

TINGEWICK AND DISTRICT NEWS

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Your FREE Magazine

Welcome to this month's edition of the magazine, I hope you've gotten over the dreaded January blues!

We have some great events coming up in February and I'm sure there's something for everyone.

On the 5th of February, the Tingewick Diamonds have a visit from Martin who will entertain you with his comedy and musical routines (see page 11 for details).

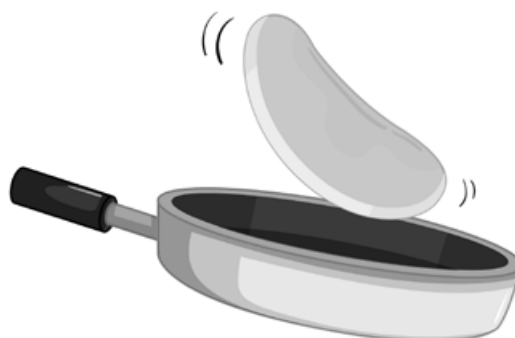
Staying with the 5th of February, the Historical society are hosting an illustrated talk by Michael Ghirelli on "Reading and Writing Books in the Ancient World" (page 14).

The Horticultural Society is holding the AGM and Cheese and wine evening on the 20th of March – Advance warning as it's very popular and gets booked up quickly! And there's also a reminder about the Spring Garden competition - see page 10 for more information.

There's a reminder about the function of the Tingewick Civil Charities on page 18 so if you or someone you know needs a little financial help you can apply (in confidence) for a grant.

Finally, even though this is probably one of the mildest winters I can remember I've included some information on Winter Driving. This time of year is when we usually see some snowfall (although that does look unlikely at the moment!) so I thought it would be a good time to have a refresher. See page 12 more more information.

Oh, and don't forget it's Pancake Day on the 25th February – I can't wait!



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“Quack, Quack!”

Happy New Year to you all, I hope you had a lovely time over Christmas.

We enjoyed the extra visitors we had to the pond and hope we entertained you with our antics in the water!



We would like to thank Nick from ACME and Mole Valley Buckingham once again for their generous support and donations.

We would also like to thank a couple of very kind villagers for their generous donation which will help keep us fed and fat!

We look forward to seeing you all at the pond soon, we are probably the only ones who have enjoyed this wet and wild weather late - it allows us to forage in the fields next to the pond and visit the horses!

Quack, Quack!”



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112	£10	P. Mason
114	£10	C. Hornsey

The result of the Xmas Bonus Draw that took place on 20th December 2019:

First prize	164	£100	M. Halliwell
Second Prize	30	£50	J. Wetters

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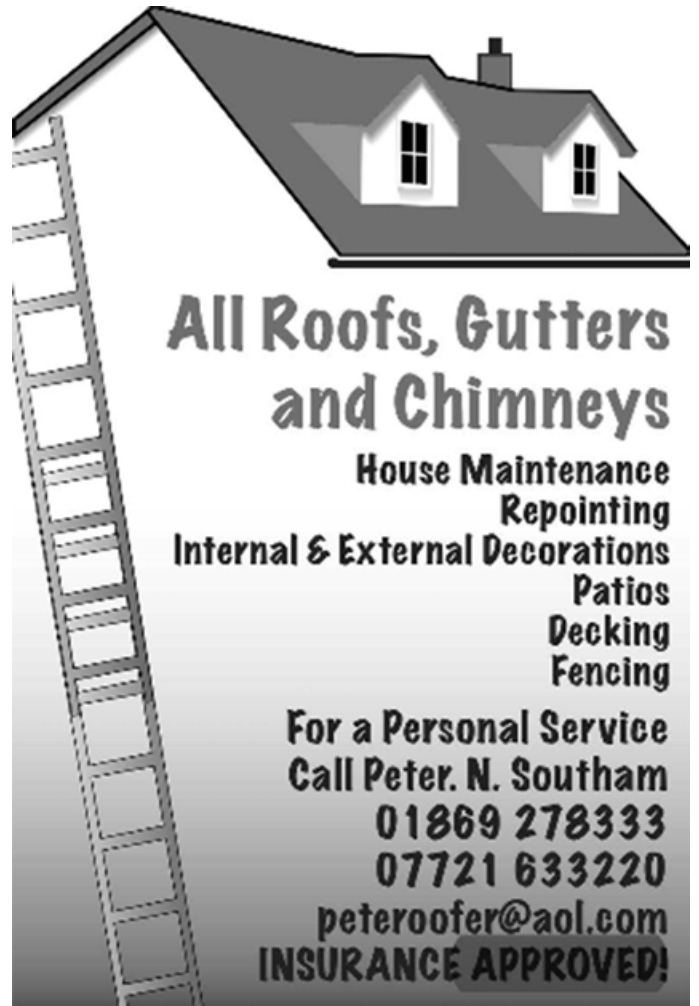


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February 2020 – Tingewick and Water Stratford Horticultural Society

Date	Time	Location	Event	Information	Contact
20/03/2020	7pm	Tingewick Village Hall	AGM		Teresa Smith 848058
20/03/2020	7:45pm	Tingewick Village Hall	Cheese and Wine evening	See Below	Jane Bradford 848392

Happy New Year to you, it is time to renew your membership

As it's the start of a new year we have decided to make a few improvements to our annual membership. Please see below for details.

We will be renewing the membership from this January and the card has been redesigned as follows

- Eye catching design
- Valid to & from dates – this will help if you join after Jan as your membership will run for a full year (please note most garden centres will only accept one in date)
- The back of the card lists the benefits & reminders of where you can obtain discounts
- Contact details for renewals & queries

We will also be having a table at the Tingewick Fri cake café towards the end of January for a few weeks and hope to see you there – you will be able to get a new card and pay your membership fee. After this we will leave a box and some blank membership forms for anyone who wishes to join – complete the slip, pop in the box and I will collect and contact you.

We also have a **new option** of paying online via online banking. Useful for those of you who like to bank online and may be out during the day/ early evening. For those that don't use internet banking or the cake cafe then we can still come round in person. Details of internet banking will be sent to existing members by email and will be on the new membership form. Any queries, please drop me a mail.

We have decided to keep the membership fee of £5 which easily pays for itself after a visit to the garden centre or discounts off our events / trips!

Happy gardening.

Justine Norris - Membership Secretary Tingewick & Water Stratford Horticultural Society
01280 848131 Justine.norris@hotmail.co.uk

Tingewick and Water Stratford Horticultural Society

AGM and Cheese & Wine Evening – Friday 20th March

Everyone's favourite, cheese and wine tasting run by local wine specialist Ron Gleason, an event not to be missed. Eight different wines, sparkling, white, rose and red, accompanied by cheese, a perfect selection.



Before the cheese and wine is our AGM which starts at 7.00pm, come to both or 7.45pm for 8.00pm for the wine tasting. This is limited to 48 people so be quick.

£10.00 (members) / £12.00 (non-members) per person for cheese and wine, AGM no charge.

Contact Jane Bradford on 01280 848392 or j.bradford834@btinternet.com for tickets.

SPRING GARDEN COMPETITION

REMINDER TO ALL TINGEWICK AND WATER STRATFORD RESIDENTS

We will be holding our Spring Garden competition in April (date to be confirmed) so please all do start getting your garden ready to be judged. Full details to follow in next month's Tingewick News!

General information contact: Charles Tanner - 01280 847680

EMail: ctanner.pt@btinternet.com

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A club for the over 60s

The group meets, normally, every 1st Wednesday in the month at 10.30am in the Village Hall. £2 per meeting.

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4th March	Quiz and Bring & Buy
1st April	Dickins Auctioneers – Bring a valuable for valuation. You may have a hidden treasure!

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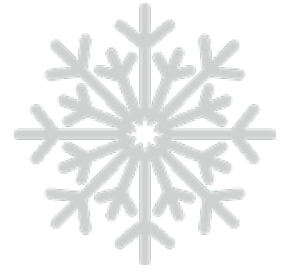
Spring Coach Day Out	Date TBA	2019 was a Mystery Tour
Christmas Shopping	Date TBA	2019 was Swindon Designer Outlet

Everybody is welcome so come along and enjoy a pleasant meeting in good company.

There is no need to apply - just come along and you will be made most welcome

All enquiries to: Madeline Bennett 01280 848447

Winter Driving Tips



While the weather might seem mild at the moment, this time of year is known for its sudden snowfalls which causes problems for those of us in semi-rural areas so I thought it would be a good idea to take a look at some tips to ensure you're safe if we get some snow or icy weather.

Prepare Your Car – Check The Following:

- Lights are clean and working
- Battery is fully charged
- Windscreen, wiper blades and other windows are clean and the washer bottle filled with screen wash
- Tyre condition, tread depth and pressure (of all the tyres, including the spare)
- Brakes are working well
- Fluids are kept topped up, especially windscreen wash (to the correct concentration to prevent it freezing), anti-freeze and oil

Have An Emergency Kit

When extreme weather is possible, keep an emergency kit in your car, especially if you're going on a long journey. If this seems unnecessary, take a moment to imagine yourself stranded in your car overnight, due to a snow storm or floods. How would you stay warm? What would you eat and drink? If you must drive in these conditions, ROSPA recommend that you carry:

- Tow rope
- A shovel
- Wellington boots
- A hazard warning triangle
- De-icing equipment
- First aid kit (in good order)
- A working torch
- A car blanket
- Warm clothes
- Emergency Rations (including hot drink in a flask – non-alcoholic, of course)
- Mobile Phone (fully charged)

Prepare your journey

Listen to local/national weather broadcasts and travel bulletins – especially for the areas you will be driving through. As conditions can change rapidly, check them regularly and be prepared to change your plans if conditions on your route worsen.

If conditions are very bad, and the emergency services are recommending that people don't travel, then avoid making your journey unless it is absolutely necessary. Can you postpone your trip? Can you travel by other means, or avoid the need for the journey completely by using the phone or email?

Of course, what's 'essential' to one person may not be to another; we each have to make our own decisions according to our circumstances. But, try to be realistic about which journeys are essential and which ones could be postponed.

The Royal Society For The Prevention Of Accidents (ROSPA) has a great guide on preparing for, and driving in icy and snowy conditions and you can find more information using this link:

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Tingewick Historical Society

Reading and Writing Books in the Ancient World



An illustrated talk by
Michael Ghirelli

Wednesday 5th February 2020
Tingewick Village Hall
7.15pm for 7:30pm
Non-members £2

February's "Animals" Quiz

Given the character name and the cartoon movie title, name the animal.

1. Lucifer. Cinderella
2. Bagheera. Jungle Book
3. Horton. Horton hears a who!
4. Snowball. The Secret Life of Pets
5. Dug. Up
6. Bartok. Anastasia
7. Flotsam & Jetsam. Little Mermaid
8. Little John. Robin Hood
9. Camilla. The Muppets
10. Flit. Pocahontas

Answers to January's "Explorers" quiz

1. James Cameron, 2. 12, 3. David Livingstone, 4. Greenland, 5. Titanic, 6. Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary, 7. Welsh, 8. Betty Miller (1963), 9. John Hanning Speke, 10. Fountain of youth.

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Sunday 9th February

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The Rev Peter Williams

Sunday 16th February

9.45

10am

Coffee & Croissants followed by
Sunday@10

Sheila Wilson

Sunday 23rd February

Holy Communion

Rev. Valerie Rushton

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!

Cleaning Rota: Marion Fenemore and Lorraine Carter

Flower Rota : Marion Fenemore

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

As I missed the January issue I wanted to thank everybody who decorated the Church so beautifully ready for Christmas. We had a very full Church and a great atmosphere (including Bell ringing)for the Crib Service. Reverend Valerie Plumb (Area Dean for Rural Mission and Development)took our Midnight Service and imparted her warmth and welcome. We hope she will come and take another service later in the year.

Sheila Wilson provided a Prayer tree and beautifully made gold cards for messages, prayers, thoughts to be written on and put on the tree. Thank you.

OUR SEARCH FOR A NEW RECTOR

Our Advertisement for a new Rector went 'online' on Monday 6th January! Applicants will be able to read about our Churches, our villages, the surrounding areas, and all that we have 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. Shortlisting takes place on 6th February and interviews on 6th March. If you would like to see the advertisements then you can follow the links below.

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<https://www.oxford.anglican.org/rector-benefice-of-west-buckingham-deanery-of-buckingham/>

SYLVIA WOODWARD

We are very sad to report the death of Sylvia Woodward on Sunday 12th January. Her funeral will be in Tingewick Church on Thursday 13th February at 12 noon. She will be much missed, and we send our sympathies to her family.

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.

IF YOU KNOW ANYBODY WHO SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT TO MAKE LIFE EASIER, PLEASE MENTION IT TO THEM.

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 18th 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 and Lois Houghton Brown.

News from Water Stratford

TINGEWICK AND WATER STRATFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The two events which the Society held in September and November were once again a success.

The September event was the plant swap, where plants and other gardening items, that had been brought to Tingewick Village Hall by enthusiastic gardeners, were swapped for others. Plants could also be purchased. Many were eager to get the best of the plants and went away with possibly more than they came with! This event has grown as the years have gone by and there are a large following that come along every year.

The November event was our usual Table Decoration and Christmas Wreath making. This year there were two sessions, both on a Saturday, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Both had a good number attending, eager to make one of the above. Once again, Elaine showed everyone how to make the decoration and the wreath and all had a good time making their own

creation whilst they all listened to Christmas songs being played in the background just to get us into the Christmas spirit. All were extremely grateful for the mulled wine and mince pies which were served and the end results were magnificent.

Teresa Smith

GORDON HUTT 1921 – 2019

In December we sadly said goodbye to our oldest resident, who died at the great age of ninety-eight. Mr Hutt had lived in Water Stratford for almost thirty years and in and around Tinge-wick for most of his life.

This gentleman was a genial, reassuring presence in the village, pottering in his beautiful garden or stopping for a friendly and interesting conversation. He and his late wife Phyllis were half of the four 'regulars' who kept Chackmore Methodist Chapel going for many years, raising the roof with their singing despite their small number.

Mr Hutt bore the loss of his beloved wife of seventy-one years, although he missed her dearly, and had cared for her for many years, with stoicism. Never complaining and always thankful that he was able to take on most of the housekeeping duties as her mobility slowly diminished, he was lovingly supported by their daughter.

We, at St Giles', have been delighted to have father and daughter in our congregation, and Mr Hutt would have been honoured and humbled that so many people came together to pay their respects at the Service of Thanksgiving for his long and remarkable life on Friday 20th December.

He will be missed and remembered by so many, but more especially by the family he so loved.

CHRISTMAS 2019

Christmas was, as usual, celebrated happily at St Giles, with a Carol Service on the evening of Sunday 22nd December and a morning service of Family Worship on Christmas Day. It was a treat to sing carols, hear lovely readings, enjoy refreshments and conversation and have some sense of Emmanuel – God with us – in a well cleaned and decorated church. Villagers were joined by extended family, others from the benefice and members of Buckingham Evangelical Church, all helping to make the worship celebratory and increase the volume of the singing! Memories remain for me of two young brothers reading quite a demanding poem beautifully, and of their little sister being lifted up to light the tall Christmas Day candle on the Advent Ring, looking like a happy flying angel as she did so. Thanks to all who contributed; some of us were not firing on all cylinders and are grateful to others who willingly took up the slack. The Christmas season ends with Evening Prayer for Candlemas on Sunday 2nd February, when the crib will be dismantled until next December.

CHURCH SERVICE AND ROTA

There will be a service of Evening Prayer for Candlemas at 5pm on Sunday 2nd February. Sarah and Nicky will clean and Sarah will arrange flowers.

Sara Edwards

DRAFT Minutes of the Meeting of Tingewick Parish Council held 09-01-2020 at 7.30pm.

Members of the public in attendance: 0

Apologies: Cllr Swinburne, Cllr Maxwell, County Cllr Clare and District Cllr Fealey

470 Declarations of Interest: None

471 Minutes: To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting held 05-12-2019.

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey Seconded: Cllr Fenemore APPROVED

OPEN FORUM *There were no residents in attendance.*

472 County Councillor's Report - Not in attendance.

473 District Councillor's Report - Not in attendance.

474 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 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.

Clerk raised this with Cllr Clare and he advised that he will pick up on this next week.

No response yet – Clerk to follow up with Cllr Clare again.

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

TPC agreed to arrange the removal of several trees. Works now complete.

Mr and Mrs Kopsch again raised the issue of subsidence and clarified that it was the three live sycamore trees that they were worried would cause subsidence.

Cllr Hornsey advised that when the three separate experts came out to the area to quote for the works, they all did so under the instruction that the PC will only be taking responsibility for anything that is posing a danger; the PC had only been looking at removing the ash trees and he believes this has been a case of miscommunication.

Cllr Hornsey confirmed that technicians from AJB Tree Care have again been out to the site and while they could not see any obvious defects, they couldn't give full comment without doing a formal survey. They did estimate that the removal of the Sycamores would be approximately £1,700 plus VAT per tree.

It was agreed that the PC will not pay for additional works if they are for aesthetic reasons only.

Cllr Hornsey suggested that as BCC originally viewed the area and made the decisions about which trees should be removed, they should be invited to return and do the same again.

Action: Clerk to email BCC and copy in Cllr Clare to request they again visit the site for comment

Clerk advised that BCC responded stating that they will not be doing a full survey as they have already visited the site and identified the dangerous trees and they are satisfied with AJB Tree Care's view of there being no obvious defects.

It was agreed that the PC will not be doing a full survey due to the cost already incurred for the removal of dangerous trees on land that is not the PC's responsibility.

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

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.

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

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

Clerk advised that she has not had any further contact from TfB.

Clerk discussed this with Cllr Clare, who agreed to assist where he can. Clerk to re-forward information to Cllr Clare.

No response yet – Clerk to follow up with Cllr Clare again.

- *Item 444 – Tingewick Park Border*

AVDC believe the area around the entrance of Tingewick Park near the ditch / drainage to be the responsibility of BCC but BCC has said the area was devolved to PC responsibility. The PC has no record of this and has not maintained the area previously.

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 Clare advised that he had not received any correspondence about this and requested it be sent again. Clerk to re-send.

No response yet – Clerk to follow up with Cllr Clare again.

Cllr MacGarvey advised that he had spoken with the gardeners today; he approached them as they were trimming the hedge on the right hand side of Tingewick Park, which is not included in their contract as that area is the responsibility of BCC. They explained that they were doing it due to being scratched by the overgrown hedges when they were moving the grass in that location.

Clerk to pass this information to Cllr Clare when she follows up with him to make sure that BCC is aware of the health and safety risk to others when they do not maintain the area they are responsible for.

Cllr Fenemore advised that the ditch is full on the other side of Gawcott Road. As it is the responsibility of BCC to maintain it, Clerk will report it.

- *Item 453: Councillors Reports – Roads*

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 or if the PC will need to purchase a new one.

Clerk was advised by AVDC that all requests must be received in writing and was provided a postal address. A letter has been sent requesting the salt bin be replaced.

No update at this time due to Christmas and new year period, a response is awaited from AVDC.

- *Item 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.

It was agreed that due to the increase in village residences that the budget could be increased particularly for the increased cost for the new street lighting and other extra services that the PC have had to absorb.

The budget for 2020/21 was unanimously agreed.

475 Planning - No planning applications have been submitted since the last PC meeting.

476 Accounts

To consider list of payments as presented to the meeting.

Proposed: Cllr Lightfoot Seconded: Cllr Hornsey APPROVED

477 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.

A light is out on Hickman Close, this has been reported.

On Main Street, the first light on the right hand side, by the white gate, as you enter the village from the Buckingham end has been reported to BCC as it is adopted by BCC Highways.

Two lights on Sandpit Hill, by pond have been reported to TfB.

- Cllr Hornsey – Playgrounds, Footways and Street Furniture.

It was agreed that planter boxes will be made for the entrances to the village in place of the tyre that was removed – Cllr Hornsey to source materials.

Cllr Lightfoot to contact the supplier of Bee Bombs to enquire about the possibility of a discount for a bulk purchase of the wildflower seed bombs.

- Cllr Swinburne – Cemetery, Grass Cutting and Special Projects. - Not in attendance.

- Cllr Fenemore – Recreation Ground. - Nothing new to report.

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

478 Correspondence

- a) Fly Tipping – a resident reported seeing another resident tipping green waste over their fence onto the adjoining vacant land.

Clerk confirmed from gov.uk and AVDC website that, **“Fly-tipping is defined as the ‘illegal deposit of any waste onto land that does not have a licence to accept it’ and includes dumping garden waste anywhere, including in hedgerows, grass verges and woodlands. Just because it may eventually compost down, does not make dumping acceptable or permissible”** Information about the garden waste service from AVDC can be found at <https://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/garden-waste-service>

479 Tingewick Community Park Trust Update (standing item)

Tesco Bicester have contacted the Trust to request evidence that the £1,000 awarded in the blue token “bags for change” scheme had been used as expected, Cllr Lightfoot informed them that the Trust is still waiting on the outcome of the planning application.

AOB

Cllr Lightfoot advised that she attended the Finmere PC meeting where the smell from the landfill was discussed. It was explained that there are different cells in the landfill which the management company, Opes, has tried to top off, pipes are put in to extract the gas.

There were two representatives from the site in attendance at the meeting and there were two representatives from the Environmental Agency present, to answer questions and advise of the process going forward.

There was a complaint about how high some of the landfill cells are getting; it was explained that they are being sculpted. There are currently 11 cells and there is plans for more.

Most residents were very upset and some said the smell is making them physically sick.

The representatives from the Environmental Agency advised that while the smell can make you feel sick it will not make you unhealthy.

Cllr Lightfoot added that there are electronic units used to detect gas levels and one will now be situated in the home of the Finmere PC Chairperson as he lives near the landfill site.

Minutes from the meeting have been requested and will be available for Tingewick residents once received.

480 Date of next Meeting:

The next Parish Council Meeting is confirmed for Thursday 6th February 2020 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed: 21:10

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- 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 / 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
Sat 01	09:00	Private Function	Village Hall	
Sun 02	09:00	Private Function	Village Hall	
Mon 03	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
Mon 03	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
Tue 04		Food Bin & Recycling 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
Wed 05	10:30	Tingewick Diamonds	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
	19:30	Historical Society	Village Hall	Jane Bradford: 01280 848392
Thu 06	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 07	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sun 09	09:00	Private Function	Village Hall	
	10:30	Benefice Service with the choir	Turweston	
Mon 10	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 11		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
Wed 12	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	19:00	Whist Drive	Village Hall	Herby Taylor: 01280 817778
Thu 13	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 14	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sun 16	09:45	Coffee & Croissants followed by Sunday@10	St. Mary Magdalene	Lois Houghton-Brown: 848658
Mon 17	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 18		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		

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Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Tue 18	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
	12:30	Pub Lunch Club	Royal Oak	Rosemary Stutchbury: 848612
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 19	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
Thu 20	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 21	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sun 23	11:15	Holy Communion	St. Mary Magdalene Church	Lois Houghton-Brown: 848658
Mon 24	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 25		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
	10:00	Tingewick Walkers	Village Hall Car Park	Peter: 848739 or Sara: 847594
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 26	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
Thu 27	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 28	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
MARCH				
Mon 02	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
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