

# TINGEWICK AND DISTRICT NEWS

**ISSUE 293 - MAY 2019**

**Your FREE Magazine**

Welcome to the May Issue of the magazine, I hope you've had a nice relaxing Easter.

Did you spot our little April Fools joke in last months magazine? You'll all be pleased to know that we won't be adopting Milton Keynes style road numbering any time soon!

A big "Thank You" to Anthony Houghton-Brown for supplying the piece, it certainly got a lot of you talking!

This month we have the Village Hall AGM (page 4), the Community Cafe and Craft Fayre (page 9) and a quiz in aid of the Magazine (see below).

I'll be your quizmaster and it would be nice to see you there - it'll will be easy, promise!

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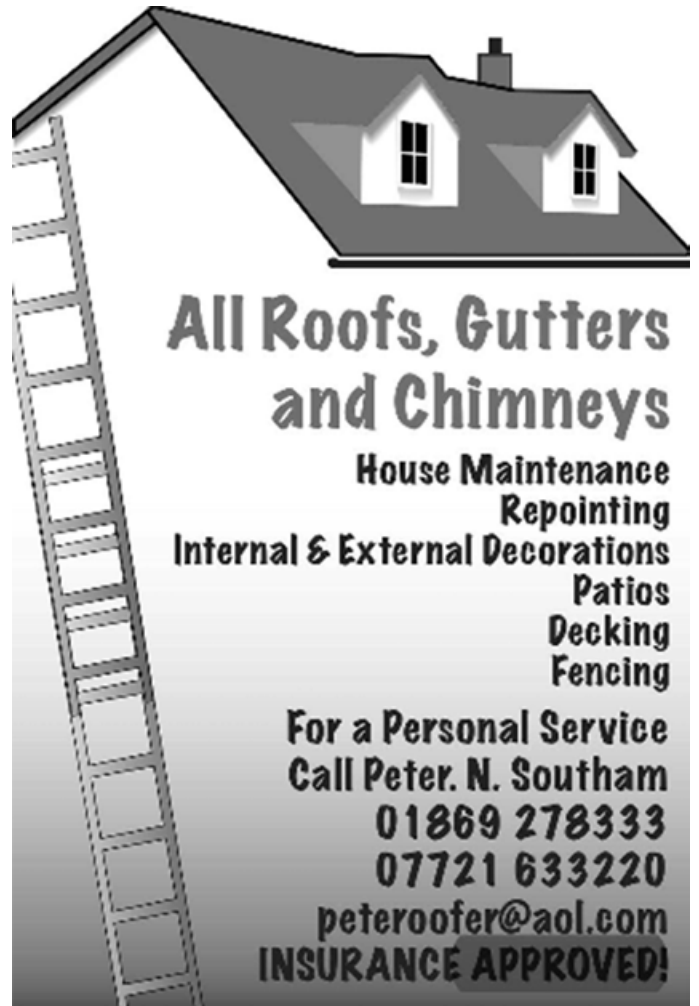


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# Pond News

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““Quack Quack and Happy Easter!

*We haven't been on the pond much recently and perhaps you think we've gone on holiday somewhere like San Diego. We haven't though, we're simply flat out busy making our nests and laying our eggs. We're using many of the same gardens that we love to return to every year but look out for us in your borders and shrubs as we may have chosen you to host us this season! We'd appreciate a saucer of water and a handful of food a few metres away if you'd be so kind just to keep us going. None of our little eggs have hatched yet (as of 15<sup>th</sup> April) but it really should all start any day now and so we're terribly egg-cited!”*



The Duck Squad are ready with three hutches at their homes filled to welcome the ducklings and their new mothers. So that the total numbers of ducks can be kept under control it's a really good idea for us to catch the ducklings and look after them for a few weeks before the males and most of the females are taken to ponds elsewhere; feel free to ask for some if you'd like to start keeping ducks yourselves. The aim is to avoid overcrowding and to make sure that the ducks aren't all related to each other!

A special thanks to Nick from Acme Pest Control who has a cracking good time keeping poultry himself and to Cox Robinson too who have supported the ducks so much and donated loads of food over the years.

We've run out of money again! Thanks very much for your generosity last time we asked. Donations can be given to Nicole or Pete at The Old Thatch on Main Street.

You may contact the Duck Squad on 07875 603 008 or Nick on 07931 307 595 if you have eggs or ducklings in your garden or if you wish to be involved in the care of the Tingewick ducks and ducklings in any way at all. It's really so much easier to collect the ducks from a garden as soon as they've hatched and near impossible once they're on the pond so it would be great if you could let us know as soon as they start hatching so they can be looked after.

*Katrina*





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# Tingewick Historical Society



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

**Tingewick Village Hall**

**7.15pm for 7:30pm**

**Non-members £2**

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## May's "Privates" Quiz

1. Richard Ingrams is a co-founder and second editor of which British satirical magazine
2. Who created Private Investigator Philip Marlow, who first appeared in the 1939 novel *The Big Sleep*
3. Name the private in *Dad's Army* played by James Beck
4. Which 1982 hit started with the lyrics "It's a mystery to me... The game commences... For the usual fee... Plus expenses"
5. Name both the star and the director of the 1998 movie *Saving Private Ryan*
6. In order to hold a CAA UK Private Pilot's Licence (PPL), you must be a minimum of 17 years old. If you applied for a Commercial Pilot's Licence (CPL), and passed the training, what would be the minimum age you could pilot a UK commercial airliner.
7. Who starred as Private Benjamin in the 1980 movie
8. Name the fifth solo studio album by Tina Turner, released 1984. The single of the same name reached number seven on the US Billboard Hot 100
9. Mr Nadgett is claimed to be the first fictional Private Investigator, as he appears in a Dickens novel. Which one?
10. The largest privately owned company in the world is Cargill, based in Minneapolis. What is its main business category?

### Answers to April's "Surnames" quiz

1. Baker. Ginger / George / Kenny 2. West. Timothy / Adam / Kanye 3. Cooper. Alice / Gary / Yvette 4. Collins. Ben / Gemma / Jackie 5. Wood. Henry / Ivor / John 6. Richards. Dean / Frank / Viv 7. Harris. Calvin / Thomas / Sean 8. Jones. Terry / Grace / Davy 9. Cook. Alastair / James / Norman 10. White. Barry / Vince / Jimmy



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## Tingewick FC

### U16's

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We are back up at the Rec straight after Easter for our last two home games, before our final away at Towcester – quite simple really, win all the games and we win the league 😊

We are keen to hear from new players as we start preparing for U18 football in September, so if you anyone in school years 10,11 & 12, who want to play regular football please get in touch – we need to bolster the squad a bit!

### U9/10's

Another wonderful performance from the U10's, with a resounding victory over a much stronger Deanshanger team!

There are 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/>

# 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>

## **Scam Warning - Fake TV Licensing Emails**

An ongoing TV Licensing phishing campaign, first identified by the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) in September 2018, continues to be reported to Action Fraud in high numbers. Fraudsters are sending the public fake TV Licensing emails that are designed to steal their personal and financial information. Since April 2018, Action Fraud has received over 900 crime reports with victim losses totalling more than £830,000.

How you can protect yourself:

Don't click on the links or attachments in suspicious emails and never respond to messages that ask for your personal or financial details.

Don't assume a phone call or email is authentic, even if someone knows your basic details (such as your name or address). Remember, criminals can spoof phone numbers and email addresses to appear as companies you know and trust, such as TV Licensing.

Your bank will never call and ask you for your PIN, full banking password, or ask you to transfer money out of your account.

What to do if you've fallen victim:

Let your bank know as soon as possible and monitor your bank statements regularly for any unusual activity.

If you suspect your identity may have been stolen you can check your credit file quickly and easily online. Use a reputable service provider and follow up on any unexpected or suspicious results.

If you have been a victim of fraud or cyber crime, report it to Action Fraud at [actionfraud.police.uk](http://actionfraud.police.uk) or by calling 0300 123 2040.

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Fraudsters send fake Virgin Media emails threatening "automatic disconnection"

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Don't click on the links or attachments in suspicious emails, and never respond to messages that ask for your personal or financial details.

## **How Do Burglars See Your Home?**

With lighter evenings and the daffodils in bloom, now is the time to Spring into Action and review your home security.

The best way of doing this is to look at your property through the eyes of a burglar. Think about how you would break in if you locked yourself out. You may be surprised at how easy it would be.

To get started, simply download your FREE Home Security Guide from the Thames Valley Police website here: <https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/police-forces/thames-valley-police/areas/advice/home-security-guide/>

The guide contains lots of hints and tips including:

A range of physical and digital security measures to protect your home



Being burgled is a traumatic experience. It's not just the financial cost of replacing stolen items, but also the emotional impact of feeling violated after a stranger has been in your home. In this short video, Jennifer and Sam talk about how they were affected after their home was burgled. You can watch the video on the Thames Valley Police YouTube channel here: <https://youtu.be/aY9eBeaQeA0>

By working together we can build community resilience to deter burglars from targeting homes in the area.

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## Tingewick Litter Pick

Thank you to all who turned up this morning for our Spring Litter Pick. (including Pip the dog !!) The evidence of our efforts is in the picture below...everything from oil cans, plastic storage boxes and assorted gloves to dead paddling pools!!



We hope you notice the difference as you drive to and from the village and if you see a particularly bad area let the PC know or feel free to remove it yourselves.

Don't panic if you see the collected pile of debris opposite the Rec...it is not fly tipping it is our pre-arranged Monday collection point with AVDC.

Thanks again to all our helpers (including Nick Moody who I couldn't find a link for) for giving up their Saturday morning for this good cause and if you missed it please join us on the next one in the Autumn. Watch this space.

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## TINGEWICK WALKERS



There was a large turn-out for the March walk, eleven in all. Meeting outside the village hall the walkers debated who was to lead the way. However, one person was waving a map in a southerly direction and so the walk proceeded up to the bridge over the bypass and a sharp turn left after that through fields of grass glistening in the sun. There were one or two tricky stiles to negotiate and unfortunately one member landed wrongly and had to continue with a dodgy foot. It is hoped

that he will recover from this in time for the next walk. Eventually the Preston Bassett road was reached. Crossing to the other side, the path went by Lenborough Wood, continued on to fields with a well-cut footpath to make the going easier and then turned to pass by Lenborough Wood on the other side. Once again crossing the road, the walkers took a footpath that brought them towards Tingewick Woods and so back eventually to Tingewick. It was discovered that The Crown at Gawcott could accommodate the group for lunch, so that was where they headed and were well looked after, having a free starter of one of the chef's specials.

Tingewick Walkers meet on the last Tuesday of the month outside Tingewick Village Hall at 10am. Anyone is welcome to join in and if you have any further queries, please contact Peter on 01280 848739 or Sara on 01280 847594.

## RIDDLE ME THIS!

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# News from Water Stratford

## WELCOME BACK

It was a delightful surprise to learn that Howard and Judy would be returning to the village: long-standing residents remember when they were active in village life some years ago. We welcome them back warmly and hope they feel at home here straight away.

## GOODBYE

Sadly we say goodbye to Johan and Anna-Lena. It has been good to have them joining in village activities and we hope they take happy memories of English life back with them to Sweden.

## VESTRY MEETING AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

These meetings, a legal requirement, took place in The Old School on 8<sup>th</sup> April. At the first, Mike and Guy were re-elected as churchwardens. At the second, reports on the year's activities were presented and Chris, Di and Nicky appointed members of the Parochial Church Council.

During the year, sixteen services have been held, of a variety of kinds: 'themed' services continue to attract more people than Communion services, so the proportion of the latter has been reduced. New this year were a modern 'Bread and Beer' version of the traditional Lammas ('loaf mass') and the Young Farmers' Carol Service. Thanks were expressed to Revd Liz and others who put thought and creativity into service preparation, and also to Sara and others for providing the music which contributes so much to worship. As a small parish we benefit from being part of a larger group: services are available at different times in the other five churches, and at benefice level activities such as Toddler Church and the Benefice Choir can be offered.

A wrought iron fence has been erected to make the churchyard safer and a dying hedge at The Old School has been removed – residents are to be consulted about its replacement. The PCC are most grateful to Deborah for her work in securing bookings at The Old School. A Bridge Evening was last year's major fund-raising event; this year it is hoped to re-instate the Duck Race. The many contributions of time and money made to further the church's work are greatly appreciated – it couldn't continue without them.

The PCC continues to be grateful to Sarah and her excellent team of cleaners and flower arrangers, who keep St Giles a pleasant place for congregations and also, importantly, for visitors – some of these come at times of personal distress, and many write thanks for an unlocked church. Another team (but with some duplication!), led by Chris, delivers 'The Link' around the village, with some issues posted further afield; the PCC thanks them for their help in keeping contact with parishioners. In addition, our country churches are sought by people from outside the parishes for weddings, baptisms and funerals, and often these people return to the churches when visiting family. In these and other ways, our work for the church reaches further than we sometimes realize.

## CHURCH SERVICE AND ROTA

There will be a Rogation Service and Walk starting at 11.15am on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May: dogs welcome, and please wear suitable footwear! Catriona and Jill will clean and Fiona will arrange flowers.





## May 2019 – Tingewick and Water Stratford Horticultural Society

Date	Time	Location	Event	Information	Contact
7 <sup>th</sup> July, Sunday	8:15 am	Tingewick Village Hall and Water Stratford	Coach trip to Kew Gardens	Kew Gardens	Jane 848392
July - TBC		Tingewick & Water Stratford	Garden Competition	Garden Competition open to all to enter	Charles
24 <sup>th</sup> August, Saturday		Tingewick Village		Summer Show	Charles

### Coach trip to Kew Gardens – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July

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The coach will leave from Tingewick Village Hall and Water Stratford (starting at approximately 8.15am in Tingewick - final times to be confirmed).

Prices are split into 3 categories: (1) Concessions (age 60 years+), (2) Adults; (3) Children, and includes the coach and entry to the gardens:

- (1) The cost is £28 for members of Tingewick and Water Stratford Horticultural Society and £30 for non-members
- (2) The cost is £30 for members of Tingewick and Water Stratford Horticultural Society and £32 for non-members
- (3) The cost is £20

When booking, please confirm which ticket type(s) you require.

All bookings need to be paid in full by 31<sup>st</sup> May

Please call Jane Bradford on 01280 848392 or email [j.bradford834@btinternet.com](mailto:j.bradford834@btinternet.com) if you would like to book a place.

**General information contact: Charles Tanner - 01280 847680 EMail: [ctanner.pt@btinternet.com](mailto:ctanner.pt@btinternet.com)**

## **TINGEWICK AND WATER STRATFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

### **Details of new Committee for 2019**

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<b>HON. SECRETARY -</b>	<b>Mrs Pat Swinburne</b>
<b>EVENTS MANAGER -</b>	<b>Mrs Jane Bradford</b>
<b>COMMITTEE MEMBER -</b>	<b>Mrs Jane Woodbridge</b>
<b>COMMITTEE MEMBER -</b>	<b>Mrs Amanda Abbotts</b>
<b>COMMITTEE MEMBER -</b>	<b>Mrs Justine Norris</b>

**The new Committee would like to thank the outgoing members, Linda Rogers, Barbara Prideaux and Naina Kopsch for all their hard work, dedication and effort that they have put in over the years to maintain and grow the Horticultural Society. They will be missed, but they have all very kindly offered to assist the new Committee members in the future.**

**Come and see us at the Tingewick Beer Festival & Classic Car Show on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The Society will be running a stall which will sell herbs and assorted plants and will also be selling second hand books.**

If you have any books in good condition which you want to get rid of then please contact Charles Tanner - 01280 847680 EMail: ctanner.pt@btinternet.com . Or drop them off at 20 St Marys Court Tingewick Mk18 4 RE

## **DRAFT Minutes of the Tingewick Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**

Members of the public in attendance: 1

**Apologies:** None

**362 Declarations of Interest:** None.

**363 Minutes:** To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting held on 07-03-2019.

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey                      Seconded: Cllr Swinburne                      APPROVED

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### **364 County Councillor's Report**

Regarding the right of way sign that was recently moved along Main Street; Cllr Clare has forwarded the clerks email to his colleague at BCC who is most appropriate to assist.

Tingewick road roundabout; Anglian Water had said it would be another 8 weeks, that has been reduced, works 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April, then final works overnight 17<sup>th</sup> April to morning of 18<sup>th</sup>. Following that the developer will be back on site from 19<sup>th</sup> April with around 4 weeks of work to be phased. The road by Lidl in Lace Hill is now open. The new development opposite Lidl is soon to be started. Gorrell Lane; Cllr Clare has forwarded Cllr Newman's email to the appropriate department at BCC to see if the sideways can be restructured, he worries that it will be a long project requiring investment. Fly-tipping was reported on Lenborough / Thornborough bridges. Cllr Clare will be joining a litter pick this weekend with other residents and they hope to get most of it then, though he noted it was an outrageous amount of rubbish. BCC have the best rate of response to flytipping.

One of the recent changes to the Household Recycling Centre is that it is now open 7 days a week.

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

Council tax has been sorted and all residents should have received their notices.

The matter of the Unitary Authority is huge on the AVDC agenda, Cllr Fealey had just come from a meeting about putting forward the views of Parish Councils and Clerks, of which 80% are not in favour of one Unitary and would rather two due to the difference between north and south Bucks. Moving forward, working on a shadow system. A Statutory Change Order has been placed before parliament, to be debated, for changes in Bucks; it will then go to the House of Lords.

Elections will be held 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

It will be a number of years before everything is finalised for the Unitary Authority.

Good news; exchange in Aylesbury town centre is now open. Fantastic public spaces.

Won gold award for digital transformation, using Artificial Intelligence to communicate with council.

New homes bonus; micro grants increased from £2000. Awarded every month for small schemes.

Running for six years from when new homes are occupied, Tingewick eligible because of Bovis.

Inter-faith network, following in the aftermath of the tragedy in New Zealand, AVDC felt it important to open links up with the Muslim community.

New Unitary Authority will be looking at pushing services down to Parishes; Cllr Fealey suggested that TPC may want to look at devolving services and he recommends consideration be given to combining with other Parishes nearby.

Planning; Back Lane PIP only second PIP ever in AVDC and is the cause of a complaint at the moment, by the applicant, that it taking so long.

There is a huge amount of work going through AVDC, Cllr Fealey met with planning partners this morning, they have advised that they are nearly up to speed on the number of staff but are going through a learning curve. There has been a backlog; a team of consultants were brought in to help but two Senior Planner positions are still missing so it is causing a bottleneck.

575 planning requests have come in, which is up by about 100 on previous months. AVDC have employed two more Enforcement Officers and a Senior Enforcement Officer who are working on the backlog but an indicator of timescale cannot be given due to the planning process.

### **366 Matters Arising:**

- *Item 262 – District Councillors Report, 20 mile per hour speed limit near the school.*

*It was felt that the cost is too high and alternative signage will be explored.*

Cllr Hornsey confirmed he has placed the MVAS in front of the village shop facing traffic approaching from the Buckingham end of Main Street.

Cllr Lightfoot obtained information for lights on the existing School signs, however it was agreed that they were not what the TPC wanted and the installation cost was rather high.

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



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

- *Open Forum – December 2018: Pinch-Point*

*It was suggested to have a small roundabout (like the one near the pond) at the junction of Tollgate Street instead of the pinch-point being repositioned there.*

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

Clerk has contacted BCC and is awaiting a response about the pinch-point.

Upon further consideration, it was agreed that the white gates are in the right spot but they could use a new coat of paint to refresh them, when the weather dries up.

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

**Action: Cllr Lightfoot to obtain paint and contact Clerk to help paint the gates.**

- *Item 321 – Councillors Reports, Cllr Hornsey: School Playground wet-pour surface*

*Small area believed to be weakened by a sunken tree root.*

Clerk contacted Roundwood School about contributing to the cost of the repair, Head Teacher advised that it would be discussed at next Buildings Facilities & Premises meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Cllr Hornsey has contacted two companies and not had a response from either though he has spoken with someone local who believes it can be repaired easily, they will look at it again together.

**Action: Cllr Hornsey to follow up with his contact for the repairs.**

- *Item 333 Councillors' Reports, Pond Exit Drain*

*Cllr Hornsey feels the pond level poses no risk but the area near the drain should be dredged.*

Cllr Hornsey confirmed the rushes have been cut near and in front of the exit drain.

- *Item 356 – Councillors Reports, Cllr Newman: Gorrell Lane*

*Posts supporting the retaining slabs are rotting and falling away, Cllr Newman to contact Cllr Clare with pictures to ascertain whose responsibility it is to maintain the lane and trees there.*

Discussed above in the District Councillors Report.

- *Item 357 – Correspondence: Housing Association, house swap*

*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.*

Clerk advised that when all queries were responded to, TPC were satisfied that the house-swap was compliant and agreed. Clerk notified the Housing Association of the PC's decision.

- *Item 359: Maintenance Contract Tender*

Tender was advertised and four quotes received. More information required from one contractor. Decision to be held over until clarification received.

**Action: Cllr Hornsey to contact the contractor for more information.**

- *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 shelter there.*

Cllr Lightfoot and Cllr Hornsey met with people from BCC who confirmed that planning permission is not required for the bus shelter. A quote has been received and another will be sought.

**Cllr Lightfoot to obtain a second quote.**

- *Litter Pick*

Date set for "Tidy Tingewick" litter pick, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019 from 9.30am. Posters have been created and displayed around the village and online. Fliers will be printed for the Friday Community Café. Clerk has emailed Scouts but has not received a response.

**Action: Clerk will explore obtaining litter pickers, high vis vests, gloves and rubbish bags.**

- *Fete Committee*

Clerk has drafted Standing Orders and submitted, a response is awaited for the committee to decide whether they will remain/become a TPC committee or if they will be independent.

### **367 Planning;**

Multiple planning applications by A.T. Contracting & Plant Hire Limited for planning permission at Finmere Quarry, Banbury Road, Finmere, Buckinghamshire, MK18 4AJ

For information only; no actions for TPC. Finmere PC to keep us apprised.

### **368 Accounts**

A transaction list will be provided for consideration, however financial reports will not be provided due to the processing of the Annual Return.

Proposed: Cllr Lightfoot      Seconded: Cllr Hornsey      Approved.

### **369 Councillors' Reports and Items for Future Agenda**

- Cllr Lightfoot – Street Lighting  
One reported to be flickering at the entrance to Tingewick Park, Cllr Newman to check. If it is within Tingewick Park then it will be the responsibility of Bovis.
- Cllr Hornsey – Playgrounds, Footways and Street Furniture: Nothing new to report.
- Cllr Swinburne – Cemetery, Grass Cutting and Special Projects  
Email received by the Clerk regarding the hedge bordering the Garden of Remembrance, Cllr Swinburne will check the area and instruct Mr Styles to cut it back.
- Cllr Fenemore – Recreation Ground: Nothing new to report.
- Cllr Maxwell – Roads  
The white paint on the roundabout by the pond has been reported.  
A lot of resurfacing has been done as well as pothole repairs.  
Majority of drains have been cleared; the sucker lorry did almost every street.  
Cllr Hornsey advised that the tarmac is breaking up around the drain that was repaired in front of the village shop on Main Street, this is the third time it has broken up.  
**Action: Cllr Maxwell to report the tarmac around the drain on Main Street.**
- Cllr Newman – Footpaths and Pond: Nothing new to report.
- Cllr MacGarvey – Planning: Nothing else to report from Planning discussed above.

### **370 Correspondence (standing item)**

#### **A) CGM contract renewal**

Note price increase per cut. All in agreement to renew the contract for another year.

#### **B) Dogs off lead**

Clerk received an email that a sheep was apparently mauled in the area up Barton Road to the old airstrip. There was a request for signage indicating that no dogs should be off-lead, however it was not felt by the TPC that this would be effective.

**Action: Clerk to create a poster, reminding dog owners that sheep worrying is illegal and farmers have the right to shoot dogs if they are endangering their sheep.**

#### **C) Review of Polling Districts & Polling Places**

Public notice to go up on noticeboard.

### **371 Tingewick Community Park Trust Update (standing item)**

Still awaiting planning. Community Impact Bucks event attended; guidance for charity leaders.

### **372 Cut footpath sign**

Discussed above in the District Councillors Report.

### **373 Best Kept Village**

Entries close 30<sup>th</sup> April. Fee is £25. Judging June and start of July. All in agreement to enter.

**Action: Clerk to complete entry form. And submit.**

### **374 TPC Banking and online transactions**

Clerk advised that TPC is unable to do online transactions with its current account despite having online banking access. The merit of this was discussed and it was suggested to explore the possibility of enabling these kinds of transactions or opening a different account.

Proposed: Cllr Newman      Seconded: Cllr MacGarvey      Approved.

**Action: the signatories named on the mandate will agree a date to attend the branch.**

### **375 Playground Safety Inspections**

Due soon, £60 each for school playground and rec ground play area.

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey      Seconded: Cllr Fenemore      Approved.

Cllr Hornsey suggested requesting a quote for the repair of the wet-pour surface.

**Action: Clerk to book in inspections and request quote for wet-pour surface repair.**

### **376 Annual Parish Meeting Reminder**

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

### **377 Date of next Meeting**

The next Parish Council Meeting is also the Annual Parish Council General Meeting and is scheduled for Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 at 7.30pm.

**Meeting closed: 21:40**

# Village Diary

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Wed 01	10:00	Tingewick Diamonds	Village Hall	
	14:00	Sweaty Mama	Village Hall	
	19:30	Historical Society	Village Hall	
Thu 02	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
	19:30	Parish Council	Village Hall	The Clerk: 01280 814735
Fri 03	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Mon 06	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Anna Donaldson: 01280 847809
Tue 07		Food Bin & Waste 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
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 08	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 09	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 10	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sat 11	14:00	Community Cafe & Craft Fayre	Village Hall	
Sun 12		Malvern Spring Show - Horticultural Society Trip		Jane Bradford: 01280 848392
Mon 13	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 14		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
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 15	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	14:00	Sweaty Mama	Village Hall	
	19:30	Village Hall AGM	Village Hall	
Thu 16	11:00	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:15	Parent & Toddler	Tingewick Pre-school	Claire Groves: 01280 847130

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Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Thu 16	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
Fri 17	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sat 18	19:00	Tingewick News Quiz	Village Hall	Fran Marsden: 07825 294334
Mon 20	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 21		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
	12:30	Pub Lunch Club	Royal Oak	Rosemary Stutchbury: 01280 848612
	17:30	Beavers	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 22	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	14:00	Sweaty Mama	Village Hall	
Thu 23		EU Elections	Village Hall	
	13:15	Parent & Toddler	Tingewick Pre-school	Claire Groves: 01280 847130
	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
Fri 24	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sun 26	11:15	Holy Communion	St. Mary Magdalene Church	Lois Houghton-Brown: 848658
Mon 27	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 28	00:00	Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	10:00	Tingewick Walkers	Village Hall Car Park	Peter: 01280 848739 or Sara: 01280 847594
Wed 29	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	14:00	Sweaty Mama	Village Hall	
Thu 30	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 31	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052

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Mon 03	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