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Anthony Houghton Brown
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“Quack, Quack!”

Greetings from the Tingewick village duck pond! We have been loving this weather - flying in these strong winds has been such fun for us adrenalin junkies! And we have so much fresh water in the pond, lots of places in the fields to explore and search for new snacks - it's been a great couple of weeks for us.



It is coming to that time of year where our exploring is extending across the road so please be aware that we will be crossing the road from time to time during the day. Admittedly we're not great at it and waddle across at our leisure but please do be with us as we like to keep safe when crossing. If any villagers see us crossing and can warn drivers, that would be greatly appreciated. Sometimes we all need some help in

Quacking of help...a big thank you to our supporters - Nick from ACME Pest Control and the lovely Judy from Mole Valley Buckingham. We are being fed really well and are very grateful.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Quack, Quack!"

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TINGEWICK WALKERS



The January walk took place around Willen Lake in Milton Keynes. The local footpaths and byways had become very muddy due to wet weather over the last two months and it was felt safer to walk on the hard surfaces that Milton Keynes provided. A strong breeze blew the walkers along, enough to blow any cobwebs away that might have been lurking. There were even white horses on the lake to give a sense of wildness to the occasion. This being the first outing of the

year, the walkers were quite happy to finish after four and a half miles had been completed. There were various attractions along the way to observe and comment upon until, suddenly, there was The Barge Inn and it was time to eat. Somebody had a birthday, kindly bought a round of drinks for everyone and was later surprised by the arrival of a cake with candles. Much excitement all round.

This is not an exclusive club. Anyone can join in and, hopefully, enjoy a walk. Do come along, it is a brilliant way to exercise, fresh air and the open road. Tingewick Walkers meet on the last Tuesday of the month outside the Village Hall at 10am. The walks usually take place elsewhere but transport is at hand to convey everyone. The walks are followed by a pub lunch.

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VILLAGE HALL NEWS

VILLAGE HALL IMPROVEMENT FUND DRAW

FEBRUARY 2020

The result of the Improvement Fund Draw that took place 7th February:

No. 34	£20	L. Kelsey
No. 19	£10	N. Foote
No. 46	£10	I. Fraser

Website: Find out more about the Village Hall by visiting our website – www.tingewickvillagehall.org

Booking the Village Hall:

The Village Hall is available for parties, children's parties, christenings, weddings, events and shows. To discuss your requirements please contact Julie Hart on 07842 138 012.

Village Hall Extension Update:

Preliminary work on the extension is due to commence on the 17th February. Main construction will start on 11th May.

Contact Details:

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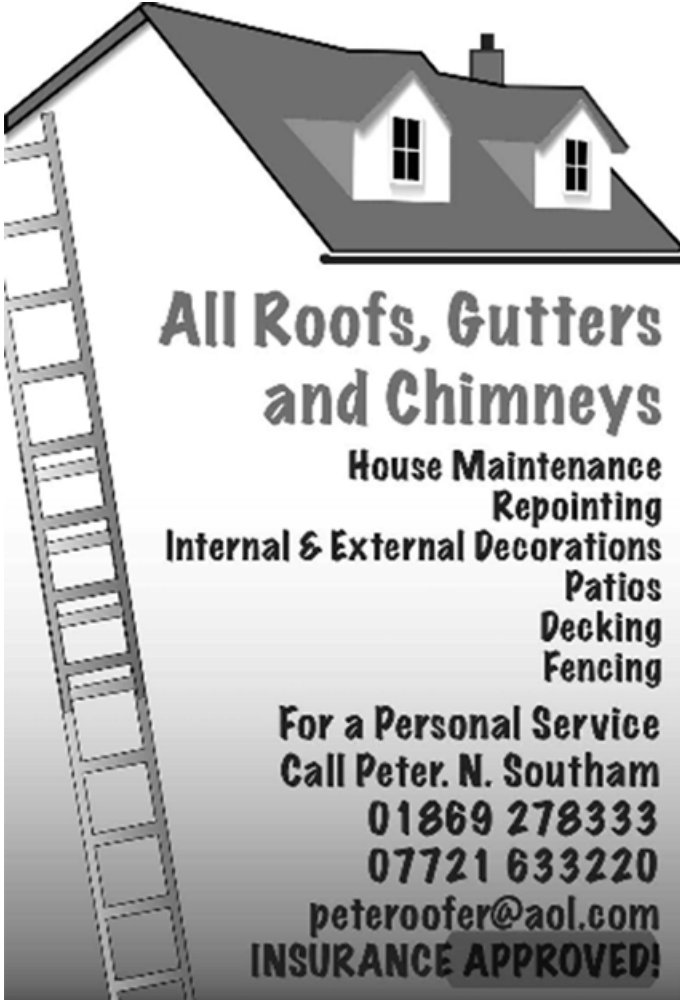
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March 2020 – Tingewick and Water Stratford Horticultural Society



Date	Time	Location	Event	Information	Contact
20 th March , Friday	7 pm	Tingewick Village Hall	AGM	See below	Teresa Smith 848058
20 th March , Friday	7.45 pm	Tingewick Village Hall	Cheese and Wine	SOLD OUT	Jane Bradford 848392
4 th April, Saturday	10.00 am	Tingewick Village Hall	Easter Wreath Workshop	See Below	Jane Bradford 848392
20 th April, Monday	10:00 am	Tingewick and Water Stratford	Spring garden competition	See below	See below
14 th June, Sunday	8:15 am	Coach pick-ups at Tingewick and Water Stratford	RHS Chatsworth Flower Show	See Below	Jane Bradford 848392

Saturday 4th April – Easter Wreath Workshop – 10:00am Tingewick Village Hall

Elaine Rigg, who many of you will know from our Christmas wreath making sessions, will be demonstrating how to decorate a 12” / 30cm diameter straw wreath with a raised spray of silk flowers and silk foliage. Easter decorations can also be added or you may wish to keep this simply as a spring inspired wreath. It will be everlasting and suitable for hanging indoors. Below are photographs of the wreaths we will be using together with an idea of the type of flower arrangement that we’ll be creating.

Please book early if you’d like to attend, as the session is limited to 20 places.

On the day, you will need to bring small silk flowers and foliage – these will not be supplied. These can be purchased online or at The Range, Home Sense and Dunelm at reasonable prices.

You will also need wire cutters (if you have them), plus scissors or secateurs.

You will be supplied with the wreath, dry hard adhesive and all tuition.

Elaine will bring along a selection of Easter decorations and silk materials that can be purchased on the day.

Complementary tea and coffee and hot cross buns.

Price £13 (members) / £15 (non-members) – payable by 20th March. Payments can now be made online, please let me know if you would like to pay by this method. Payment reference should be EWWsurname, e.g. EWWBradford

Contact Jane Bradford on 01280 848392 or j.bradford834@btinternet.com to book a place.

Sunday 14th June – Coach Trip to RHS Chatsworth Flower Show

Coach trip to the RHS Chatsworth Flower Show. Coach pick-ups from Tingewick and Water Stratford – leaving at approximately 8:15am. Travel time is just over 2 hours. The show opens at 10am.

The RHS’s newest flower show set in the beautiful grounds of Chatsworth – “A delightful mix of gardening inspiration, spectacular summer colour, ‘have-a-go’ workshops and unique shopping.’



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Price £35 (members) / £38 (non-members) – payable by 31st March (we need to order and pay for tickets by mid-April).

Contact Jane Bradford on 01280 848392 or j.bradford834@btinternet.com to book a place.

Renewal of membership for 2020

We will be renewing the membership from February as the old cards are no longer valid (they have 2019 displayed) you can renew :-

- At the Tingewick Friday cake café - forms will be left which will be regularly collected, or a member may be there in person some weeks.
- By Bank transfer/on line
- Or contact me and I will organise , Justine - 01280 848131 Justine.norris@hotmail.co.uk

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 !

- Buckingham Garden Centre discount (discount off their membership £5.00 instead of £10.00)
- Buckingham glass (horticultural glass)
- Preston Bissett Nurseries
- Twigs Nurseries
- Discount on T&WHS trips and events

Bank: Lloyds Bank Sort code 30-99-50 Account : 18080968 Account name : TWSHS membership fees
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Justine Norris - Membership Secretary Tingewick & Water Stratford Horticultural Society
01280 848131 Justine.norris@hotmail.co.uk

SPRING GARDEN COMPETITION – 20th April

Hopefully the worst of the weather is now behind us and we can all enjoy getting out in our gardens. With that in mind we are happy to announce that the Spring Garden Competition will take place on Monday 20th April
As usual there are two categories. We have tried to define the categories a little better for those who are perhaps thinking of entering for the first time.

Paid Help – those who have regular weekly help during the growing season

No Paid Help – those who either have no help at all or who only have intermittent help with grass cutting/hedge trimming etc.

For those who haven't tried it yet why not give it a go! Whatever shape or size of garden you have is fine. It's a great way to get it up and running for what we hope will be a perfect gardening year.

Please contact Amanda Abbotts on 01280 847302 info@rolling-acres.co.uk for Water Stratford entries and Pat Swinburne on 01280 847764 for Tingewick entries.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 20TH March 2020 at 7 pm at Tingewick Village Hall

You are invited by the Committee to attend the AGM so you can hear about what we achieved last year and our plans for the future. We are always looking for volunteers to help with our various events or even join the Committee. If you wish to do either please let us know at the AGM or you can ring Teresa on 01280 848858.
As a Community based Society, we are considering contributing financially to any local causes or Charities during the course of the coming year. We will have a suggestion box available on the night for your ideas and comments.
We look forward to seeing you.

Teresa Jane Pat Sue Jane Justine and Amanda

March 2020 – Tingewick and Water Stratford Horticultural Society

DIARY DATES FOR EVENTS 2020

Friday 20 th March	AGM followed by wine tasting evening
Saturday 4 th April	Easter Wreath Making
Monday April 20 th	Spring Garden Competition
Sunday 14 th June	Coach trip to RHS Chatsworth Flower Show
July	Summer Garden Competition
Sunday 9 th August	Coach trip to RHS Hyde Hall
Saturday 29 th August	Summer Show
Saturday 19 th September	Gardeners Swap Day
Friday 11 th December	Xmas Wreath / Table Arrangement Workshops (afternoon and evening)

For more information about our events, contact Jane Bradford 01280 848392 / j.bradford834@btinternet.com

General information contact: Charles Tanner - 01280 847680 Email: ctanner.pt@btinternet.com .

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More information about the show can be found on the RHS website:

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News from Water Stratford

THE QUIZ NIGHT

A friendly get-together for a quiz was held at The Old School on Friday 7th February, so well supported, with 46 villagers. A complimentary first drink set the tone for a successful evening, difficult questions, many with a village theme. How many dogs in the village (17), how far from one Water Stratford village sign to the other (788 yards), the first flower in the churchyard (aconite).

Howes fish and chip van completed the evening with beautiful fresh fish and chips, saving the Parish Meeting any food preparation!

Set against a typical February evening, wet, drizzle and cold, a welcome change getting together in such convivial company and surroundings. As ever with village events, it's the work behind the scenes before and after that creates the ambience, so thanks to Dawn, Rachel, Brian, Rob and Martin, PM committee, a hard-working and helpful team. Special thanks to Richard, plus the villagers who tidied up so well!

Great fun to compile, who knew how far from London to Tasmania (10,722) or how many words in current use in the Oxford Dictionary (171,476)? Ask anyone in Water Stratford, they now know!

Susan Ford
Chairman, PM

And thank you, Susan!

FISH AND CHIP VAN

For a trial period this will stop outside The Old School on Fridays at about 8.25pm. Its first visit on 14th February was well supported. So that people don't have to wait in the cold, or miss it if it's early, the van can be tracked on the evening using the following link: <https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/trackfishvan>

STORM CIARA

The wind blew down the church notice-board, but it was re-erected within days and bolted to a custom-made galvanized metal support thanks to Chris. I hope there was no other significant damage in the village from this or Storm Dennis which is raging as I write.

THE POWER OF FLOWERS TO CHEER AND INSPIRE

Susan was so impressed by the snowdrops in the churchyard that she described them vividly: 'One couldn't call it an ocean or even a sea but certainly a large pond, irregular in shape (the better for that), just beautifully swaying like waves in the strong winds.' She wondered how many years it has taken for them all to be growing together to create such a striking sight: it made her smile. Snowdrops are also known as 'Candlemas Bells': they flower at the time of this early February festival which celebrates Mary and Joseph presenting their baby at the temple and Jesus as bringer of light to the world, and their whiteness suggests the hope after the darkness of winter and also the purity of the Virgin Mary. They will be followed by wild daffodils, so much more delicate-looking than the cultivated variety and yet so resilient, and the kind that inspired Wordsworth's famous poem. These are also known as 'Lent Lilies' as they bloom at this time in the Church year. Susan's reaction to the snowdrops reminded me of Wordsworth's to the daffodils, 'Fluttering and dancing in the breeze' so that the memory of them 'my heart with pleasure fills'. Our churchyard is lovely in spring, with primroses and bluebells too – do take a stroll to enjoy it, and perhaps be inspired to write, or paint or photograph!

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There will be a Mothering Sunday service at 11am on Sunday, 22nd March. Di will clean.

Sara Edwards

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Tingewick Historical Society
The Portrayal of Women
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An illustrated talk by Cindy Jansz

Wednesday 4th March 2020

Tingewick Village Hall

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Services for March

Sunday 8th March

Benefice Service with the choir at Biddlesden
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The Rev Will Adams

Sunday 15th March

9.45
10am

Coffee & Croissants followed by
Sunday@10

Sara Churchfield

Sunday 22nd March

10.00am

Please note different time

Mothering Sunday Holy Communion
**A chance to remember our Mothers
and to thank them for all they do**

The Rev. Bob Willmott



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: SPRING CLEAN! Thursday 26th March 10.30am. Please join us if you can!

Flower Rota : Marion Fenemore

OUR SEARCH FOR A NEW RECTOR

Unfortunately there were no applicants for our first advertisement in January. So... another advertisement went online on 12th February. Keep your fingers crossed that somebody may see it and think this is a good Benefice to come to! If you have not yet seen the Benefice profile that we sent out, have a look via the link below.

<https://pathways.churchofengland.org/job/pathways/1587/rector-benefice-of-west-buckingham>

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

Tingewick VE Day Celebrations



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**Friday 8th May
Village Hall from 2.30pm**

Event created for the village by your Parish Council



A NIGHT AT THE RACES!

Racers post your horse, Bettors place your bets, come join us for an evening you won't forget!

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2020

DOORS OPEN AT 7.00PM
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HOSTED IN AID OF TINGEWICK VILLAGE PRESCHOOL



DRAFT Minutes of the Meeting of Tingewick Parish Council held at Tingewick Village Hall on Thursday 6th February 2020 at 7.30pm.

Members of the public in attendance: 0

Apologies: Cllr Richard Fenemore, Cllr Martin Hornsey and County Cllr Charlie Clare.

481 Declarations of Interest:

Cllr MacGarvey declared an interest in item 489a due to involvement with Tingewick Football Club.

482 Minutes: To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting held 09-01-2020.

Proposed: Cllr Newman Seconded: Cllr MacGarvey APPROVED

483 County Councillor's Report : Not in attendance – apologies received – no updates.

484 District Councillor's Report

Cllr Fealey has been flat out in meetings recently, for the unitary council, he reminds that 7th May 2020 is election day and the count will be held on 8th May 2020 in Aylesbury. As well as the unitary elections, there are also the Town & Parish Council elections and Police & Crime Commissioner elections happening on May 7th. The counting will be done on the Friday and Monday, respectively. In the interim period, until the beginning of April, the existing 149 councillors will continue in their duties, then at a later date the boundaries will be re-evaluated.

AVDC has been doing some work with rough sleepers and secured £267,000 of funding which helped about 90 clients to get off the streets and properly settled; this is the third year this has happened and the initiative will be taken forward into the new unitary council.

There has now been another six-week consultation period for the VALP; 850 individual representations were collated into 140 subject areas and each will have to be responded to before it goes back to the Inspector. It is anticipated this will be done by the first week in March 2020 which means it won't be completed by the time the new unitary council is created, so it will continue into the new unitary council; each district works towards their own Local Plan and at some stage in the future they will come to create a unitary Local Plan.

The VALP consists of two committees for Planning so they can focus on the VALP for this area with neighbourhood plans etc, while other districts only have one committee as the volume is lower. Because it already has strength to it, the VALP is being used to adjudicate plans.

One key issue this year: Planning. There has been a huge volume of applications and high staff turnover but AVDC has had a real push on it as there was a large backlog. They are catching up now and also recruiting, going to universities and taking apprentices on. While they have always met government targets (70% of applications to be seen to within eight weeks) AVDC fell short of its own internal targets (Minor applications have a rate of only 55% being seen to within timescale)

There has been an overall reduction in complaints; in August 2019 there was 60 and in November 2019 there were only ten.

The Milton Keynes Draft Strategy 2050 has gone ahead, which included provision for 7,500 new homes in Winslow. When read, the draft strategy sounds like AVDC are in agreement with the strategy but they are not; the government provided funding for Local Authorities to work together to look at areas for future growth, AVDC withdrew from the talks with MK and are contesting the documents that make it look as though they are still involved.

East West Rail next phase has been approved and will be going ahead.

Cllr Lightfoot asked advised that the PC is still waiting on a decision regarding the planning application for the rec ground but has been notified that one of the conditions from the Highways Team is for a footpath to be constructed on Water Stratford Road for access to the rec ground. This would be very costly and would result in there not being enough funding left to construct the MUGA. Cllr Fealey advised that it may be possible for the construction of the footpath to be moved to later in the build programme but permission would need to be gained for this to happen. Cllr Lightfoot asked Cllr Fealey for assistance in seeking this permission and asked if he was able to encourage the AVDC Planning department to look at the whole project in a rather more supportive way given it is a village project which is trying to offer more facilities for its residents; there is play equipment already in situ that we are trying to improve in the first phase.

485 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-pint 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.

Clerk advised that the response from BCC is still a firm “No” for a roundabout due to planning and funding however Cllr Clare will be arranging for assessors from the Highways Department to visit the site and then advise whether the new position is viable as per the concerns raised.

- *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 will continue to chase them for a response.

TfB have said that repairs will be carried out “when capital funds are made available” but they will be keeping an eye on dangerous defects via reports on the Fix My Street portal; www.fixmystreet.com
The Road Surface of Buckingham Street has been assigned to the Asset Management Team at BCC for resurfacing; this has been scheduled for 2023, being monitored in the interim for dangerous defects via the Fix My street portal.

Stockleys Lane footpaths were recently repaired / patched.

The Structures Team at BCC will be carrying out some further investigatory work on Gorrell Lane following which we should be provided with an actual date for the repair works to be carried out.

- *Item 444 – Tingewick Park Border*
BCC has said the area around the entrance of Tingewick Park near the ditch / drainage was devolved to PC responsibility but the PC has no record of this and has not maintained the area previously. AVDC believe the area to be the responsibility of BCC.
The Chair of the Tingewick Park Residents Association 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.
Cllr MacGarvey advised that he had spoken with the gardeners; 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 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.

Clerk advised the ditch was checked and reported, when checked again it was clear and running. Clerk has contacted Cllr Clare about the land ownership and health and safety risk to the gardeners and is awaiting a response.

- *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.
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.

Still no update at this time, though it was noted that the existing service providers contract is expiring and AVDC are taking the service “in-house” in April, so it may not be actioned until then.

- *Item 477: Councillors Reports – 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 Newman has sourced a local craftsman who can build the planter boxes at a lower price than the PC has previously been quoted – it was unanimously agreed to commission two boxes to start. Clerk advised that she has been in contact with Twigs Nurseries and they will be generously donating some flowers for the PC to plant in the boxes.

Cllr Lightfoot advised she has had some difficulty in sourcing the wildflower seeds that were agreed but has received a quote from the Bee-Bomb company for £200 for 900 bombs which will cover a 30sqm area. Proposed: Cllr Newman Seconded: Cllr MacGarvey APPROVED

486 Planning

20/00304/APP – TINGEWICK, Wood Cottage Barton Road: Single storey link extension between main house and existing outbuilding and detached garage with single storey link - **No Objection**

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

Proposed: Cllr Swinburne Seconded: Cllr Maxwell APPROVED

488 Councillors' Reports and Items for Future Agenda

- Cllr Lightfoot – Street Lighting.

All in order – replaced the lamp head on the light at Hickmans Close recently.

- Cllr Hornsey – Playgrounds, Footways and Street Furniture.

Not in attendance – apologies received – no updates.

Cllr Maxwell advised that he has reported the Westwell Close road sign to AVDC and noted that several others around the village are also in need of attention – he will report these also.

Cllr Lightfoot advised that there is fly tipping on Gawcott Road– Cllr Maxwell will report this to AVDC.

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

All in order; the grass at the Cemetery is beginning to grow will need a haircut soon.

- Cllr Fenemore – Recreation Ground : Not in attendance – apologies received – no updates.
- Cllr Maxwell – Roads

A couple of potholes that were reported have been repaired. A pothole on West Well Close was reported however residents filled it with gravel and it was then rejected by the Fix My Street assessors for not meeting criteria. Can residents please not fill potholes; while it may be a short-term solution it can prevent proper repair work from being done. In general, the roads are bad with edges breaking up. Cllr Maxwell feels there are some merits to reporting defects regularly and invites other residents to do the same via the Fix My Street portal; www.fixmystreet.com

- Cllr Newman – Footpaths and Pond : Nothing new to report.

Cllr Maxwell advised that the pond outlet grill is blocked with reeds – Cllr Lightfoot will instruct the grounds maintenance contractor to clear it.

- Cllr MacGarvey – Planning : Nothing new to report.

489 Correspondence

a) Tingewick Football Club have contacted the PC / Fete Committee with a request for a donation of £400 toward equipment required due to the expanding club. **Unanimously agreed.**

490 Tingewick Community Park Trust Update (standing item)

Green tokens at Waitrose – the scheme will be up and running in Waitrose Buckingham for the month of February 2020. So, if you are shopping in town and get a green token please put it into the appropriate box at check out and help support your local village's Recreation Fund.

491 Tingewick Civil Charities

Clerk presented information from the Tingewick Civic Charities about how it was founded and is run with a request for the PC to take it over and relieve the current trustees.

It was agreed that further discussions will need to take place before a decision can be made.

Clerk to contact trustees to arrange a time to meet and discuss.

492 Emergency Plan Phase Two

It was agreed that Cllrs Newman and Hornsey will draft the second phase of the Plan and present to the PC. Clerk to follow up with Mr Shaw from BCC, for feedback on the first phase.

493 DONM: The next PC Meeting was confirmed for Thursday 5th March 2020 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed: 21:05

Village Diary

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Mon 02	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
Tue 03		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 04	10:30	Tingewick Diamonds	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
	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	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sat 07	09:00	Private Function	Village Hall	
Sun 08	09:00	Private Function	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	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
	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
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
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
Fri 13	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sun 15	09:45	Coffee & Croissants / Sunday @10		Lois Houghton-Brown: 848658
Mon 16	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
	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: 848612

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Tue 17	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 18	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
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	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sun 22	10:00	Mothering Sunday Holy Communion	St. Mary Magdalene Church	Lois Houghton-Brown: 848658
Mon 23	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
	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: 848739 or Sara: 847594
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 25	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
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
Fri 27	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Mon 30	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
Tue 31		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
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