

# TINGEWICK AND DISTRICT NEWS

**ISSUE 292 - APRIL 2019**

**Your FREE Magazine**

Welcome to the April 2019 edition of the magazine - it's hard to believe that I have been your Editor for a whole year now, how time has flown!

This month, you can help "Spring Clean" the village (see page 17) and the Parish Council are holding the Annual Parish Meeting (page 9) so make sure you pop along to see what the various village organisations have been up to over the past 12 months.

Hopefully the weather will remain good to us so the flowers are in full bloom for the Spring Garden Competition on April 15th (if you would like to enter see the diary for contact details) but, if the usual April weather strikes later in the month, you can stay dry indoors with a visit to the Pre-school Table Top Sale (page 22).

Finally, it would appear that road names in Tingewick are due for an "upgrade" see page 21 for further details.



**Jumpers For Posts**  
Fun football sessions for 4-7 year olds



## **TUG OF WAR**



**Tingewick Fete - 22nd June 2019**

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# Letters To The Editor

Thank you Katy for raising the issue again of the parking within the village. I can agree I'm sure as many have of how dangerous it is to get through the village and the speed at which cars travel through nearly causing head on collisions!

I am emailing as I was hoping you might be able to raise in a future magazine the issue of speeding through the village and the need to stick to the speed limit all the way through the village, until the village has actually been left before exceeding the 30mph limit. It appears drivers think that if you can see the national speed sign, even if in the distance, then they are allowed to then travel at that speed before actually reaching it. This leads to cars travelling at up to 60mph in a 30mph zone.

I'm sure you understand the dangers of this and I would be grateful if you could help your readers reach the same conclusion.

Thanks

*Concerned resident of Tingewick*

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## **Editor's Response:**

I agree that speeding as you're coming into either end of the village is quite a problem, especially as these are usually the only two areas of the village with no cars parked on them!

The village does have the 30mph electronic speed warning sign that flashes if you're going too fast - it would be interesting to hear from readers and The Parish Council as to whether they think this system is effective at slowing traffic down or if a different solution is needed such as speed checks at these points - I seem to remember people being asked to go on a training course for this quite some time ago.

Let us know your thoughts by dropping me an email to [editor@tingewicknews.co.uk](mailto:editor@tingewicknews.co.uk) or by filling out the contact form on the website

# VILLAGE HALL NEWS

## VILLAGE HALL IMPROVEMENT FUND DRAW

MARCH 2019

The result of the Improvement Fund Draw that took place on 1<sup>st</sup> March:

172	£20	P. Jaffrey
142	£10	S. Parsons
53	£10	Mrs. Horwood

**Website:** Find out more about the Village Hall by visiting our website – [www.tingewickvillagehall.org](http://www.tingewickvillagehall.org)

**Village Hall Annual General Meeting:** The AGM will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7.30 pm.

### **Booking the Village Hall:**

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Chairman: David Partridge, telephone 01280 848460.



**AGM**  
Annual General Meeting

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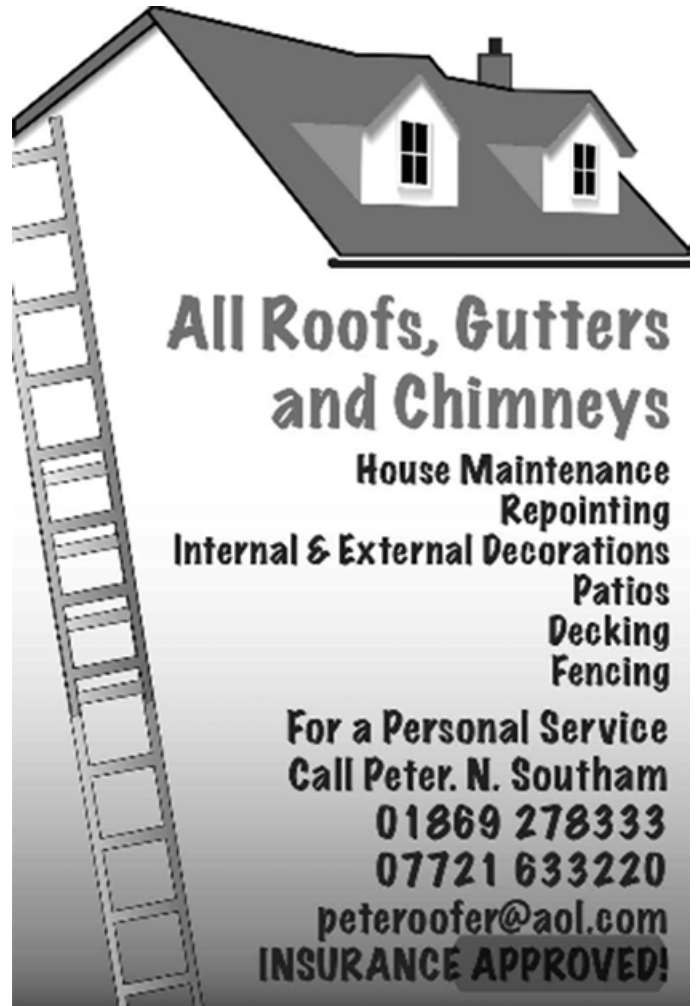


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**Tingewick Historical Society**  
**History of the Mouth and Foot Painting Artists**



**Talk by Keith Jansz**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019**

**Tingewick Village Hall**

**7.15pm for 7:30pm**

**Non members £2**



**Annual Parish Meeting**

Tingewick Parish Council will be holding their Annual Parish Meeting on Thursday 18th April 2019 at 7.30pm in the Tingewick Village Hall.

We believe this is a fantastic opportunity for the Tingewick community to come together and hear what has been happening in and around the village in the last year, which is why we are inviting all to join us for a spot of wine and cheese sampling while we are updated on the activities of our local groups and organisations.

We do hope you can join us,  
*The Tingewick Parish Councillors.*

# Pond News

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*“Quack Quack!”*

We hope you have all stayed safe in the recent blustery and wet weather – we quite like it actually and enjoy foraging for grubs in the wet grass. This can cause an issue for those driving through the village as we are often on the side of the road and we are not that visible – our green cross code could also do with some work, just because we can fly doesn't mean we always do. A gentle waddle across the road is good exercise for us so thank you for your vigilance and for slowing down for us.



With the warmer weather we have all been getting rather broody so please keep an eye on some of us as we may be nesting somewhere quietly in your gardens. There aren't many of us on the pond at the moment so if we're not in the field next door then we are likely to be sitting on nests.

Thank you all for taking care of us.

*Quack Quack!"*



## Thank You For Not Feeding Us Bread

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# News from Water Stratford

## NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

The explosion of national news as I write (at the time of Brexit debates) suggests the truth of the saying – but is there really no news here? I'm very happy to receive items for our section of 'The Link' and 'Tingewick News' by word of mouth, in note form or as a finished article. The copy deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> of each month (except July and December, there being no issue of 'The Link' in August or January), but obviously it's helpful for me to have material a little before the deadline. Please contact me at [edwrdsws@gmail.com](mailto:edwrdsws@gmail.com) or on 847135. I'm always very grateful to everyone who contributes, as I'm sure are our readers!

## CHURCH SERVICE AND ROTA

There will be a benefice service of Holy Communion at St Giles on Palm Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April, at 10.30am. Di and Liz will clean. There are no flowers during Lent. Susan will arrange flowers for Easter Day, 21<sup>st</sup> April.

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## April's "Surnames" Quiz

1. Cream drummer / played Inspector Wexford / played R2-D2
2. Married to Prunella Scales / played Batman / Yeezy footwear is a collaboration between Adidas and which American.
3. Born Vincent Damon Furnier / star of High Noon (1952) / 2015 Labour leadership contender
4. The author of the contentious autobiography "The Man in The White Suit" / Appears in "The Only Way Is Essex" / Author of Hollywood Wives
5. English conductor best known for his association with the Proms / animator associated with Postman Pat & The Wombles / architect who designed the Royal Crescent in Bath.
6. Resigned from Harlequins Rugby Club in 2009 after "Bloodgate" / author of Billy Bunter / knighted West Indian cricketer, born 1952
7. Name used by DJ & song-writer Adam Wiles / wrote a series of books featuring Hannibal Lecter / Played Solomon Lane in two of the "Mission: Impossible" movie series.
8. Member of Monty Python / played May Day in the Bond movie A View to a Kill / member of the Monkees
9. England cricketer, the fifth highest Test run scorer of all time / died in Hawaii 1779 / Fatboy Slim
10. Love Unlimited was a female vocal trio that provided backing vocals for this singer / Guitarist who replaced Joe Strummer in The Clash / Six times World Championship snooker finalist

## Answers To March's "3 Answers" Quiz

1. Snowdon / Scafell Pike / Ben Nevis
2. True north / Magnetic north / Grid north
3. Veins / Arteries / Capillaries (thin blood vessels that connect the arteries and the veins)
4. Yellow / Amber / Red
5. Nile / Amazon / Yangtze
6. Preserve life / Prevent further harm / Promote recovery
7. Pisces / Scorpio / Cancer
8. Athos / Porthos / Aramis (D'Artagnan serves an apprenticeship as a cadet musketeer)
9. Adultery / Desertion (living apart for 2 years) / Unreasonable behaviour
10. Green / Orange / Purple (or violet)



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# Tingewick FC



## U16's

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Some key games coming up as we head towards season end, with the top of the table definately up for grabs – we can do this boys!

We are keen to hear from new players, so if you know anyone in school year 10 or 11 (age 15/16) who want to play regular football ask them to get in touch, particularly as we head towards U18 football next season.

## U9/10's

Wow, what a start, lost their first game, but gave a very credible performance against a more experienced team, then went to their place two weeks later, and did the same to them!

We have a couple of more games in the pipeline, so keep an eye on our fb page for updates,

<https://www.facebook.com/tingewickfc/>

We are still building our teams for next season, so if anybody wants to play, please get in touch; particularly at U9, U10 and U11 age groups.

If you are interested in getting involved as a coach, a committee member, maybe train as a referee or just a general support to the coaches or committee please get in touch - we are a very friendly club and would love to see some new faces around the team.

As always, information on the club can be found on our Facebook page or on our website <http://tingewickfc.co.uk/>



# St Mary Magdalene Church

## Services for April

### 14<sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday

3pm Tingewick Baptism

### 18<sup>th</sup> April Maundy Thursday

7pm Tingewick Holy Communion Revd L Simpson

UNFORTUNATELY WE DO NOT HAVE A SERVICE IN TINGEWICK ON EASTER DAY, BUT PLEASE DO JOIN US IN WESTBURY OR SHALSTONE.

### 28<sup>th</sup> April

11.15am Tingewick Holy Communion Revd R 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.*

**Flower Rota : EASTER – Everybody please Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am**

**Cleaning Rota:** Barbara Hood and Sara Churchfield

**The Church will be open every day from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 10am – 5pm till the clocks go back in October.**

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### **TINGEWICK CHARITIES**

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If you know of anybody who is in need of financial help in our village, please do not hesitate to contact us in confidence.

Anthony and Lois Houghton Brown: 848658

### **AGM OF THE TINGEWICK PCC**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

**8pm in Church**

Everybody is very welcome to join us for the AGM. We would love new members to join us so that you can have your say as to how you would like your Church to



Even if you do not want to come to Church, it would be lovely to have your support in other ways ie: cleaning, flower arranging, sorting out, gardening etc. etc.

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# BUCKINGHAM WEST BENEFICE SERVICES FOR APRIL 2019

## 6<sup>th</sup> April Saturday

2.30pm Turweston Wedding

## 7<sup>th</sup> April

## Lent 5

9.30am Turweston Holy Communion

11.15am Shalstone Holy Communion

## 14<sup>th</sup> April

## Palm Sunday

10.30am W Stratford Holy Communion

3pm Tingewick Baptism

## 18<sup>th</sup> April

## Maundy Thursday

7pm Tingewick Holy Communion

## 19<sup>th</sup> April

## Good Friday

2pm Turweston Passiontide Meditation  
With the Benefice Choir

7pm Biddlesden Tenebrae

## 20<sup>th</sup> April

## Saturday

3pm The Vicarage Westbury Egg decorating **BYO egg!**

## 21<sup>st</sup> April

## Easter Day

9.30am Westbury Holy Communion

11.15am Shalstone Holy Communion

## 28<sup>th</sup> April

## Easter 2

9.30am Westbury Holy Communion

11.15am Tingewick Holy Communion

## TINGEWICK COMMUNITY CAFE



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# TINGEWICK WALKERS



The February walk took place on a perfect sunny day. It started and finished from the village of Piddington in Oxfordshire. For the first mile or so it wound its way across fields, with just the slightest inclines, but nothing too serious.

Then, Muswell Hill was reached and the real climb began.

Everyone managed it, with the occasional rest on the way to admire the view.

It felt good to reach the summit and to realise it was downhill for the rest of the walk. There was much discarding of jackets as the sun reached summer temperatures. Lunch was taken at The Pheasant at Brill.

The walkers meet on the last Tuesday of the month outside Tingewick Village Hall at 10am. Anyone is welcome to join in and take part, just turn up suitably attired and whoever is leading on that day will announce which route will be taken. For further information, contact Peter on 01280 848739 or Sara on 01280 847594.

## QUIZ NIGHT

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

### NEW ROAD NUMBERS FOR TINGEWICK

Following the outstanding success of the V & H road numbering system in Milton Keynes, it has been decided to extend the system to a number of key villages. Tingewick is one. Apart from its recent growth, there are a number of old streets and lanes whose names cause confusion. For instance, Mill Lane runs into Church Lane which runs into Gorrell Lane.

The key features are Main Street becomes H1, Back Street and Upper Street becomes H2, Water Stratford Hill with Strangers Lane becomes V1, Barton Road becomes V2. Forge Close becomes V3 and Cross Lane becomes V4. Stockley's Lane with Wood Lane becomes V6, Mill Lane, Church Lane and Gorrell Lane become V7 and Tollgate Street becomes V8.

Due to the extreme long period over which these names have been used it has been decided that they shall cease with immediate effect. Persons using the old nomenclature will have their letters ignored until they start using the new style. Regrettably the normal consultations have not been possible due to excessive charges by Village Halls.

Persons wishing to object to this scheme will have the opportunity to talk to a senior transport executive on 1 April at 9.30am outside the village hall.

#### BY ORDER

**N.B.** Maps and route itineraries will become available shortly.

**N.B.** No applications for compensation will be discussed or considered.

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### Fuel Price Watch by I – Spy

Here is the fuel price watch item where we tell you where fuel is **up to 5p. cheaper** than at Tesco (at the time of writing).

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# CHANGES TO AVDC RECYCLING

No, you're not experiencing déjà vu! There are more changes with AVDC's recycling schemes happening that will affect us.

The sites at Aylesbury (Rabans Lane), Burnham and Chesham will close two days a week on Wednesdays and Thursdays, generally the less-busy days.

The Bledlow site will close at the end of March with the nearest alternative sites at Aston Clinton or High Heavens in Wycombe.

All sites will introduce charges for non-household waste items such as bags of rubble, kitchen units, fence panels etc. This brings AVDC into line with many other authorities who charge for items that legally don't have to be taken for free. Domestic and green waste won't be charged for.

Don't forget, you can still recycle electrical items (large and small), garden waste, furniture and general household waste without charge.

For more information and to view the items that will be charged for and what is still free, please visit

<https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/AVDCRecycleCharge>

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# TABLE TOP SALE

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019, 10.00am – 2.00pm**  
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Good quality second hand books, toys, clothing, bric-a-brac and much more. Including Colouring Station & Cupcake Decorating for the children, plus tea, coffee and cakes for the grown ups.

All welcome.

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# Tingewick Neighbourhood Watch



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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 - <http://news.thamesvalley.police.uk>

## Coercive control and emotional abuse

Victims First, which supports victims of crime and abuse across Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire, has launched a campaign to raise awareness of coercive control and emotional abuse in relationships.

The campaign is called 'Know this isn't Love' and focuses on early warning signs of controlling behaviour and emotional abuse to help victims identify any potential signs within their own relationships and seek support.

Coercive control became a criminal offence in 2015 and involves an act or a pattern of acts of assault, threats, humiliation and intimidation or other abuse by a perpetrator that is used to harm, punish or frighten their victim.

Although many people associate domestic abuse with physical violence, coercive control recognises the damaging impact of other forms of abuse in relationships as well. Some examples of this type of abuse include:

- Isolating you from friends and family
- Depriving you of basic needs, such as food
- Monitoring your time and activities
- Taking control over aspects of your everyday life, such as where you can go, who you can see, what you can wear and when you can sleep
- Repeatedly putting you down, such as saying 'you're worthless'
- Humiliating, degrading or dehumanising you
- Controlling your finances
- Making threats or using intimidation

The campaign focuses on various aspects of emotional abuse and controlling behaviour and is told through both male and female examples and also includes examples from same sex relationships.

Victims First recently surveyed victims of coercive control and some key findings include:

A third of people who responded to the survey have been in more than one abusive relationship

Half of the abusive relationships began when the victim was under the age of 25

45% of people who responded to the survey were in the abusive relationship for more than 10 years

If you have been affected by coercive control or domestic abuse you can access support through Victims First on 0300 1234 148 or online at [www.victims-first.org.uk](http://www.victims-first.org.uk).

## TINGEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7.30pm.

Members of the public in attendance: 0

**Apologies:** Cllr Charlie Clare, Cllr Patrick Fealey

**349 Declarations of Interest:** None.

**350 Minutes:** To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting held on 07-02-2019.

Proposed: Cllr Maxwell

Seconded: Cllr Lightfoot

Approved.

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### **351 County Councillor's Report**

Not in attendance.

### **352 District Councillor's Report:**

Not in attendance.

### **353 Matters Arising:**

- *Item 262 – District Councillors Report, 20 mile per hour speed limit, The application for 20 mile per hour speed limit near the school was submitted to the Local Area Forum and a breakdown of cost was received. It was felt that the cost is too high and agreed that Cllr Hornsey will set the MVAS by the school to collect driver speed information to evidence if there is a need for the speed limit to be permanently changed to 20mph and the PC will explore alternative signage to be displayed around the school.*

Cllr Hornsey confirmed the MVAS had been placed on Main Street for a period.

Cllr Lightfoot has requested quotes for mains-powered flashing lights but has not received any so far. Cllr Hornsey suggested exploring battery powered lights instead.

**Action: Clerk to obtain the MVAS information and circulate to the council for discussion at the next meeting**

**Action: Cllr Lightfoot to explore the cost of battery-powered flashing lights.**

- *Open Forum – December 2018: Pinch-Point An official motion was raised and approved; TPC do not want the pinch-point moved as originally agreed with Bovis; they would like it completely removed. Cllr Maxwell to draft and Clerk to send the letter of opposition to BCC. The letter has been sent to BCC and a response is awaited.*

Following a healthy discussion about the risks and dangers of removing the traffic calming measure completely, it was suggested that instead of a new pinch-point being installed before Toll Gate Street (as entering the village) whether it would be possible to have a small roundabout instead (like the one near the pond) at the junction.

It was also suggested that the white gates be moved further outward to encompass Tingewick Park.

**Action: Clerk to contact BCC about possible new roundabout.**

**Action: Cllr Hornsey to explore how the white gates could be moved.**

- *Item 321 – Councillors Reports, Cllr Hornsey: School Playground wet-pour surface Cllr Hornsey to check the area believed to be weakened by a sunken tree root and to contact BCC to ascertain responsibility.*

Cllr Hornsey has determined that it is not the responsibility of BCC, per the clause included in the lease stating that there is no guarantee that the site is suitable for its intended use.

**Action: Cllr Hornsey to seek quotations for the repairs.**

**Action: Clerk to contact the school to ascertain if they can contribute to the cost.**

- *Item 333 Councillors' Reports, Pond Exit Drain Cllr Newman advised that and Cllr Hornsey went to the pond to check and agree the exit drain needs clearing, Cllr Hornsey was going to contact Mr Styles to carry this out however is not in attendance to advise any outcome.*

Cllr Hornsey advised that the level of the pond poses no risk but feels the area near the exit drain could do with a dredging.

**Action: Cllr Hornsey to contact Mr Styles.**

### **354 Planning;**

**19/00537/ALB – TINGEWICK, Thatched Cottage Mere Lane**

Replacement single storey side extension - **No Objection**



**19/00541/APP – TINGEWICK, Crown Inn Ph Main Street**

adjust the scheme drawing number from the approved drawing number - **No Objection**

**19/00739/APP – TINGEWICK, Hill Farm Upper Street**

Proposed carport to side/rear and single storey side/rear extension. - **No Objection**

**19/00767/APP – TINGEWICK, Tingewick Lodge Church Lane**

Proposed single storey rear extension and summer house. - **No Objection**

Cllr Lightfoot received an email from Cllr Jenkinson about a meeting being held by Finmere Parish Council relating to six proposed applications in Finmere land-fill site.

It was agreed that TPC would not need to attend the meeting.

**Action: Clerk to email Finmere Parish Clerk to advise TPC not attending but would like updates where relevant.**

**355 Accounts**

a. The list of payments was presented to the meeting

Proposed: Cllr Swinburne      Seconded: Cllr Newman      Approved.

b. To consider Budget Report as presented to meeting

The budget report was not printed but accepted based on the list of payments being accepted.

**356 Councillors' Reports and Items for Future Agenda**

- Cllr Lightfoot – Street Lighting

A resident reported last night that a light post on Barton Road has presumably been hit by a car and is now leaning.

Another resident has called and emailed shortly before this meeting to report a light out on Back Lane.

**Action: Cllr Lightfoot to report both items to Aylesbury Mains for repair.**

- Cllr Hornsey – Playgrounds, Footways and Street Furniture

Nothing to report bar the matter with the school playground wet pour surface, discussed above.

- Cllr Swinburne – Cemetery, Grass Cutting and Special Projects

Nothing to report.

- Cllr Fenemore – Recreation Ground

A couple of leaks in the toilet block have been reported to the plumbing contractor for repair.

Cllr Hornsey advised that the materials have been ordered to repair the surface of the layby opposite the rec (used as parking)

Cllr MacGarvey advised that Tingewick Football Club have three teams now and are alternating between games and training for use of the rec.

- Cllr Maxwell – Roads

Noted as missed from the last meeting re; the white paint on the roundabout, being almost gone.

Drains on the side of the road are still full of straw and silt.

Cllr Fenemore advised that the Gawcott Road drains were cleaned today.

**Action: Cllr Maxwell to report the white paint on the roundabout for repair.**

- Cllr Newman – Footpaths and Pond

A resident has drawn attention to the current state of Gorrell Lane; the posts supporting the retaining slabs are rotting and falling away, there is a lot of dog mess and rubbish, there is a lot of overgrowth of vegetation and hanging trees.

**Action: Cllr Hornsey to contact Mr Styles and request the lane be cleared of excess vegetation, dog mess and rubbish.**

**Action: Cllr Newman to contact Cllr Clare with pictures of the rotting posts / retaining slabs to ascertain whose responsibility it is to maintain the lane and the trees in that area.**

- Cllr MacGarvey – Planning

Nothing to report.

**357 Correspondence (standing item)**

A) Housing Association swap request

TPC has been contacted by one of the local Housing Associations regarding a Tingewick resident who is seeking to house-swap with a resident of another area.

TPC have no objection provided the Housing Association ensures the move is compliant.

**Action: Clerk to follow up with the Housing Association for more information.**

**358 Tingewick Community Park Trust Update (standing item)**

The Trust are still waiting for the Planning department at AVDC to reach a decision. Once that is completed the Trust will recommence fundraising.

### **359 Maintenance Contract Tender**

The list of duties for the Contractor was agreed, to be sent to prospective tenders for quotes to be discussed at the next meeting.

**Action: Clerk to contact prospective tenders for quotes.**

### **Bus stop**

Cllr Lightfoot has queried with BCC who owns the land along Main Street behind the houses on Buckingham Street so permission can be obtained to put a bus stop there. A response is awaited.

### **Litter pick**

Residents have noted an increase in litter and rubbish around the village. A litter-pick / clean up day was suggested with no objection.

**Action: Cllr Maxwell to contact AVDC to request a litter-pick in the village surrounds.**

**Action: TPC to set a date for a village litter pick and display notices in the usual formats.**

**Action: Clerk to contact the Scout Leader to ascertain if they can assist.**

### **Fete**

Following on from the previous Open Forum, the Clerk has explored the TPC archives and not find any documentation relating to the inception of the Fete Committee.

Clerk suggested sending sub-committee regulation information to the Fete Committee for their consideration.

Cllr Lightfoot suggested calling a meeting with the Fete Committee after they have had time to consider the information to discuss any issues and reach a decision together about whether they will remain / become a TPC sub-committee or if they will become an independent entity.

**Action: Clerk to create Sub-Committee Standing Orders to present to the Fete Committee.**

### **360 Annual Parish Meeting**

Confirmed for Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7.30pm.

### **361 Date of next Meeting**

The next Parish Council Meeting was confirmed for Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed: 22:00

**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 is available:

- On request from the 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 at 7.30pm on the First Thursday of the month in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated.

Parish Clerk: Samantha Chandler / 07984 055185 / 01280 814735 / 27 The Maltings, Tingewick, MK18 4LQ / [clerk@tingewickparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@tingewickparishcouncil.org.uk) / There is also a contact form on the website

Chairperson: Councillor Trisha Lightfoot - Responsible for Street Lighting

Vice-Chair: Councillor Martin Hornsey - Responsible for Playgrounds, Footways & Street Furniture

Councillor Richard Fenemore - Responsible for Maintenance of the Recreation Ground

Councillor Jackie Newman - Responsible for Village Footpaths & Pond

Councillor Patricia Swinburne - Responsible for Cemetery Grass Cutting & Special Projects

Councillor Ed Maxwell - Responsible for Roads

Councillor Andrew MacGarvey – Responsible for Planning

District Councillor Patrick Fealey

County Councillor Charlie Clare

# Village Diary

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Mon 01	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Anna Donaldson: 01280 847809
Tue 02		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
	17:30	Beavers	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	18:45	Lavender Workout	Pre-School	Sandra Pratt: 07775 428594
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:55	Lavender Workout	Pre-school	Sandra Pratt: 07775 428594
Wed 03	10:00	Tingewick Diamonds	Village Hall	
	14:00	Sweaty Mama	Village Hall	
	19:30	Historical Society	Village Hall	
Thu 04	11:00	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:15	Parent & Toddler	Tingewick Pre-school	Claire Groves: 01280 847130
	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
	19:00	Circuit Training	Pre-school	Sandra Pratt: 07775 428594
	19:30	Parish Council	Village Hall	The Clerk: 01280 814735
Fri 05	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sun 07	09:00	Private Function	Village Hall	
Mon 08	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Anna Donaldson: 01280 847809
Tue 09		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	18:45	Lavender Workout	Pre-School	Sandra Pratt: 07775 428594
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Wed 10	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	14:00	Sweaty Mama	Village Hall	
	19:00	Whist Drive	Village Hall	Herby Taylor: 01280 817778
Thu 11	11:00	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:15	Parent & Toddler	Tingewick Pre-school	Claire Groves: 01280 847130
	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
	19:00	Circuit Training	Pre-school	Sandra Pratt: 07775 428594
Fri 12	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	19:30	Easter Wreath Workshop	Village Hall	Jane Bradford: 01280 848392
Sun 14	09:00	Private Function	Village Hall	
	15:00	Baptism	St. Mary Magdalene	
Mon 15		Spring Garden Competition	Contact Pat in Tingewick on 01280 847764 or Barbara in Water Stratford on 01280 848288	
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950

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Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Anna Donaldson: 01280 847809
Tue 16		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	12:30	Pub Lunch Club	Royal Oak	Rosemary Stutchbury: 01280 848612
Wed 17	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	14:00	Sweaty Mama	Village Hall	
Thu 18	11:00	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:15	Parent & Toddler	Tingewick Pre-school	Claire Groves: 01280 847130
	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
	19:00	Holy Communion	St. Mary Magdalene	
	19:30	Annual Parish Meeting	Village Hall	
Fri 19	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
Sat 20		Private Function	Village Hall	
Mon 22	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
Tue 23		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	10:00	Tingewick Walkers	Village Hall Car Park	Peter: 01280 848739 or Sara: 01280 847594
	17:30	Beavers		
	18:30	Cubs		
	19:30	Scouts		
Wed 24	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	14:00	Sweaty Mama	Village Hall	
Thu 25	11:00	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:15	Parent & Toddler	Tingewick Pre-school	Claire Groves: 01280 847130
	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
Fri 26	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sun 28	11:15	Holy Communion	St. Mary Magdalene Church	Lois Houghton-Brown: 848658
Mon 29	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Anna Donaldson: 01280 847809
Tue 30		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
	17:30	Beavers	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
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