 at Water Stratford.

Spring Garden Competition Results

With a long winter, and spring slow to start this year, it was always going to be difficult, but the spring garden competition proved that people and plants can still shine through. A big thanks to those that entered, and to our two judges, Ali and Jacky from Preston Bissett Nursery.

Unaided Gardens

1st White Cottage, Tingewick [£10 Preston Bissett nursery voucher]

2nd Giffards Barn, Water Stratford

3rd 1 Westwell Close, Tingewick

Help with Gardens

1st The Old Rectory, Water Stratford [£5 Preston Bissett nursery voucher]

Ball Colegrave

Ball Colegrave provides an extensive offering of seed, plugs and vegetative products . Trial and display gardens during the summer showcase. More information to follow.

Annual Spring Show

Tingewick & Water Stratford Horticultural Society held its 14th Annual Spring Show on Saturday 7th April. Despite a prolonged period of cold weather exhibitors managed to cajole a variety of daffodils, tulips,

hyacinths and other spring flowers into bloom providing a colourful display for visitors to the Show.

Exhibitors also displayed their skills in the flower arranging, photography, domestic and handicraft classes and children attending the local schools produced over eighty beautiful pictures of a butterfly. Stalls, a raffle and refreshments with delicious home made cakes were also available before the Show ended with the presentation of Cups and Certificates to the winners in each category.

Tingewick & Water Stratford



Horticultural Society

2018 SPRING SHOW AWARDS LIST:

- Certificate for most points in the flower arranging classes Sheila Weston
- Certificate for best exhibit in the handicraft class Jane Bradford
- Certificate for best exhibit in the domestic class Zoe Lovelock
- Cup for most points in the photographic classes Barbara Prideaux
- Certificate for most points in flowers staged in vases classes Jimmy Adams
- Cup for best exhibit in all flower classes Barbara Prideaux
- Cup for most points in all flower classes Barbara Prideaux

Junior Awards: A picture of a butterfly. 1st, 2nd & 3rd awarded medals on ribbons.

Manor Grove Montessori Nursery: 1st Hannah Horwood 2nd Olivia Humphrey 3rd Jessica Fox

Tingewick Pre-School: 1st Shilah Douglass 2nd Henry Rooney 3rd Raya Poole

Tingewick Roundwood Foundation Year: 1st Eden Foote 2nd Elena Hibbins-Rubio 3rd Natalia Douglas

Tingewick Roundwood School 1st Year: 1st Jasper Fuller 2nd Eva Brunton 3rd Alfie Stanbrook

Tingewick Roundwood School 2nd Year: 1st Martha Lane 2nd James Kent 3rd Romy Houghton-Brown

General information contact: Charles Tanner - 01280 847680 EMail: ctanner.pt@btinternet.com

STOWE ARTS

We have just come back from a fanastic concert at Stowe featuring Jacqui Dankworth. It is just wonderful to go 10 minutes up the road to see a great variety of performances.

Membership is £10 a year, some concerts (especially half hour pupil concerts on a Thursday lunchtime) are free, and sometimes you pay for what you are seeing. We have enjoyed all the concerts, but the pupil performances are brilliant and some of them could go far in the musical world.

Look up their website www.artsatstowe.co.uk for their latest programmes or ask me for one. We can really recommend them!



Unit 10, West Well Farm, Barton Road, Tingewick, Bucks, MK 18 4BD

Cathy Read Open Studio

For further information cathyreadart.com 07818240116

Cathy regularly exhibits with Society of Women Artist in London. Her work is in collections around the world, including the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford.



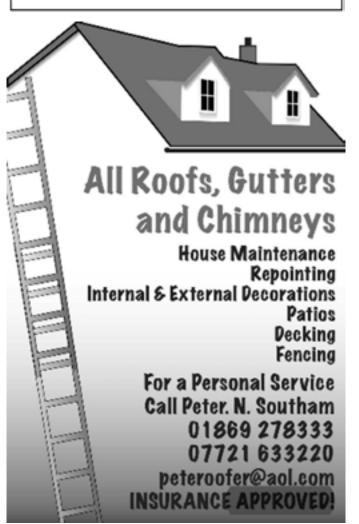
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The March walk took place in the Thornborough area, which was surprisingly not too wet underfoot for most of the way. Parking at the Thornborough bridge, the walkers went into the first field, continued through the second and third and eventually arrived at the village, where they picked up a late arrival. Walking continued along a road for a while before turning off to cross more fields and ending up at Thornborough Mill. After crossing



a bridge and following the Great Ouse river, the walk continued through a wood to eventually join the Buckingham arm of the Grand Union Canal. From then on, it was homeward bound through several fields, the last one proving to be the muddiest of all. Lunch was taken at The Bell at Beachampton.

If you would like to join the walkers, they meet on the last Tuesday of the month at 10am outside Tingewick Village Hall. Do come along and join in the fun. Contacts are Peter on 01280 848739 or Sara on 01280 847594.

Thornborough Cricket Club Needs you!

Thornborough Cricket Club (TCC) is recruiting players of all abilities and ages (+13) for the 2018 season.

We currently run two Saturday teams who play in the SNCL (South Northants Cricket League), one in the Premier Division and the other in Division 4. The season runs from May to August (16 weeks).

Our club has an ethos of providing cricket for all abilities and is a great transition for youngsters (13+) into adult cricket. At least eight of our regular first team came through the youth route, starting as juniors and progressing into key first team players.

Like many village cricket clubs, fielding two full teams of 11 players each week represents a constant challenge. If you're interested in joining a family-oriented cricket club with a great social atmosphere or would like to know more about our thriving club, please contact Ian Davies on 07713 117633 or daviesdave4@aol.com

Thank you

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DO YOU ENJOY WALKING?

Then do join us on the next survey of the Tingewick Parish Footpaths and Bridleways on Saturday 26th May 2018.

Meet at Lavender Cottage, Main Street, Tingewick at 10am for a 10.30am start.

Maps will be provided with a choice of routes which take between half an hour and 2 hours to walk. Bring secateurs for path clearance. Coffee/Tea and cake will be available to sustain you before you set off.

All welcome, including children and dogs (though the latter may have to be on leads). For further information or queries, please ring Sara Churchfield on 01280 847594.

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20th May

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service.

27th May

11.15am Holy Communion Revd Ron Bundock

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A LIFT TO ANY OF THESE SERVICES PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO RING

Anthony or Lois: 848658

ALSO YOU WOULD BE VERY WELCOME AT OTHER SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE.

Cleaning Rota: Jean Bone and Veronica Sowerby

Flower Rota: Sheila Tanner and Marina Dunkley

WHEELCHAIRS available to borrow - ring Anthony or Lois 848658

The Church is now open every day 10.00am – 4.00pm until the end of October

We have had a sad time of bereavement in the village during the last month. Our thoughts go to the families of Mick Gough, Brian Speed and Ray Goodall.

EASTER

Was a very special time in church. The Maundy Thursday service was followed on Good Friday, by a very moving meditation with the Benefice Choir and lovely readings which Eleanor had compiled. Ron Bundock took the service on Easter Day – a sunny day for a change and a lovely service.

Thank you to everybody who cleaned and arranged beautiful flowers.

NOW 22nd SEPTEMBER! CLOCK EXHIBITION IN CHURCH

A very popular event which should attract many horologists from all over the country, but will also be of interest to a much wider circle. Make a note of the dates. More information later in the year.



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TINGEWICK & WATER STRATFORD



An Illustrated Talk on the History of Medicinal Plants



By Maggie Chaplin

Wednesday 6th June 2018 Tingewick Village Hall 7.15pm for 7:30pm

Members £1 / Non-Members £2

For further details please contact Jane Bradford on 01280 848392

TINGEWICK 100 CLUB PRIZE DRAW

Winners drawn out of the hat in the **penultimate** ever draw of the 100 Club:

Well done!

- 7 Lorraine McRobie
- 12 Dawn Rogers
- 8 Pam Beasley
- 101 Karen Holden
- 7 Lorraine McRobie
- 76 Barbara Hood
- 21 Ellie Hawes
- 23 Thomas Barrett

Ed Maxwell 100 Club Administrator



Bench Marks In Tingewick, Bucks

Very recently an Ordnance Survey bench mark has been found cut into the stonework of the fifteenth century church tower. Erosion, lichen and time have conspired to hide it.

Anyone who is curious to see it themselves it is on the buttress at the southwest corner of the tower. It consists of a broad arrow topped by a horizontal line. From that line the measurements are made. The height above sea level is 373'. According to Rev. John Coker, the long lived 19th century Rector of Tingewick, the mark was made shortly before December 1887.

Only two other bench mark are known to me in Tingewick. One mark is at the bottom of Church Lane cut into the brickwork and can be seen from the pavement. You might try to find it. The second one is an improved metal mark on the school. You may be able to see this from the roadway. Do you know of any others?

Technical advances have made them redundant but it is still interesting to see them.

AHB May 2018



8pm, 1st June The Royal Oak, Tingewick Everyone welcome, See you there!



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TINGEWICK COMMUNITY CAFÉ MAY NEWS

TWO EXCITING EVENTS THIS MONTH

FRIDAY 4th MAY 9am-noon **Spring Fair**

Browse the stalls while indulging in homemade cakes and freshly brewed hot drinks
Raffle of an exquisite handmade quilt with funds going to the Oxford Kidney Unit.

FRIDAY 18th MAY 9am-noon **Wear a Wedding Hat Day**

Celebrate the royal wedding & raise money for Oli Hilsdon's brain tumour treatment fund.

We are asking ladies to wear a wedding hat and donate a min of £1

We are asking men to wear a bow-tie and/or waistcoat and donate a min of £1

Those wearing neither can donate a min of £2!

For a fun morning, for a good cause, please join us!

Tingewick Historical Society

Crime, Punishment And Misadventure In Medieval Buckinghamshire



Illustrated Talk by
Michael Ghirelli
Wednesday 16th May 2018
Tingewick Village Hall
7.15pm for 7:30pm
Non members £2

Tingewick FC

Well the good old English weather has literally meant 'Rain stopped play'. We sadly have not been able to play any matches due to waterlogged pitches both at The Rec and at opposition grounds, leaving us now with serious match congestion for the remainder of the season.



Weather permitting, we will now be playing every Saturday until late May and mid-week games to try and ensure all games are completed before the end of the season.

The boys have continued to train, on the Astro at Stowe, to keep their fitness up and to be 'match ready' but we aim to move back to The Rec for our weekly training sessions now. Training is either Monday or Thursday at 6.30pm subject pitch condition and weather.

Our next home game is Saturday 21st April, with a run of home games coming up in May so it would be great to have some local support to cheer the boys on. If you would like to find out more about the club or when we have home fixtures please visit our website http://tingewickfc.co.uk/

Tingewick Recreation Fund

Following on from the announcement that the village now owns the recreation ground we now need to start fundraising for the equipment that's going to go on it.

One of the first things we are doing to help raise these funds is to launch:



The Tingewick Recreation Fund Lottery

To do this, we have teamed up with "Vale Lottery" which was set up by AVDC in 2015 to help support community projects like ours. Plus, in these times of shrinking budgets but increased community needs, the Vale Lottery enables local people to support local causes that matter most to them.

With a ticket price of £1 per week, all supporters get the chance to win a top prize of £25,000 (or smaller prizes of £2000, £250, £25 or 3 extra tickets) every ticket has a **1:50** chance of winning something....that's better odds than the National Lottery and the Health Lottery!

The draw takes place every Saturday night and winners will be advised directly...so if you don't get time to check ... Vale Lottery will let you know.

Each ticket will consist of your chosen 6 numbers between 0 and 9 and prizes will be awarded to players who match the first or last 2 numbers ...or first and last 3 numbers, etc., etc. ...match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT!!

Tickets can be bought on line at Vale Lottery - www.valelottery.co.uk

Then by clicking on the "buy tickets" followed by "support specific causes" and then typing in Tingewick ...our page will appear. If you are not on-line, you can ring the dedicated Vale Lottery number

01296 821212 to register and set up your payments.

For every £1 ticket sold the Tingewick Recreation Fund will get 50p ...so the more we can sell the quicker the fund will grow and the sooner we will have all the new sports facilities the village needs.

Please help spread the word for us and Good Luck!!

Tingewick Village Fête & Beer Festival 2018

Saturday 23rd June

1.00 pm - 11.00 pm

Venue: The Recreation Ground, Water Stratford Road, Tingewick

Live Music Throughout The Day And Evening From







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Events include crockery smash, cake & tea stall, inflatables, birds of prey, dog show, classic cars, beer, cider and pimms tents, live music and much, much more!

for more information please visit www.tingewickfete.co.uk

Tingewick Neighbourhood Watch

□ □ CRIME CANNOT FLOURISH IN A COMMUNITY THAT CARES □ □

Your monthly Neighbourhood Update is now available for your area. Use the link below to find out about your Neighbourhood Policing team and view the Neighbourhood Update:-

Aylesbury Vale - https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/news/local/aylesbury-vale/



Help us tackle online child abuse

"You don't have to do anything anyone online tells you – whether you know them or not".

This powerful message from a victim of online child abuse is at the heart of the second phase of our Hidden Harm campaign, which we're running in partnership with the NSPCC.

To mark the launch of this phase of the campaign, we're sharing the true story of 12-year-old Ellie who built up a friendship via social media with someone claiming to be a 15-year-old boy.

The person she was speaking to was in fact a man in his forties who ended up sexually assaulting her numerous times. Watch Ellie's story on our website.

Detective Superintendent Nick John, Head of Thames Valley Police's Protecting Vulnerable People Unit, said: "Ellie's story is a powerful example of how something as simple as accepting a friend request from a person you don't know online can escalate into something with serious consequences. "The internet is a huge part of most of our lives, especially for the younger generation and, while it brings a great deal of positive opportunities, unfortunately it can be misused by some people. "This campaign isn't about scaring people or telling them not to let their children use the internet. It's about making everyone aware of the potential risks associated with children being online, ensuring

about making everyone aware of the potential risks associated with children being online, ensuring they can spot the signs that may indicate a child is being abused and educating everyone on ways we can all help to keep them safe.

"Keeping children safe from harm is everyone's responsibility and we are very pleased to be partnering with the NSPCC for this element of the campaign."

Please follow the campaign via @ThamesVP on Twitter and the Thames Valley Police Facebook account using #HiddenHarm.

More information on the campaign, and the signs of online child abuse, can be found on our website – www.thamesvalley.police.uk/hiddenharm

NFIB Alert - False Telephone Preference Service Calls

Fraudsters are cold-calling victims, falsely stating that they are calling from one of the well-known UK telecommunication service providers. They call victims claiming to provide a 'Telephone Preference Service' - an enhanced call-barring service, which includes barring international call centres.

The fraudsters ask victims to confirm/provide their bank account details, informing them that there is a one-off charge for the service. Victims instead see monthly debits deducted from their accounts, which they have not authorised. The fraudsters often target elderly victims.

In all instances, direct debits are set up without following proper procedure. The victim is not sent written confirmation of the direct debit instruction, which is supposed to be sent within three days. On occasions when victims attempted to call back, the telephone number provided by the fraudster was either unable to be reached or the victim's direct debit cancellation request was refused. During 2017, there were 493 Action Fraud Reports relating to this fraud.

Protect yourself:

There is only one Telephone Preference Service (TPS). The TPS is the only official UK 'do-not-call' register for opting out of live telesales calls. It is FREE to sign-up to the register. TPS never charge for registration. You can register for this service at http://www.tpsonline.org.uk.

You will receive postal confirmation of genuine direct debits. If you notice unauthorised payments leaving your account, you should contact your bank promptly.

Always be wary of providing personal information, or confirming that personal information the caller already claims to hold is correct. Always be certain that you know who you talking to. If in doubt hang up immediately.

If you have been affected by this, or any other type of fraud, report it to Action Fraud by visiting www. actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040

Is your shed secure?

Spring is here. Many residents in Aylesbury Vale will start working in their gardens, tidying up after the winter. In the past, burglaries to sheds and outbuildings start to increase in the spring and summer months. Thames Valley Police is asking residents to take a moment to review the security of their sheds and outbuildings:-

Make sure your sheds, outbuildings and garages are locked when not in use, by using strong padlocks.

Consider fitting bars or locks to the windows.

Use anti-tamper screws, to prevent doors being removed.

Use a battery or mains operated shed alarm, which can be bought from most DIY stores or garden centres.

Consider using a strong box, anchored to the floor, to store smaller tools and lock bigger items, such as lawn mowers, bicycles etc to each other, or to the shed.

Mark all your tools and equipment with your postcode, or you can purchase property marking kits, which uniquely identify property as being owned by you (further details on our website – link below). Make sure that anyone acting suspiciously is reported immediately to the police. Where possible get a description of them, along with details of any vehicle they are using.

If you are working in your garden make sure your doors are secure (both front and rear) when they are not in your direct view.

Further crime prevention advice and information can be found on the Thames Valley Police website. Please make sure that opportunist criminals are not benefiting from your work in your garden!

Online Marketplace Fraud Advice For Sellers

Action Fraud has received several reports indicating that sellers of items on online marketplace websites are falling victim to fraud by bogus buyers. Typically, the bogus buyers contact the seller wanting to purchase the item for sale and advise they will be sending the requested amount via PayPal or other electronic payment method. The seller then receives a fake, but official looking email stating they have been paid more than the asking price and to send the difference back to the buyer's bank account. In reality, no money has ever been sent to the seller; the bogus buyer has spoofed an email and purported to be an online payment company. All contact is then severed with the seller. It is important to remember that selling anything could make you a target to these fraudsters however the NFIB has identified that those offering sofas, large furniture and homeware are particularly vulnerable.

Protection Advice

Don't assume an email or phone call is authentic. Remember criminals can imitate any email address. Stay in control. Always use a trusted payment method online, such as PayPal, and have the confidence to refuse unusual requests for payment like bank transfers.

Don't be rushed or pressured into making a decision. Always verify that you have received payment from the buyer before completing a sale.

Listen to your instincts. Criminals will try and make unusual behaviour, like overpaying, seem like a genuine mistake.

Visit Take Five (takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/advice/) and Cyber Aware (cyberaware.gov.uk) for more information about how to protect yourself online

Magazine Advertise Debt Alert

Victims receive a telephone call from someone purporting to be a bailiff enforcing a court judgement,

attempting to recover funds for a non-existent debt. The fraudsters state the debt originates from the victim not paying a magazine advertisement subscription.

A variety of magazine names and publishers are being used by the fraudsters, who also commonly use the names of certified Bailiff Enforcement Agents such "Scott Davis", "Stephen King" and "Mark Taylor". These are names of certified Bailiff Enforcement Agents employed by debt enforcement companies.

The fraudsters request that the debt be repaid by bank transfer. If the victim refuses, they threaten to visit the victim's home or place of work to recover the debt that is owed.

Once the money has been transferred, victims are not provided with receipt details of the payment or contact details. Later when victims make enquiries, they'll discover that the debt did not exist, and often that no advertisement was placed.

This type of fraud is nationwide. Since 2017, there have been 52 Action Fraud Reports relating to this fraud. From the reports received, there are a range of different businesses and individuals being targeted.

Protection Advice:

- 1. Listen to your instinct: just because someone knows your basic details, such as your name and address, it doesn't mean they are genuine.
- 2. Stay in control: always question cold callers: always contact the companies directly using a known email or phone number.
- 3. Don't be rushed or pressured into making a decision: a legitimate company will be prepared to wait whilst you verify information.

<u>Fraudulent Cryptocurrency Investments and Fake Endorsements</u>

Fraudulent websites alleging to offer cryptocurrency investments are dishonestly using the image of Martin Lewis, the founder and editor for moneysavingexpert.com, as an endorsement for their companies.

The adverts using Martin Lewis to promote illicit schemes can be found on social media and other websites. Clicking on the advert takes you to the full article where Martin Lewis image is presented along with fake quotes recommending investments in bitcoin and other digital currencies with the fraudulent "company". Alternatively clicking on the advert will take you to a page where you are required to input your contact details, the suspect company then phones you and encourages you to invest.

Martin Lewis has published a warning to the public saying "I don't do adverts. If you ever see one with my face or name on it, it is without my permission, and usually a scam". The full article can be found here; https://blog.moneysavingexpert.com/2018/03/13/martin-lewis-spread-word-dont-believe-scam-bitcoin-code-bitcoin-trading-ads/?

Similarly these fraudulent websites are also misusing images and fabricating recommendations from the investors on Dragons Den. These adverts also claim the investors on the panel trade in cryptocurrencies using their services to try and legitimise their company.

What you need to do

Don't assume it's authentic: Professional-looking websites, adverts or social media posts don't indicate that an investment opportunity is genuine. Criminals can exploit the names of well-known brands or individuals to make their scams appear legitimate.

Don't be rushed or pressured into making a decision: A genuine bank or financial organisation won't force you to make a financial transaction on the spot. Always be wary if you're pressured to invest quickly or promised returns that sound too good to be true.

Stay in control: Avoid unsolicited investment offers, especially those over cold calls. If you're thinking about making an investment, get impartial advice from an independent financial adviser – never use an adviser from the company that contacted you, as this may be part of the scam.

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE TINGEWICK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Thursday 5th April 2018 at 7.30pm.

Members of public in attendance: 0

209 Apologies: County Cllr Charlie Clare, Cllr Sara Churchfield

210 Declarations of Interest: None.

211 Minutes: To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting held on 01-03-2018.

Proposed: Cllr Swinburne Seconded: Cllr Hornsey Approved

212 County Councillor's Report: Apologies received.

213 District Councillor's Report: Cllr Fealey advised;

There has been additional training for councillors, regarding declaring interests on agenda items. Expressway link, Bedford to Oxford; going to consultation, no timeline when route will be chosen. HS2 road closures, 9th April 2018, road closed overnight in Westbury.

Government consulting on planning, looking at improving delivery of services; some agreed apps not progressed, with companies "land banking." Councils want to reduce 3-year timeframe.

An AVDC wheely bin (rubbish bin) has been found on an island in Chile.

214 Matters Arising:

• Open Forum – February 2018: Landscape Designation for VALP

Clerk to contact Water Stratford and Radclive PC's to gauge their views on a review of the landscape designation. Clerk has contacted both but had no response yet.

No update as yet but Cllr Jenkinson advised that the PC's comments on the VALP have been accepted and submitted to the inspector.

• Item 202b – March 2018: Tingewick & District News – PC Minutes

Cllr Lightfoot and Clerk to meet with new Editor to discuss changes and possible support for any associated costs.

No update as unable to arrange meeting. Editor to be invited to Annual Parish Meeting.

215 Planning;

18/00988/APP - TINGEWICK, Manor Farm Bungalow Church Lane

Variation of condition 2 of planning permission 18/00186/APP - NO OBJECTION.

216 Accounts

It was proposed that the Transaction Report be accepted.

Proposed: Cllr Jenkinson Second: Cllr Swinburne Approved

It was proposed that the Budget Report be accepted

Proposed: Cllr Maxwell Second: Cllr Hornsey Approved

217 Councillors' Reports and Items for Future Agenda

- Lighting: Cllr Lightfoot nothing to report
- Footpaths and Pond: Cllr Churchfield

Still no action from BCC on problems with stiles/signpost that have been reported to them.

Pond: water level very high but I have been checking regularly and cleared the overflow grill.

- Cemetery, Grass Cutting and Special Projects: Cllr Swinburne nothing to report
- Playgrounds, Footways and Street Furniture: Cllr Hornsey nothing to report
- Recreation Ground: Cllr Fenemore

There was a leak in the changing rooms but this has been fixed.

• Planning: Cllr Jenkinson

2 applications refused and 5 approved since the last meeting.

Village Hall Wi-Fi and Roads: Cllr Maxwell

Wifi turning to Village Hall Management Committee responsibility.

Roads; Upper Street drain was filled, complaints received. Grill is an inch proud of the road so puddles still form at the edges. TfB report this will be repaired in the summer.

A421 repairs need more repairs - TfB advise, road inspected monthly, further repairs possible.

218 Correspondence: None.

219 Date of next meeting:

To confirm: Annual Parish Meeting scheduled for Thursday 26th April 2018 at 7.30pm

To confirm: Annual Parish Council Meeting scheduled for Thursday 3rd May 2018 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed: 21:50

Please Note:

For space reasons, this version of the Parish Council Minutes has been abridged for use in the Tingewick And District News.

A copy of the full minutes are available:

District Councilor Patrick Fealey

- → On Request From The Parish Council Clerk (Contact details below)
- → On the Parish Council Website: http://tingewickparishcouncil.org.uk/
- → On the Village Noticeboard outside the school

Parish Council Contact Details

Meetings of The Parish Council usually take place on the First Thursday of the month in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated.

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Parish Clerk	Samantha Chandler 07984 055185 / 01280 81 27 The Maltings, Tingewick, MK18 4LQ There is a contact form on the website			
Chairperson	Councilor Trisha Lightfoot	Responsible for Street Lighting 01280 847512		
Vice-Chairperson	Councilor Martin Hornsey	Responsible for Playgrounds, Footways &		
		Street Furniture 01280 848182		
Members	Councilor Richard Fenemore	Responsible for Maintenance of the		
		Recreation Ground 01280 848692		
	Councilor J. Sara Churchfield	Responsible for Village Footpaths & Pond 01280 847594		
	Councilor Patricia Swinburne	Responsible for Cemetery Grass Cutting &		
		Special Projects 01280 847764		
	Councilor Andrew Jenkinson	Responsible for Planning 07967 964508		
	Councilor Ed Maxwell	Responsible for Village Hall Wi-Fi & Roads 07764 976774		

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Village Diary

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Tue 01		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
Tue 01	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
Tue 01	18:45	Lavendar Workout	Tingewick Preschool,	Sandra Pratt 07775 428594
Tue 01	19:15	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Tue 01	19:55	Lavendar Workout	Tingewick Preschool	Sandra Pratt 07775 428594
Wed 02	10:00	Tingewick Diamonds	Village Hall	
Thu 03	11:00	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851032316
Thu 03	13:15	Parent & Toddler	Tingewick Preschool	Claire Groves: 01280 847130
Thu 03	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
Thu 03	19:00	Circuit Training	Tingewick Preschool	Sandra Pratt 07775 428594
Thu 03	19:30	Parish Council	Village Hall	The Clerk: 01280 814735
Fri 04		Cathy Read Open Studio	Unit 10, West Well Farm	Cathy Read 07818 240116
Fri 04	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
Fri 04	09:00	Cushion Sale	Village Hall	Rosemary Stutchbury 01280 848612
Fri 04	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Fri 04	19:00	Mowtown Night	Tingewick Village Hall	The Royal Oak: 01280 848373
Sat 05		Cathy Read Open Studio	Unit 10, West Well Farm	Cathy Read 07818 240116
Mon 07	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
Mon 07	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
Mon 07	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	
Mon 07	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Anna Donaldson: 01280 847809
Tue 08		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
Tue 08	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
Tue 08	18:45	Lavendar Workout	Tingewick Preschool,	Sandra Pratt 07775 428594
Tue 08	19:15	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Tue 08	19:55	Lavendar Workout	Tingewick Preschool	Sandra Pratt 07775 428594
Wed 09	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
Wed 09	19:00	Whist Drive	Village Hall	Herby Taylor: 01280 817778
Thu 10	11:00	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851032316
Thu 10	13:15	Parent & Toddler	Tingewick Preschool	Claire Groves: 01280 847130
Thu 10	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
Thu 10	19:00	Circuit Training	Tingewick Preschool	Sandra Pratt 07775 428594
Fri 11	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
Fri 11	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sat 12	Ì	Brown Garden Bin		

Village Diary

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Sun 13		RHS Garden Wisely Visit		Charles Tanner - 01280 847680
Sun 13	10:00	Tai Chi		
Mon 14	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
Mon 14	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
Mon 14	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	
Mon 14	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Anna Donaldson: 01280 847809
Tue 15		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
Tue 15	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
Tue 15	18:45	Lavendar Workout	Tingewick Preschool,	Sandra Pratt 07775 428594
Tue 15	19:15	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Tue 15	19:55	Lavendar Workout	Tingewick Preschool	Sandra Pratt 07775 428594
Wed 16	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
Wed 16	19:15	Historical Society Talk	Village Hall	
Thu 17	11:00	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851032316
Thu 17	13:15	Parent & Toddler	Tingewick Preschool	Claire Groves: 01280 847130
Thu 17	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
Thu 17	19:00	Circuit Training	Tingewick Preschool	Sandra Pratt 07775 428594
Fri 18	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
Fri 18	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sun 20	09:45	Sunday@10	St Mary Magdalene Church	Anthony or Lois: 01280 848658
Mon 21		Brown Garden Bin		
Mon 21	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
Mon 21	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
Mon 21	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	
Mon 21	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Anna Donaldson: 01280 847809
Tue 22		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
Tue 22	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
Tue 22	10:00	Tingewick Walkers	Village Hall Car Park	Peter Kewish: 01280 848739
Tue 22	18:45	Lavendar Workout	Tingewick Preschool,	Sandra Pratt 07775 428594
Tue 22	19:15	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Tue 22	19:55	Lavendar Workout	Tingewick Preschool	Sandra Pratt 07775 428594
Wed 23	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
Thu 24	11:00	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851032316
Thu 24	13:15	Parent & Toddler	Tingewick Preschool	Claire Groves: 01280 847130
Thu 24	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
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Village Diary

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Fri 25	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
Fri 25	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sat 26	10:00	Village Footpath Walk	Lavender Cottage, Main Street	Sarah Churchfield 01280 847594
Sun 27	11:15	Holy Communion	St. Mary Magdalene Chuch	Anthony or Lois: 01280 848658
Mon 28	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
Mon 28	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
Mon 28	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	
Mon 28	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Anna Donaldson: 01280 847809
Tue 29		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
Tue 29	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
Tue 29	19:15	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 30	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
Thu 31	11:00	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851032316
Thu 31	13:15	Parent & Toddler	Tingewick Preschool	Claire Groves: 01280 847130
Thu 31	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
JUNE				
Fri 01	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
Fri 01	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Fri 01	19:30	Live Music : Boo Hewerdine And Darden Smith	Village Hall	http://www.empty-rooms.com/
Fri 01	20:00	Finmere F.C Pub Quiz	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
Mon 04	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
Mon 04	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
Mon 04	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	
Mon 04	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Anna Donaldson: 01280 847809
Tue 05		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
Tue 05	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
Tue 05	19:15	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 06	10:00	Tingewick Diamonds	Village Hall	
Wed 06	19:15	Horticultural SocietyTalk	Tingewick Village Hall	Jane Bradford: 01280 848392
Thu 07	11:00	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851032316
Thu 07	13:15	Parent & Toddler	Tingewick Preschool	Claire Groves: 01280 847130
Thu 07	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
Thu 07	19:30	Parish Council	Village Hall	The Clerk: 01280 814735