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No. 43	£10	S. Hunter

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Chairman: David Partridge, telephone 01280 848460.

TINGEWICK DIAMONDS



You do not have to be a resident of Tingewick to join us, all are welcome to come to our over 60's club.

Through the year we have a variety of activities, for example. theatre trips, coach outings, musical entertainment, quizzes, talks of interest,

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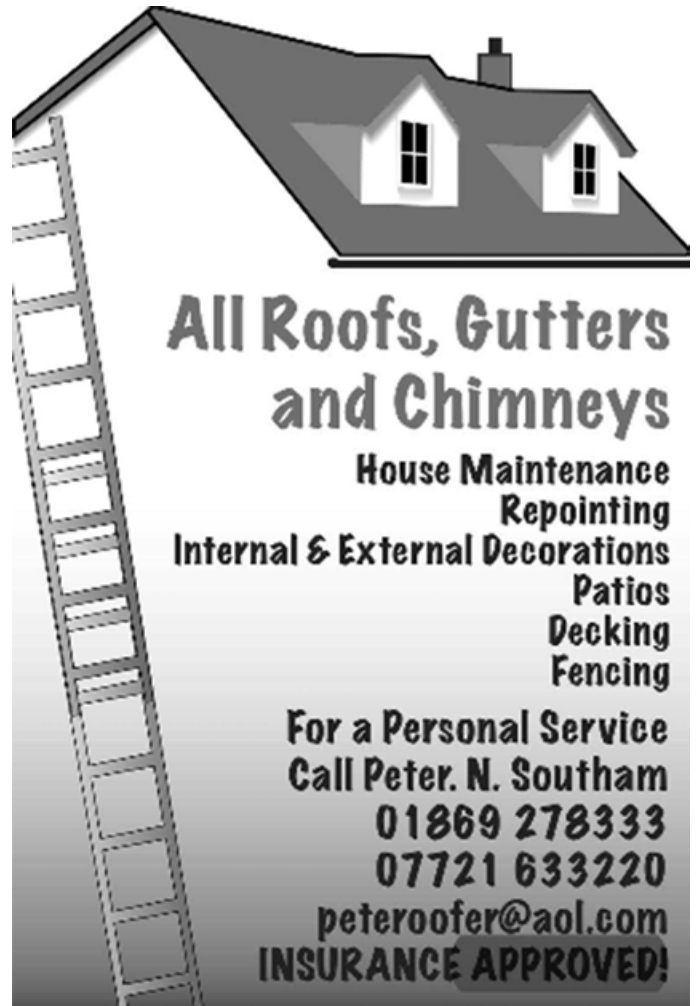
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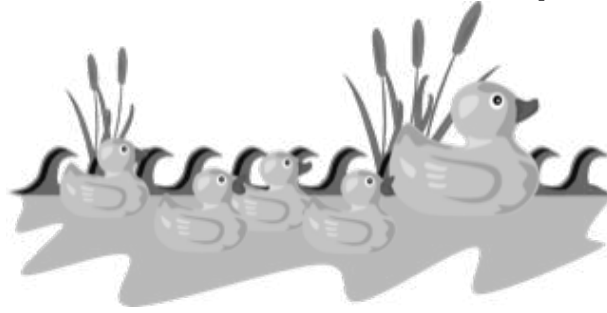
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WATER STRATFORD DUCK RACE AND PICNIC SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 1pm



After a rest of a few years, the Water Stratford ducks are back and ready to race! All are welcome to join in the fun – bring your picnics to help reinstate this village event and make it a day to remember.

The race will take place down at the bridge to the south of the village, by kind agreement of the Willis family in their field. Come down to enjoy your picnic before the race and take part in the family races afterwards. We will have some old favourites such as the three-legged race, egg throwing and 'name the teddy' competitions, as well as fun new games, 'decorate a duck' activities and a cake and Pimms stall.

Tickets for your racing ducks will be available from Nicky Godber on nickygodber@gmail.com or 07801729064 or door to door from 24th August. Funds raised in aid of St. Giles, Water Stratford. If anyone would like to be involved all help with ducks, running a game or stall will be welcomed – please get in touch with Nicky Godber or Guy Brogden.

Nicky Godber

ARCADIAN OPERA PRESENTS GOUNOD'S ROMEO AND JULIET

Water Stratford Old School Hall once again looks forward to welcoming our local Opera Company, Arcadian Opera, as the soloists rehearse for the production of Gounod's Romeo and Juliet. I'm sure we will all enjoy hearing the wonderful arias floating through our village! Following the extremely successful and internationally recognised production of Ethel Smyth's The Wreckers in October 2018, we are pleased to announce that we are now supported by the Arts Council of Great Britain.

Tickets for the productions on Saturday 19th October at 7.30 p.m. and Sunday 20th October at 3 p.m. at the Roxburgh Hall Theatre, Stowe, Buckingham MK18 5EH can be obtained from www.arcadianopera.com or villagers are welcome to contact Deborah for tickets.

Deborah Wright

FIELD SUPPER IN THE OLD SCHOOL

On 12th July, more than forty villagers gathered at the Old School in Water Stratford to mark the centenary of the sale by auction of the Water Stratford Estate. Guests stepped back in time upon their arrival as the splendid 1915 Model T Ford took centre stage on the gravel drive – Nigel kindly even took guests for a spin – what a way to start the evening! People had to be encouraged to move inside in the end, but they were glad they did because a sumptuous feast awaited in a hall bedecked with red gingham and lanterns for the occasion. Memorabilia from the time adorned the walls, including the original 1919 Plan of the Water Stratford Estate and copies of the individual sale lots. Hearty food was consumed and drink flowed while chat and laughter rang in the air. A quirky raffle raised more laughs as well as funds, before we moved on to the surprise event of the night: a

rousing singalong of tunes from the era (thank you Martin for playing the pianola wonderfully). More than £500 was raised for the Old School. Thanks to all who contributed!

For those who missed seeing the 1919 memorabilia, Howard is assembling much of this into an album and it will be placed in the church for villagers to browse at their leisure. There will be photos of then and now, together with a transcript of the 19th July 1919 article from the Buckingham Advertiser with all the details of the Sale.

As always, these things cannot happen without hard work from people behind the scenes (before, during and after). Many thanks to Pat and Chris, Leah, Gerard and Ria, Howard and Judy, Jill, Philippa, Deborah and Andy, Rachel and Nigel, Fiona and Chris, Susan, Dawn, Mike, Catriona, Martin, Rob, Anna and Eleanor. An excellent team event!

Leah Jones

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual Summer Garden Competition took place on 15th July 2019, and was judged by the head gardener at Buckingham Garden Centre. There were 12 entrants in total, with an equal split between Water Stratford and Tingewick. The winning gardens were also equally split, with 3 winning in Tingewick and 3 in Water Stratford. Many congratulations go to all the winners, including from Water Stratford Sarah, Barbara and Steve, and Jean. The judge said he thoroughly enjoyed looking at all the gardens and that each entrant should be justly proud of themselves. Thank you to everybody for taking part.

Amanda Abbotts

SUMMER AT ST GILES

Our two summer services have been memorable. In June, we sang a selection of lovely hymns chosen by Liz, and then, because many people were going to be away for her last service here, Chris spoke movingly about Liz's time with us and our gratitude to her, and Sarah presented her with beautiful flowers; Pimms and nibbles were provided by Guy. In July we gathered for Lammas, another imaginative service devised especially for us at our request by Liz (the Water Stratford Rite?), during which we all took part in a bread-making session and each took home an individual mini-loaf to bake (they were delicious!). Liz was given a card containing messages of thanks from many parishioners and a mug printed with a photo of a Christmas service in St Giles – photo by Liz, another of her talents we are going to miss. (Most of the donations towards her leaving present have gone towards a gift from the whole benefice.) Di brought prosecco, nibbles and a celebratory cake inscribed with the words 'Thank You'. Liz was delighted to learn from Mike that she is our longest-serving priest for a hundred years! We hope she leaves in no doubt about how much we have valued her time here.

GOODBYE AND WELCOME

Our good wishes go with Mike and Liz, who have moved on after twenty-one years here, during which they have been friendly and supportive members of our community, contributing to and helping organize village events, and also helping with church cleaning. We hope they will enjoy the travelling they have long looked forward to. A warm welcome to the new residents; we hope they will soon feel at home and will be very happy here.

CHURCH SERVICE AND ROTA

There will be a service of Benefice Morning Worship with choir at 10.30am on Sunday 8th September. Sarah will arrange flowers and Di will clean.

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September 2019 – Tingewick and Water Stratford Horticultural Society

Date	Time	Location	Event	Information	Contact
Saturday 21 st September	1pm to 4pm	Tingewick Village Hall	Gardeners Swap Day -	Swap your garden bits for something new	Jane 848392
Friday 11 th October	7:15pm for 7:30pm	Tingewick Village Hall	Quiz and Supper evening	See below	Jane 848392
Wednesday 16 th October	7:15pm for 7:30pm start	Tingewick Village Hall	Talk – Creating a Winter Garden	Make your garden look its best next winter	Jane 848392
Saturday 30 th November	10am and 2pm sessions	Tingewick Village Hall	Christmas Wreath Making	See below	Jane 848392

Summer Garden Competition - 15th July Results

The annual Summer Garden Competition took place on 15th July 2019 and was judged by Chris Day from Buckingham Garden Centre. He said that he thoroughly enjoyed looking at all the gardens and that each entrant should be justly proud of themselves.

There were 12 entrants in total, with an equal split between Water Stratford and Tingewick. The winning gardens were also equally split, with 3 winning in Tingewick and 3 in Water Stratford.

The results were as follows:-

No Help

1st Andrew Ayris - Rookery Cottage (Tingewick)

2nd Sheonagh Gingell - The Retreat (Tingewick)

3rd Barbara Prideaux and Steve Poole - Giffards Barn (Water Stratford)

With Paid Help

1st Sarah Willis - The Old Rectory (Water Stratford)

2nd Jean Thompson - 35 Stockleys Lane (Tingewick)

3rd Jean Stoner - Thistledown (Water Stratford)

Highly Commended

Veronica and Nigel Sowerby - Windrush (Tingewick)

Justine Norris - Rose Cottage (Tingewick)

Best View as seen from the road

Wendy Rabett - Amberley Cottage (Tingewick)

Many congratulations to the above and thank you to everybody for taking part.

Gardeners Swap Day - Saturday 21st September **Tingewick Village Hall 1pm to 4pm**

Come along to our Tingewick and Water Stratford Horticultural Society 'Gardeners Swap Day!' and bag some bargains.

Just bring along the items you would like to swap ('in date' packets of seeds – unused or partly used; or seed saved from your garden/allotment – please seal in an envelope and label clearly; plant cuttings or divisions – clearly labelled; unwanted healthy plants; gardening magazines and books; garden pots – ceramic (no plastic); other garden related items, etc.) and for each item you bring along, you'll be given one or more 'swap vouchers', e.g. one voucher for a packet of seeds, 2 vouchers for a gardening book, etc. Use your 'swap vouchers' to purchase new items.

Don't worry if you haven't got anything to swap as items can also be bought for cash.

Jackie and Sally will also be attending with their plant stall, so there'll be plenty of plants to buy too.

A selection of refreshments will also be on sale, so stay and have a chat over a piece of cake with friends!

For further information, please contact Jane Bradford on 01280 848392 or j.bradford834@btinternet.com

"A brighter side of winter - planting a winter garden" **Wednesday 16th October**

Do you wish that your garden had all-year-round interest? Are you looking for inspiration to make your garden look good in the winter? Then this is the talk for you. Avril Hughes will be giving a talk entitled "A brighter side of winter - planting a winter garden".

£4.50 for members / £5 for non-members. This includes the talk, 1 raffle ticket and tea/coffee and biscuits. Tingewick Village Hall 7:15pm for 7:30pm

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Quiz and Supper evening - Friday 11th October - **Tingewick Village Hall 7:15pm for 7:30pm**

Once again this year we are running our popular quiz and supper evening. Please join us for this fun evening – the quiz will cover a wide range of subjects e.g. sport, history, general knowledge, food and drink, etc. Prizes will be on offer for the teams scoring the most points

And a licensed bar to refresh the mind, a hot supper to feed the brain.

A choice of hot supper (Curry/ Lasagne), Non-Vegetarian and Vegetarian.

Entrance and food £10.00 per person for members, £11.00 for non-members.

Teams will consist of between 4 and 6 members and we can pair you up with other people to make a full team if required.

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Christmas Wreath Making – Saturday 30th November

Please note that our annual Christmas wreath making sessions will take on a Saturday this year.

We will have a morning and an afternoon session. - Tingewick Village Hall 10am and 2pm sessions

Further details will follow next month, but if you want to get your name down quickly (and you know that we always sell out), then please contact Jane Bradford on 01280 848392 or j.bradford834@btinternet.com

General information contact: Charles Tanner
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TINGEWICK WALKERS



The July walk took place around Souldern and Aynho. Starting from The Fox public house in Souldern, the road led downhill out of the village eventually reaching a mill and ford. It continued uphill with cornfields either side. A deer park could be seen in the distance and this was part of Aynho Park. Skirting the boundaries of Aynho, the walk undulated along a tree-lined avenue and at the end, bore right on to grassy paths and started the uphill climb back to Aynho. Distant views were admired at

this point. A footpath continued from Aynho and led to Souldern, the church being the first landmark to see. It is doubtful whether the walkers noticed much of the scenery as they trudged their way round as the rain poured and everyone was soaked, but it was agreed that this particular walk must be done again. Perhaps in reverse next time. An excellent meal was served to everyone at The Fox pub.

If anyone is interested in joining the walking group, all you need to do is meet in the village hall car park at 10 o'clock on the last Tuesday of the month. For further information, ring either Peter on 01280 848739 or Sara on 01280 847594.



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Planting a winter garden

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September's "DD" Quiz

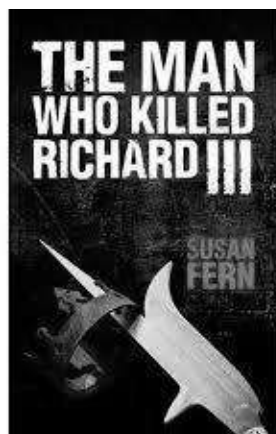
1. Former footballer now seen presenting Homes Under the Hammer
2. Presented World of Sport from 1968 until 1985
3. Born 1921, American actress who appeared in musical films in the 1930s and 1940s alongside Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland
4. Author of the novel Robinson Crusoe
5. Footballer who scored a record 60 league goals in the 1927-28 season. He also had 16 appearances for England.
6. French retired footballer who has been manager of the France national team since 2012
7. English film actress and singer born Diana Fluck
8. TV presenter who first appeared on TV in the children's drama series Byker Grove
9. Born 1941, Jamaican ska and reggae singer-songwriter and musician, who had a hit with "You Can Get It If You Really Want"
10. American actor, married to Rhea Perlman (best known for playing Carla in the sitcom Cheers)

Answers to August's "Geography" quiz

1. Black Sea
2. Chad & Togo
3. Islas Malvinas
4. British Honduras
5. Cedar
6. Confederation Helvetic (derived from Latin Confoederatio Helvetica)
7. Malaysia & Indonesia
8. Novak Djokovic
9. Euphrates
10. They all begin with B: Bucharest, Bamako, Buenos Aires, Belmopan, Beirut, Bern, Bandar Seri Begawan, Belgrade, Baghdad.

Tingewick Historical Society

The Man Who Killed Richard III



Talk - Part 2 - by Susan Fern

Wednesday 4th September 2019 - Tingewick Village Hall

7.15pm for 7:30pm - Non-members £2

St Mary Magdalene Church

Services for September

8th September

10.30am Morning Worship with Benefice Choir Margaret Tilley
Eleanor Zuercher

15th September

9.45 Tingewick - Coffee & Croissants
10.00am followed by Sunday@10 Lay led
A very informal half hour service sometimes lay led as this month, or sometimes taken by a member of the local clergy.

22nd September

11.15am Tingewick, Holy Communion Rev. Bob Willmott

29th September

10.30am Tingewick - Family Harvest Festival Lay led

Please join us in a decorated Church for a short service of thanksgiving for our local Harvest. We would love families to bring a gift of fruit, vegetables, a cake, flowers or something else that can be auctioned later on at our Harvest Supper that evening.

As we start our Interregnum we do hope you will come and support our services whether they are lay-led, or taken by another minister. You will see that Bob is coming back to take a service in September! We are now able to advertise for a new Rector, so keep your fingers crossed that somebody comes quickly!

Having stepped down as Churchwarden, it didn't last long as we both urgently had to become Churchwardens again in order to be signatories for our Tingewick Charities! Having a fantastic team to help keep Tingewick Church up and running means that our duties will thankfully be very reduced! THE POST WILL BE OPEN FROM NEXT APRIL!!

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DO PLEASE get in touch with him 847757 or Lois HB 848658

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HALF THE MONEY RAISED COMES BACK TO TINGEWICK CHURCH FOR ITS UPKEEP. IT IS A FUN MORNING AND IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE A FEW MORE PEOPLE!

TINGEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 1st August 2019 at 7.30pm.

Members of the Public in attendance: 8

Apologies: Cllr Patrick Fealey, Cllr Charlie Clare, Cllr Ed Maxwell and Cllr Andrew MacGarvey.

OPEN FORUM (agreed to include for publication because of the information shared)

Police Officer Chris Stockings from Buckingham attended the meeting.

He confirmed that the cones currently placed at the junction of New Street and The Maltings are considered an obstruction to the highway, as they are not officially authorised by the Highways Department or Emergency Services. He added that citizens are within their rights to move unofficial obstructions and park their vehicles, provided they are parking legally.

PO Stocking specifically mentioned section 137 of the traffic act 1980;

“If a person, without lawful authority or excuse, in any way wilfully obstructs the free passage along a highway he is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine.”

When asked about vehicles parked at the junction of Main Street and Stockleys Lane, PO Stockings confirmed that it is considered a parking infringement and vehicle registration details can be forwarded to him via the Parish Council for him to check the registered owners details with the possibility of letters being sent to repeat offenders.

Cllr Lightfoot advised that a suggestion had been made via the Tingewick Life Facebook page for a mirror to be placed at the junction of Main Street and Stockleys Lane and that the PC will be exploring this further.

Action: Clerk to explore the cost and positioning for a Mirror.

When asked about cars parking on the pavement, PO Stockings again confirmed that this is in contradiction to the Highway Code; where it causes an obstruction to pedestrians and that BCC or AVDC should be contacted as it is the Council's Senior Traffic Wardens who are responsible for enforcement.

It was noted by all present that most people who park on the pavement are residents and do so considerately, however there are a few exceptions where the pavement is blocked and pedestrians are forced to move to the road to get around vehicle.

Cllr Hornsey added that it should be impressed upon everyone that it is up to individuals to drive and park responsibly and courteously.

Action: all residents to be mindful of Pedestrians and The Highway Code when parking.

When asked about the quad bikes that have been ridden around the village recently, in particular along Wood Lane, PO Stockings confirmed that the vehicles can be ridden on the road provided they have a licence plate, fully functioning lights and indicators, a valid MOT and insurance; in other words they must be road registered. He added that they are to be treated and driven like a car, which he does not believe would ordinarily be driven along Wood Lane, especially not in the manner described. He also advised that the landowner's permission would be required to drive on their land.

The following item was moved up from “Matters Arising” so the members of the public were able to participate in the discussion.

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

BCC taking responsibility for the footpath and will make the area safe.

Cllr Newman to draft a letter to homeowners bordering Gorrell Lane to gauge their views and willingness or ability to contribute to the cost. It is hoped that BCC may also contribute.

Cllr Newman to source quotations from Tree Surgeons / Arborists.

Cllr Newman advised that two companies have submitted quotes, from the many contacted, for the reduction and removal of trees on Gorrell Lane.

One resident advised that approximately four or five years ago BCC removed a dead Ash tree from the top half of the Lane and the technician said they would keep an eye on the other one as it was dying. She added that

now there are self-seeded sycamore trees growing, which she and her husband have spent a considerable amount of time and money removing from their property.

The PC discussed the quotes received for the works on Gorrell Lane and unanimously agreed that AJB Treecare will be engaged to carry out the works.

Cllr Lightfoot stated that the item will remain on the agenda for the September meeting where hopefully we will have more information and some dates for the work to be carried out.

Action: Cllr Newman to instruct the chosen contractor.

Action: Clerk to contact BCC to see if they will assist / contribute.

Cllr Lightfoot advised that a resident had provided information and advice about growing wildflowers and an organisation called Grow Wild UK, which is run in conjunction with Kew Gardens and the National Lottery, which the PC will explore with a plan to plant seed in the Autumn for blooms next Spring. Item to remain on the agenda for the September meeting.

406 Declarations of Interest: None.

407 Minutes: To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting held on 04-06-2019
Proposed: Cllr Newman Seconded: Cllr Lightfoot APPROVED

408 County Councillor's Report – Not in attendance.

409 District Councillor's Report – Not in attendance.

410 Matters Arising:

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

Per the original agreement, Bovis will be removing the pinch-point from its current location and moving it closer to the entrance of the Village. TPC agreed to alter the agreement for it to be removed and not replaced in the proposed new location. Cllr Newman raised the matter at the Tingewick Park Residents Association meeting to gain their views on whether the pinch-point should be moved or completely removed, as residents exiting Toll Gate Street will be affected.

Cllr Newman advised that the Tingewick Park residents do not want to lose the pinch point and would like it to stay in its current position. Cllr Newman is to remind the Residents that the pinch-point is either moving to the already designated position or being removed completely and

Action: Cllr Newman to share Tingewick Park Residents' views with the PC.

- *Fete Committee*

Clerk has drafted Committee Standing Orders and submitted to the Fete Committee for them to decide whether they will remain a TPC committee or if they will become independent.

It was decided at the Fete Committee Meeting on 4-07-2019 that the Fete Committee will remain a Tingewick Parish Council Committee.

Action: Clerk to arrange an open Fete Committee Meeting, to encourage new members.

- *Item 373: TPC Banking and online transactions*

It was previously agreed that a new bank account be explored to enable electronic payments.

This has not yet been actioned due to not all the signatories being available to attend the bank.

Action: Clerk to make enquiries as to what type of account is required.

- *Item 391: Tingewick Park Street Lighting*

Email received from Bovis Homes Adoption Manager looking to progress the completion and adoption of the roads & footpaths.

Cllr MacGarvey has requested information from the Tingewick Park Management Company.

Cllr Lightfoot requested more information from Bovis to assist the decision-making process.

Cllr Lightfoot is still waiting for Bovis to respond with the information and Cllr MacGarvey is not in attendance. **Item to remain on the agenda for the September meeting.**

411 Planning;

PROPOSED DIVERSION OF PART OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO. 25 AND PART OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO. 28 PARISH OF TINGEWICK - **No objection.**

19/02539/APP – TINGEWICK, Rose Cottage Upper Street

Part two storey and part single storey rear extensions - **No objection.**

412 Accounts

To consider list of payments as presented to the meeting.

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey Seconded: Cllr Swinburne APPROVED

413 Councillors' Reports and Items for Future Agenda

For each Councillor to report matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda, to agree urgent actions and to raise items for future agendas

- Cllr Lightfoot – Street Lighting.

Nothing new to report for street lighting however the green light on the defibrillator has not been flashing; the equipment itself is ok as the green flag is up. Heartbeat UK have recommended having an electrician check the RCD.

Action: Cllr Lightfoot to arrange for an electrician to check the RCD.

- Cllr Hornsey – Playgrounds, Footways and Street Furniture.

Playground inspections have been completed with a recommendation again for the climbing net to be replaced, the total cost for which would be in the range of £1,000.

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey Seconded: Cllr Lightfoot APPROVED

Action: Clerk to instruct the repair and pass on Cllr Hornsey's details as point of contact.

- Cllr Swinburne – Cemetery, Grass Cutting and Special Projects.

Nothing new to report.

- Cllr Fenemore – Recreation Ground

There is an issue around the trial holes dug for the drainage survey.

Action: Cllr Fenemore to instruct the groundskeeper to level the holes.

- Cllr Maxwell – Roads

Not in attendance.

Cllr Hornsey advised that he was stopped in the street by a resident recently who reported that a lady was injured due to a fall in Buckingham Street caused by the uneven footpath surface.

Action: Clerk to report to BCC.

- Cllr Newman – Footpaths and Pond

A couple of emails have been received regarding the footpaths being overgrown.

Action: Cllr Newman to instruct the groundskeeper to clear the paths.

Action: Clerk to re-report the overgrown vegetation along the footpath from opposite Tingewick Park down to the roundabout.

- Cllr MacGarvey – Planning

Not in attendance.

Cllr Lightfoot advised that she attended the AVDC Planning Forum in July. Slides from the presentation will be shared among the councillors and available on request from the Clerk.

414 Correspondence (standing item)

Cllr Hornsey received a letter from Mrs R Stuchbury about the length of the grass at the cemetery, some trees at the rec ground which she believed to be overgrown and the bench seat at the cemetery which she feels needs to be stained.

Cllr Hornsey explained to her that the mower has been in for repairs and therefore the grass was not mown but this is being seen to as a priority.

AJB TreeCare took a look at the trees at the rec ground when they were quoting for Gorrell Lane and recommended the conifers be trimmed, this cost was added to their quote and agreed by all councillors present to be a reasonable amount.

Cllr Hornsey also noted that the bench seat it not stained to allow it to breathe, which Mr Stuchbury agreed with.

Action: Cllr Hornsey to instruct AJB TreeCare to carry out the works to the conifers.

The Clerk received a letter from a resident on The Maltings, who is concerned about the following. Cycle track very overgrown.

Path off Main Street to Buckingham Street very overgrown.

Overhanging brambles in Wood Lane.

Surface of road in Buckingham Street

Action: Clerk to clarify which cycle track is being referred to.

Action: Cllr Newman to instruct groundskeeper to trim the path and Wood Lane.

Action: Clerk to re-report Buckingham Street to BCC.

415 Tingewick Community Park Trust Update (standing item)

Cllrs Lightfoot and Fenemore will be meeting with representatives from Proludic on Thursday 8th August 2019 to go over details for the design of the play area, as detailed drawings have been requested as part of the planning application. The plan will include more planting in the hedgerow.

416 May Bank Holiday: VE Day

The government has announced that the Early May Bank Holiday is being moved to Friday 8th May 2020. Cllr Newman suggested the PC host a community celebration.

All present were in favour.

Action: Cllr Newman to explore further and item to remain on the agenda for updates.

417 Date of next Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting was confirmed for Thursday 5th September 2019 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed 21:45

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 / 27 The Maltings, Tingewick, MK18 4LQ / 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
Sun 01	09:00	Group Sound Therapy	Village Hall	
Mon 02	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
Tue 03		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
Wed 04	10:00	Tingewick Diamonds	Village Hall	
	19:30	Historical Society	Village Hall	Jane Bradford: 01280 848392
Thu 05	09:15	Body Tone	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	10:15	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
	19:30	Parish Council	Village Hall	The Clerk: 07984 055185
Fri 06	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:00	Private Function	Village Hall	
Sat 07	09:00	Group Sound Therapy	Village Hall	
Mon 09	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	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
Tue 10		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
	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
	19:50	Lavender Workout	Pre-School	Sandra Pratt: 07775 428594
Wed 11	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	19:00	Whist Drive	Village Hall	Herby Taylor: 01280 817778
Thu 12	09:15	Body Tone	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	10:15	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
	19:00	Circuit Training	Pre-School	Sandra Pratt: 07775 428594
Fri 13	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sat 14	09:00	Group Sound Therapy	Village Hall	
Sun 15	09:00	Private Function	Village Hall	
Mon 16	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	

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Mon 16	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
Tue 17		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
	12:30	Pub Lunch Club	Royal Oak	Rosemary Stutchbury: 01280 848612
	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
	19:50	Lavender Workout	Pre-School	Sandra Pratt: 07775 428594
Wed 18	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	19:00	Group Sound Therapy	Village Hall	
Thu 19	09:15	Body Tone	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	10:15	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
	19:00	Circuit Training	Pre-School	Sandra Pratt: 07775 428594
Fri 20	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sat 21	13:00	Gardeners Swap Day	Village Hall	Jane Bradford: 01280 848392
Sun 22	11:15	Holy Communion	St. Mary Magdalene Church	Lois Houghton-Brown: 848658
	13:00	Group Sound Therapy	Village Hall	
Mon 23	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	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
Tue 24		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
	10:00	Tingewick Walkers	Village Hall Car Park	Peter: 01280 848739 or Sara: 01280 847594
	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
	19:50	Lavender Workout	Pre-School	Sandra Pratt: 07775 428594
Wed 25	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	18:30	BCC Local Area Forum	Village Hall	
Thu 26	09:15	Body Tone	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	10:15	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
	19:00	Circuit Training	Pre-School	Sandra Pratt: 07775 428594

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Fri 27	09:00	Macmillan Coffee Morning: Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sun 29	12:00	Parish Council	Village Hall	
	17:30	Harvest Supper	Village Hall	
Mon 30	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	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
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