

# TINGEWICK AND DISTRICT NEWS

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## Merry Christmas

Wow, where has this year gone? It seems like only yesterday I was wishing you all a Merry Christmas in 2018!

We have a bumper Christmas issue for you this month, we have a double bill of films at the Village Movie Night (page 11), there's a special Christmas Cafe and Craft Fair (page 17), the Horticultural Society needs your help (page 14) and we have some Christmas messages (page 3).

Don't forget to pop along to the Christmas Tree Lighting & Carol Singing from 5pm on Saturday 7th December in the Roundwood School playground, followed by mulled wine and mince pies in The Royal Oak (see the advert on page 10).

And, as well as all of the wonderful Christmas events this month, this issue also marks the 300th issue of the Tingewick & District News! That's a huge achievement for a publication that's solely supported by advertisers and your kind donations.

The village has seen a lot of changes since the magazine started, from new housing developments and a pre-school being built to the bypass (finally) being opened and I hope that the Tingewick & District News has been (and continues to be) a valuable resource for all of your Village news.

Thank you all for your support - and here's to the next 300 issues!

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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To all my friends and neighbours in Tingewick and surrounding villages, a Happy Christmas and New Year

From

Marianne Piepenstock-Speed



Rosemary would like to wish everybody in the Village a Happy and Peaceful Christmas

From

Rosemary Stuchbury



Wishing all of our readers, advertisers and distributors a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 2020.

From

Katy

Editor, Tingewick & District News

# VILLAGE HALL NEWS

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NOVEMBER 2019

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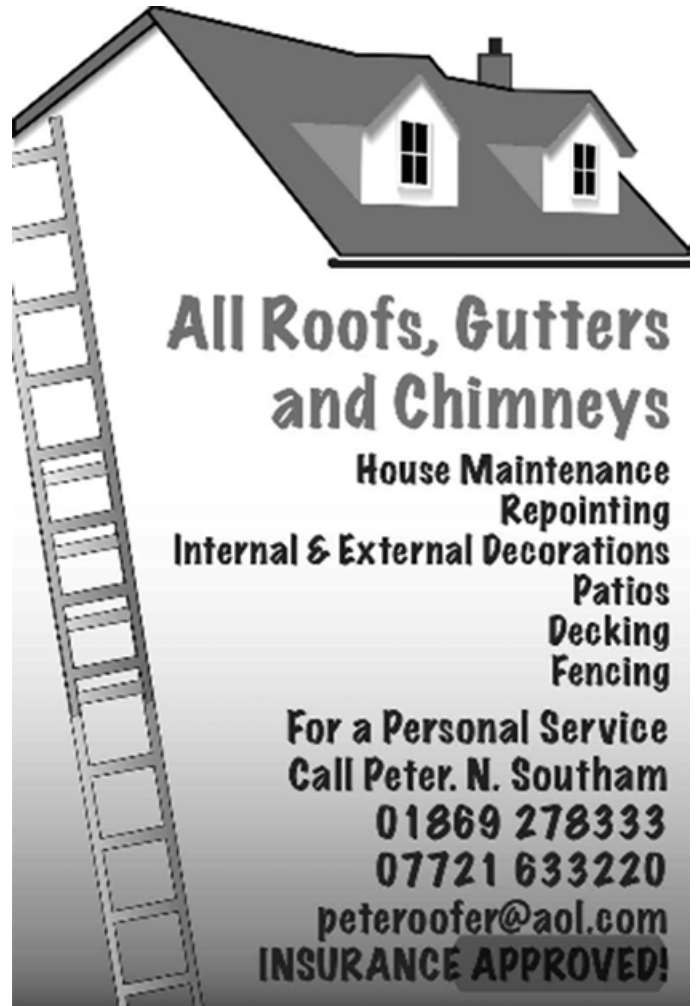


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CHILDREN, IN THE ROYAL OAK.**

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## *Rosemary Stuchbury*

Thank you to everybody who came to my 80th birthday party on the 17th of November in the Village Hall, it was the biggest surprise of my life and I honestly didn't know about it!

Sam and Will took me out by car for a ride, then drove into the car park, to find so many friends and people from afar at a party which I didn't organise was amazing.

Thank you to my sons and their families, thank you for the presents and most of all for coming.

Thank you all so much

Rosemary

# Village Film Night

VILLAGE HALL - FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

STAR WARS VIII - THE LAST JEDI (2017)

THE LATEST RELEASE

6PM TO 8:30PM

REY DEVELOPS HER NEWLY DISCOVERED ABILITIES WITH THE GUIDANCE OF LUKE SKYWALKER, WHO IS UNSETTLED BY THE STRENGTH OF HER POWERS. MEANWHILE, THE RESISTANCE PREPARES FOR BATTLE WITH THE FIRST ORDER.

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STAR WARS IV - A NEW HOPE (1977)

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Could you spare some time to help the Society?

For further information could you please contact Jane Bradford on 01280 848392 or email [j.bradford834@btinternet.com](mailto:j.bradford834@btinternet.com)

### **Tingewick Historical Society Christmas Social with Music**



**(Please bring a small plate of food to share with members and guests)**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**Tingewick Village Hall**

**7.15pm for 7:30pm**

**Non-members £2**

# TINGEWICK WALKERS



The October walk took place in the area between Charlton and Aynho. The starting point was The Rose and Crown in Charlton and, having chosen what to eat for lunch from the extensive menu, the group set off. It was only a short walk along the road out of the village before a gate was reached leading into a field. There was a slight incline to get everyone warmed up, further fields to traverse and, as a point of interest, the remains of an iron age fort to be observed. The fort is known as The Rainsborough Camp. Continuing along the bridleway, extensive views of the Cherwell valley could be seen before a descent into fields sown with broad beans had to be carefully trodden through. This was the muddy section of the walk and there was a lot of cleaning of boots in the long wet grass afterwards. After a section of flat, pleasant walking the ascent into Aynho began. Here it found the walkers taking short breaks to admire the view as the ascent was quite steep. At the top there was an unusual stone stile to be climbed over, which was a bit of a challenge, and at last the outskirts of Aynho was reached. This was the halfway point and a short stretch of road had to be covered before the ascent down another bridleway began. The walk was designed on a figure of eight and so there was a moment when it crossed over itself. This part having been reached, there was a gentle climb back up to Charlton, accompanied by the melodious sounds of a gurgling brook. The walk took two hours and was just over five miles long. The pub provided excellent food with equally excellent service.

The Tingewick Walkers welcome anyone who would like to join them. They meet on the last Tuesday of the month at 10am in the Tingewick Village Hall car park. Once there, you will be told where you are walking that day by whoever is leading the walk. For further information contact Peter on 01280 848739 or Sara on 01280 847594.

# News from Water Stratford

## ST GILES

Thank you to wonderful team of ladies who clean and decorate our church throughout the year for the enjoyment of congregations and many visitors. We are very grateful to Fiona, Sue and Susan for the gorgeous flower arrangements during the year and a special thank you to Miriam who has provided lovely flowers for many years but is now retiring from the rota, and to Catriona, Deborah, Di, Jean, Jill, Liz, Nicky, Pam and Suzanne for providing a lovely clean church. As Liz has now left the village and Miriam is retiring, I would be very grateful to hear from any ladies or gentlemen who feel they could offer some time to join us. Please contact me on 01280 848209. I will be putting the rota together next month.

We will be decorating the church for the Christmas season on 18th – 20th December so if anyone new wishes to help do call me.

*Sarah Willis*

Thank you, Sarah, for organizing these rotas and appearing on both of them!

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Thanks to Chris for preparing and leading a thoughtful service and giving our community the chance to observe this important occasion one hundred years on from the first Remembrance Service. Also thanks to Holly for coming to play for us – those who recall the melody-line only accompaniment at last year's service will be especially grateful.

## SIGNING OFF UNTIL JANUARY...

A bumper collection of writers have contributed items for this page during the past year: thank you Fiona, Guy, Barbara, Teresa, Mike, Deborah, Leah, Amanda, Nicky and Sarah.

Where would we be without the dedicated members of the Parish Meeting committee who give up a great deal of time to ensure our needs are well looked after? Another group meets, with more to do than usual in the absence of a Rector, to keep the church running and pursue the search for her successor. For all meetings attended, emails sent, phone calls made, letters written, documents studied, problems noticed and addressed...THANK YOU. Thanks too to those who have organized social and fund-raising events, looked after The Old School, delivered magazines, walked footpaths, cleaned, arranged flowers, made refreshments, donated money and volunteered services great and small to enrich life here. Then there are all the chance meetings and pre-arranged get-togethers, and many kind deeds, words and thoughts which help us on our way – for all these, thanks. A very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year to everyone.

## CHURCH SERVICES AND ROTA

This year's Carol Service will be at 6pm on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December (come and cheer yourself up on the shortest day of the year – or calm yourself down during frenetic last-minute preparations). On Christmas Day there will be a Family Service at 11am. Pam and Deborah will clean in December and all flower arrangers are asked to please help decorate the church for Christmas. The next service after this will be for Candlemas at 5pm on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, which brings to an end the Church's season of Christmas, and will be a final chance to see our church lit by candlelight until next December.



## December's "Changes" Quiz.

1. Swaziland, a small landlocked country in Southern Africa, changed its name to what in 2018?
2. Mount McKinley, the highest mountain in North America, was renamed what in August 2015?
3. Christiania was the capital of which European country until 1925?
4. Iran was known in the western world as Persia until 1935. What was it called before it was called Persia?
5. Burundi changed its capital city from Bujumbura to what city in 2019?
6. What was the capital of England before London?
7. The 'Clock Tower', the former official name of the tower where 'Big Ben' is located, was renamed in 2012. What is its new official name?
8. Siam was the former name of which country?
9. Van Diemen's Land was the original name used by most Europeans for which Island until 1856?
10. In which year did King George V change the name of the Royal Family from 'The House of Saxe Coburg Gotha' to 'The House of Windsor'?

### Answers to November's "Simple as ABC" quiz

1. PG. "A" stood for Advisory (not Adult). Those aged 5 and older admitted, but not recommended for unaccompanied children under 14 years of age. 2. Boron, 3. Farad, 4. Denarius (or denarii plural), 5. Spain, 6. 212 degrees, 7. Melbourne. (The MCG, Melbourne Cricket Ground), 8. Ian Watkins, 9. India, 10. Agent J in the Men in Black trilogy.

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AND

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## Services for December

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December

4pm Christmas Carols in Church followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies.

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

7.00pm The Benefice Choir Carol Concert will be held in Shalstone Church  
A lovely evening followed by refreshments

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

11.15am Holy Communion Rev. Maurice Stanton-Saringer

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Eve)

5.00pm Crib Service  
in which the children are given a figure to bring to the crib during the service.  
If children would like to dress as Mary, Joseph, Kings or Shepherds that would be great

11.30 Christmas Eve Holy Communion The Reverend Valerie Plumb  
Area Dean for Rural Mission and Development

Please join us for our services – we gather for comfort, companionship, support, to sing hymns, to think about the world, our village, our families and all who need our prayers. You may have times when you need that support, we are there any time you need us.

***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.***

***If you love music and singing, the Benefice Service with the choir, once a month, is a lovely service to come to. Do join us if you can. New Members always welcome – NO AUDITION***

**Flower Rota :** Lorraine  
**Decorating for Christmas FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am**  
**Mulled wine and mince pies to help us!**

**Cleaning Rota:** Lois and Helena

## REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

The sun shone for us after a very wet Saturday! Thank you to The Rev Roy Bundock for taking our services both at the War Memorial and in Church  
Particular thanks to Dave Lloyd and his family for their help.

## OUR SEARCH FOR A NEW RECTOR

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November we will have had a meeting with Churchwardens and the Archdeacon Guy Elsmore to go through and hopefully approve the Benefice Profile which we have put together. This document will be then be put online. Applicants will be able to read about our Churches, our villages, the surrounding areas, and all that it has to offer, and then to decide whether they can successfully provide for all our needs. We hope and pray that somebody will come to us, who with our help will do just that.

## **TINGEWICK CIVIL CHARITIES**

Tingewick Civil Charities is a small, local charity that is available to help Tingewick residents in their times of need. It was created in 1979 through the amalgamation of three existing, small charities; the Charity of Elizabeth North, the Charity of Charles Longland and Poor's Allotment.

As well as providing financial assistance through one of our annual awards, we are able to make one off emergency payments.

As you would expect, all applications are treated with strict confidence. The Trustees, who are listed below, invite written applications for their consideration from or on behalf of any Tingewick resident in time of need. All you have to do is to contact one of the Trustees giving your reasons in writing why they should consider the application.

The Trustees will be meeting in December. Written applications should be sent to one of the current Trustees:

David Partridge, Primrose Cottage, Main Street

Sandra Getman, The Royal Oak, Main Street

Anthony Houghton Brown, 7 Gorrell Close

Julie Hutton, 3 Stockleys Lane

### **FRANCIS EDMONDS**

Francis Edmonds was a 18<sup>th</sup> century clergyman in Tingewick who left some land the rent from which provided for relief of poverty for schoolchildren, for instance shoes, clothing, books etc.

At present a small grant is made annually to Roundwood School to enable them to take children on outings who would not normally be able to afford it.

Individual requests will always be considered, in writing please to Anthony or Lois Houghton Brown.

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**SAMPLE TASTES OF CHRISTMAS AT  
THE CHRISTMAS CAFÉ  
FRIDAY DECEMBER 20TH**

**9AM - 12PM**

# Pond News

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*“Quack, Quack!”*

We hope you are well and safe with all the wet weather we have been having. The rain has helped freshen up and fill our pond no end and you have probably seen us having a lovely time splashing around in the water. Not many people like all the rain, but we ducks are loving it.



A big thank you to Judy at Mole Valley for their food contribution and to Nick at ACME for his continual support with food and advice.

If you can't see us on the pond, we are most likely in the adjoining fields foraging, especially if it's been raining, and there is a lovely stream for us to explore and enjoy. The horses even come and visit us when we're there!

For any villagers with little ones who enjoy feeding us please feel free to contact Pete or Nic Carling if you want to feed the ducks at any time, you're welcome to help yourself to the food and come and feed us. If we're on the pond and hungry we will give you a warm (maybe noisy!) welcome as we speed across the pond to get to you and the food. Stick around because after we've snacked we head back to the pond for washing and playtime - we are very entertaining if you catch us at the right time!

We thought the village did a great job on Remembrance Day especially with the exhibition in the Church, having the soldier by our bench has been really special - Lest We Forget.

See you soon, thanks for everything,

*Quack, Quack!"*



**TINGEWICK & WATER STRATFORD**  
**HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

*Everyone on the Committee would like to wish all our members and all those who have supported us so well throughout 2019*

***A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS***

*and a*

***HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR***

*Your continued help and support is very much appreciated and we hope to see you at our events in 2020*

# Tingewick Neighbourhood Watch



☺ ☺ *CRIME CANNOT FLOURISH IN A COMMUNITY THAT CARES* ☺ ☺

Use the link below to find out about your Neighbourhood Policing team  
<https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/>

## Dangers of Becoming A Money Mule

Thames Valley Police is urging schools, parents and guardians to warn children about the danger of becoming a money mule.

A money mule is someone who transfers stolen money through their own bank account on behalf of someone else and is paid for doing so.

Criminals use money mules to launder the profits of their crimes.

Young people are often unaware that acting as a money mule is illegal. They are approached to take part online or in person, including through social media, at school, college or sports clubs. Spot the signs and follow these tips on how to stay safe:

Make sure your child doesn't give their bank account details to anyone unless they know and trust them.

Tell them to be cautious of unsolicited offers of easy money, because if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Look out for your child suddenly having extra cash, buying expensive new clothes or electronics with very little explanation as to how they got the money.

A young person involved in money muling may become more secretive, withdrawn or appear stressed.

Parents and guardians are advised not to attempt to contact any individual they suspect of organising money muling and should instead contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

More information, advice and tips can be found here - <https://www.moneymules.co.uk/>

## Victims First Launches Video on Relationship Abuse

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

The video is titled 'Don't Disappear'.

It highlights the red flags to look out for in a relationship, which can be the warning signs of controlling behaviour and abuse.

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.

'Don't Disappear' follows the story of Jamie and Emma, from the seemingly loving early stages of their relationship, to the development of abusive behaviour.

Although anyone can be a victim of coercive control, 'Don't Disappear' is particularly aimed at younger people who may have less experience of relationships or people who are at the beginning of a relationship, to raise awareness of the red flags which at the time, may be missed or misinterpreted as acceptable behaviour.

The video covers a range of controlling behaviours exhibited from Jamie to Emma including:

- Jealousy and possessiveness including accusations of flirting and cheating
- Isolating her from her family and friends
- Controlling the use of her phone and social media
- Constantly checking on her whereabouts
- Sudden outbursts of anger and mood changes, and
- Love bombing - showering her with excessive affection and attention in order to retain control

**Both men and women can be victims or perpetrators of coercive control** which can take place in heterosexual and same-sex relationships.

Other examples of coercive control include, depriving someone of basic needs, monitoring their time and activities, taking control over aspects of their everyday life such as where they can go or who they can see, humiliating, degrading or dehumanising someone, controlling their finances and making threats or intimidating behaviour.

You can view Don't Disappear at <https://youtu.be/d6rt8w5HBWw>

Victims First is managed by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Thames Valley and provides support to anyone impacted by any type of crime or abusive.

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).

## **DRAFT Minutes of the Meeting of Tingewick Parish Council held on 07-11-2019 at 7.30pm.**

**Members of the public in attendance:** 2

**Apologies:** Cllr Pat Swinburne, Cllr Andrew MacGarvey and District Cllr Patrick Fealey.

**446 Declarations of Interest:** None

**447 Minutes:** To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting held on 03-10-2019.

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey          Seconded: Cllr Newman          Approved.

### **OPEN FORUM**

*Mr and Mrs Kopsch wished to further discuss the trees in Gorrell Lane.*

*Mrs Kopsch explained that as far as she was concerned, conversations with the PC had always been about the large ash trees and the three sycamores.*

*Cllr Hornsey explained that the PC had only been looking at removing the ash trees and he believes this has been a case of miscommunication, he suggested meeting again with Mr and Mrs Kopsch and AJB TreeCare to be clear on the exact location being referenced and to gauge professional opinion on the danger posed.*

### **448 County Councillor's Report**

Cllr Clare advised that BCC will do as much of the Gorrell Lane concrete slabs as possible to make it safe. Hoping by end of year – possibly early next year.

Cllr Clare has been made aware of a sewage-like smell at the top of Sandpit Hill when entering/exiting the village; if there is anything he can do to help, he will.

Cllr Clare has been contacted by a resident regarding parking on Stowe View. Unfortunately, parking is an issue almost everywhere, so he would like to work out if it is more significant on Stowe View than elsewhere and will speak with residents about it.

Cllr Clare advised that there will be night work on the A421 (joint sealing on roundabouts) at the end of this week or next week but he will let everyone know when a date is confirmed.

The new roundabout at Tingewick Road has not been finished yet due to delays with signage. When that signage does go up a safety audit will be done re; the line markings.

Cllr Maxwell noted that he had seen fly tipping near the gate on the south side of the roundabout. Cllr Clare said that if anyone notices this to please let him know.

Yesterday Cllr Clare went to the last select committee meeting; the County Council is winding down, shadow council now view to unitary. Seems to be going smoothly.

Lastly, Greg Smith, Conservative candidate for Buckingham; he has been canvassing, meeting residents. All candidates have been announced. We now have full vote.

**449 District Councillor's Report** – Not in attendance.

### **450 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. The Tingewick Park Residents Association would like the pinch-point to be moved to the new location and not removed altogether however they recognise that this may cause issues for larger vehicles to manoeuvre through, particularly if the bypass is closed and diversions are in place through the village.*

*Action: Clerk to contact Steve Essam from BCC again about the location and again request what would be required for a small roundabout instead at the junction of Toll Gate Street.*

Clerk advised that Mr Essam has not responded, nor has his manager.

**Action: Clerk to chase again and copy in Cllr Clare for help.**

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

*TPC agreed to arrange the removal of several trees.*

Works now completed. Discussed during Open Forum with Mr and Mrs Kopsch in attendance.

- *Item 373: TPC Banking and online transactions*

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

Clerk advised that the forms have been completed but need to be signed and returned to the bank along with various forms of ID and TPC constitutional documents (Standing Orders)

- *Item 391: Tingewick Park Street Lighting*

*Bovis Homes Adoption Manager re progressing completion & adoption of the roads & footpaths.*

*Action: Cllr Lightfoot to clarify with Bovis if the 3 or 4 new lights being erected on Main Street are included in the 23., that Bovis have informed the PC of.*

Cllr Lightfoot advised that she is having little luck in contacting the Adoption Manager.

**Action: Cllr Lightfoot to continue to try and contact Bovis and BCC.**

- *Open Forum – August 2019: Mirror at junction of Stockleys Lane and Main Street*

*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; the PC will be exploring this further.*

The PC agree that there is no clear location that a mirror could be placed.



**Action: Clerk to explore if a mirror could be attached to one of the terrace houses.**

- *Open Forum – August 2019: Growing wildflowers*

*A resident had suggested and provided information and advice about growing wildflowers. It was agreed that the growing of wildflowers will start with church yard to see how it goes.*

*Action: Cllrs Lightfoot and Fenemore to organise the tractor tyre planters for the village entrance at the Buckingham end of Main Street.*

*Action: Cllr Lightfoot to follow up with the resident about the wildflowers.*

Cllr Lightfoot spoke with Mrs Houghton-Brown about the churchyard and it has been agreed that wildflower seeds will be planted for the spring.

Cllr Lightfoot advised the tyres will in place shortly and she has sweet pea seeds for planting.

Cllr Lightfoot spoke with the Chair of the Tingewick Park Resident's Association (TPRA) who has been liaising with the Tingewick Park maintenance contractors; the contractors have agreed to prepare the soil bed and three possible areas for wildflower seed sowing have been identified.

- *Item 413 – Councillors Reports, Cllr Hornsey: Playground Repairs*

Cllr Hornsey advised that the repairs have now been completed.

- *Item 413 – Councillors Reports, Cllr Newman: Buckingham Street footpath*

*A lady was injured due to a fall in Buckingham Street caused by the uneven footpath surface.*

*Clerk reported and a response was received from TfB claiming the footpath surface was reviewed and deemed to pose no obvious hazard.*

*Clerk has re-reported the footpath and it is now awaiting further review.*

Clerk advised that she has not had any further contact from TfB about the footpath but will continue to chase them for a response.

- *Item 414 – Correspondence: various*

*Letter from a resident on The Maltings, who reported overhanging brambles in Wood Lane.*

Clerk advised that she has not had response from RedRow.

Cllr Hornsey suggested having the PC groundskeeper tend to the brambles – all in agreement.

- *Item 426 – Correspondence: Community Emergency Plan*

Cllr Newman sourced an emergency plan and will send to the rest of the PC to decide if it is able to be used as a rough template to be modified for Tingewick.

- *Item 429 – Tingewick Park Dog Bins*

*Action: Clerk to order a dog bin when a new location is decided.*

*Cllr Lightfoot to follow up with the Resident who has agreed to help and ask them to get clarity on the Keeping Britain Tidy campaign poster statement "any bin will do" and to get some information about the quality of the campaign posters as the cost was felt to be quite high.*

Cllr Newman to follow up with the TPRA about the preferred location for the new dog bin.

Cllr Lightfoot shared pricing information for A4 campaign posters and A6 stickers – all were in agreement to stick with the "Poo Fairy" campaign despite the "any bin will do" line; thought it is factually correct and while the PC do not want to encourage dog owners to use the general rubbish bins for dog waste bags, it was agreed that that is preferable to dog owners not using bins at all.

**Action: Cllr Lightfoot to order the posters and stickers.**

- *Item 444 – Tingewick Park Border*

*There is not much clarity on which areas around the entrance of Tingewick Park and around the ditch / drainage area are the responsibility of the Management Company, BCC, AVDC or the PC.*

The Chair of the TPRA has helped with this by liaising with BCC and the Tingewick Park Management Company. It has been clarified that the area of land on the Tingewick Park side of the ditch is the responsibility of the Management Company however the area of land on the road side of the ditch is still unknown whose responsibility that is; the PC argue that despite BCC claiming it was devolved to the PC, the PC has not done anything to maintain the area, yet it has still been maintained therefore BCC must still have it on their schedule for grass cutting etc.

**Action: Clerk to ask Cllr Clare if he can be of assistance.**

Cllr Fenemore explained that the ditch itself was compulsory purchased from a local farmer who owned the land sometime during the 1960's and has been cleared by BCC in the past when it was required. The PC are in agreement that this needs to be monitored to keep the ditch clear and reported to BCC when not; the councillors will keep an eye on it and ask residents to do the same when they are able.

**451 Planning:** 19/03621/APP – TINGEWICK, 5 Old Forge Close: Front Porch. **No Objection.**

**452 Accounts:** To consider list of payments as presented to the meeting.

Proposed: Cllr Lightfoot                      Seconded: Cllr Fenemore                      Approved

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

- Cllr Lightfoot – Street Lighting: Nothing new to report – one light fixed in Church Lane.
- Cllr Hornsey – Playgrounds, Footways and Street Furniture: Nothing else to report.
- Cllr Swinburne – Cemetery, Grass Cutting and Special Projects: Not in attendance but left a message with the Clerk about the very successful WWI exhibition by the Historical Society.

- Cllr Fenemore – Recreation Ground

Nothing new to report; though a small area needs to be rolled where the new storage container has been placed / shifted. Cllr Fenemore said he can provide the roller.

**Action: TPC Groundskeeper to be asked to do the rolling.**

- Cllr Maxwell – Roads

Cllr Maxwell has reported to TfB the roundabout sign not lighting at the pond and the light near #10 Sandpit Hill that is lighting all the time.

Cllr Maxwell advised the salt bin at the top of Strangers Lane has been badly damaged and will need to be replaced.

**Action: Clerk to contact AVDC about whether this will be replaced by them or if the PC will need to purchase a replacement.**

- Cllr Newman – Footpaths and Pond: Nothing new to report.
- Cllr MacGarvey – Planning: Not in attendance.

Cllr Lightfoot mentioned the PIP appeal that came up recently; a number of residents have been involved and an impromptu meeting was held last Wednesday evening which Mr Jenkinson (former PC Councillor) and Mr Newall (Resident) attended to lend their expertise and help the PC draft comments against the appeal which the PC submitted to the inspectorate.

**454 Correspondence** (standing item)

- a) Land for self-build plots.

Clerk advised she has been contacted by a person regarding land in Tingewick that they would like to allocate for up to 8 self-build plots. The date and time for this meeting was provided to them to attend and speak with the PC but they have not responded.

**Action: Clerk to follow them up again and provide future meeting dates. Clerk also to request more information to send to the councillors.**

**455 Tingewick Community Park Trust Update** (standing item) Nothing new to report at this time.

**456 Christmas**

The lighting of the Christmas tree will be held from 5.00pm on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

Cllr Fenemore advised that the Christmas Tree has been ordered and will arrive 5<sup>th</sup> December.

It was agreed that some lighting would be required to help attendees to see their hymn sheets and to be safe when navigating the playground area.

**457 Budget**

Clerk advised that the 2020/21 budget will need to be set by January 2020 to lodge the PC's precept request with AVDC.

**Action: Clerk to send a copy of the current budget to councillors for reference with any suggestions, alterations or additions to be noted for next meeting.**

**458 Date of next Meeting:**

The next Parish Council Meeting is confirmed for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 7.30pm.

**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 / 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 02	09:00	Roundwood School	Village Hall	
	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
Tue 03		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	09:00	Roundwood School	Village Hall	
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 04	09:00	Roundwood School	Village Hall	
	19:30	Historical Society	Village Hall	Jane Bradford: 01280 848392
Thu 05	09:00	Roundwood School	Village Hall	
	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	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sat 07	14:00	Christmas Craft Faire & Cafe	Village Hall	
	17:00	Christmas Tree Lighting & Carols	Roundwood School	
Mon 09	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
Tue 10		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
	13:00	Private Function	Village Hall	
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 11	10:30	Tingewick Diamonds	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
	19:00	Whist Drive	Village Hall	Herby Taylor: 01280 817778
Thu 12		General Election	Village Hall	
	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
Fri 13	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:00	Film Night	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sun 15	09:00	Private Function	Village Hall	
	16:00	Christmas Carols & Mulled Wine	St Mary Magdalene	
Mon 16	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	12:00	Private Function -	Village Hall	
	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
Tue 17		Food Bin & Waste 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

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Tue 17	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 18	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	12:00	Private Function	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
Fri 20	09:00	Festive Christmas Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sat 21	09:00	Private Function	Village Hall	
	11:15	Holy Communion	St. Mary Magdalene Church	Lois Houghton-Brown: 848658
Mon 23	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
Tue 24		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	17:00	Crib Service	St Mary Magdalene	
	23:30	Holy Communion	St Mary Magdalene	
Mon 30	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
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Thu 02		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
Mon 06	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 07	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 08		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	19:00	Whist Drive	Village Hall	Herby Taylor: 01280 817778
Thu 09	09:15	Body Tone	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
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	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
Tue 14		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
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