

TINGEWICK AND DISTRICT NEWS

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Your FREE Magazine

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

We're going through some testing times at the moment and I'm pleased to report that the village is pulling together to help all members of the community during the Covid-19 outbreak.

You should, by now, have received details of your local street monitor who will be able to help you if you're self-isolating. See page 19 for more details, and if you're able to help people around you there's a form you can pop through the door on page 18.

Because of the ongoing situation several events have been cancelled - the V.E Day celebrations have been postponed until later in the year and the fete has also been cancelled.

The Village Hall is shut until further notice and this means that all organisations have either cancelled their events or made alternative arrangements - see the village diary for contact details of the event organizers so you can get in touch to see if your event is still going ahead.

Because of the Village Hall closure, the Community Cafe is also closed for the time being and the Church has also suspended all services for the foreseeable future.

As a reminder, while you are allowed out of the house once a day you should avoid gathering in groups and stay a minimum of 6 feet (2 metres) away from others. Please be respectful of this if you're out taking a walk and minimise the risk to those around you.

Also, it shouldn't need to be said but please stop hoarding all of the toilet roll, there is plenty to go around despite what the media might want us to believe!

Pond News

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“Quack, Quack!”

I hope you are all keeping well and safe.

We are all very well although spreading ourselves out over the pond and fields so we're rarely altogether at the moment.

Thank you to Judy at Mole Valley, Nick at ACME Pest Control and all of you who come and feed us, we are very grateful and enjoy seeing you when you visit.



We haven't seen any rats on the pond of late so hoping they have moved on to pastures new.

We found out recently that our lovely Shirley Barnett, who used to look after us all single-handedly, has moved out of the village to a home somewhere in Aylesbury. We are sorry we didn't get to say goodbye and to thank her for all the happy times we had with her. We would like to send her lots of love.

Please keep an eye on us in the early evenings as we do like to roam across the road.

Look forward to seeing you soon.

Quack, Quack!"

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Tingewick Walkers

The February walk took place on the outskirts of Stowe. Due to another month of rain and wind the areas left to walk were limited and for this reason it was felt safer to keep to known routes. The car park at Chackmore was full of potholes and large puddles but everyone managed to circumnavigate their way in and out. They were welcomed by a beautiful white tree full of blackthorn blossom at the beginning and the group photograph was taken. After



passing through the village, the walk took a left turn across fields which were a little squelchy. There was one tricky stile to cross over which became a balancing act but after that there are solid gates to use. The route commenced with a good hill to climb, then along the top road towards the School and playing fields, along the avenue of trees and finally along the tarmac path towards the Corinthian Arch, returning full circle to Dadford. This completed 4.4 miles, which was a shorter walk than is normally done. Lunch was taken and enjoyed at The Robin Hood, Bufflers Holt.

The Tingewick Walkers meet on the last Tuesday of the month at Tingewick Village Hall car park for 10 am. Anyone is welcome to join in. The leader for the day will have a route planned, all you have to do is walk it. If there are any queries please contact Peter on 01280 848739 or Sara on 01280 847594

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VILLAGE HALL NEWS

VILLAGE HALL IMPROVEMENT FUND DRAW

MARCH 2020

The result of the Improvement Fund Draw that took place on 6th March:

100	£20	J. Picardo
86	£10	J. Bull
131	£10	J. Lightfoot

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Booking the Village Hall:

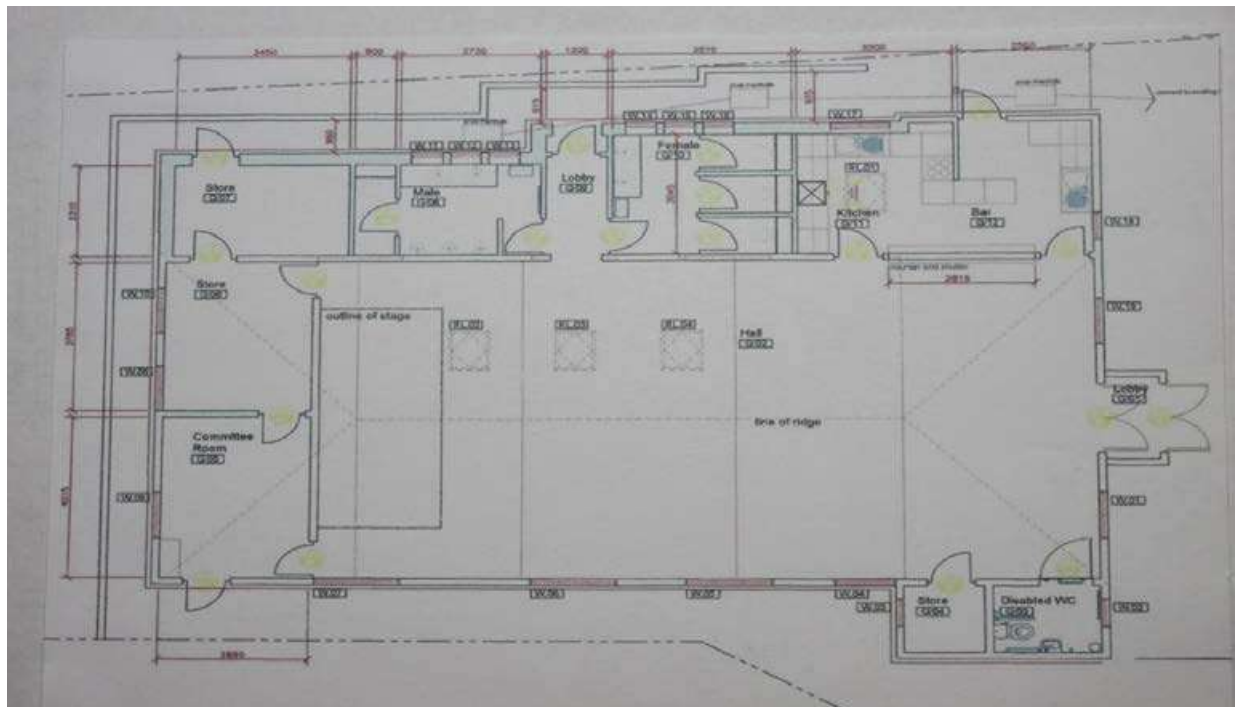
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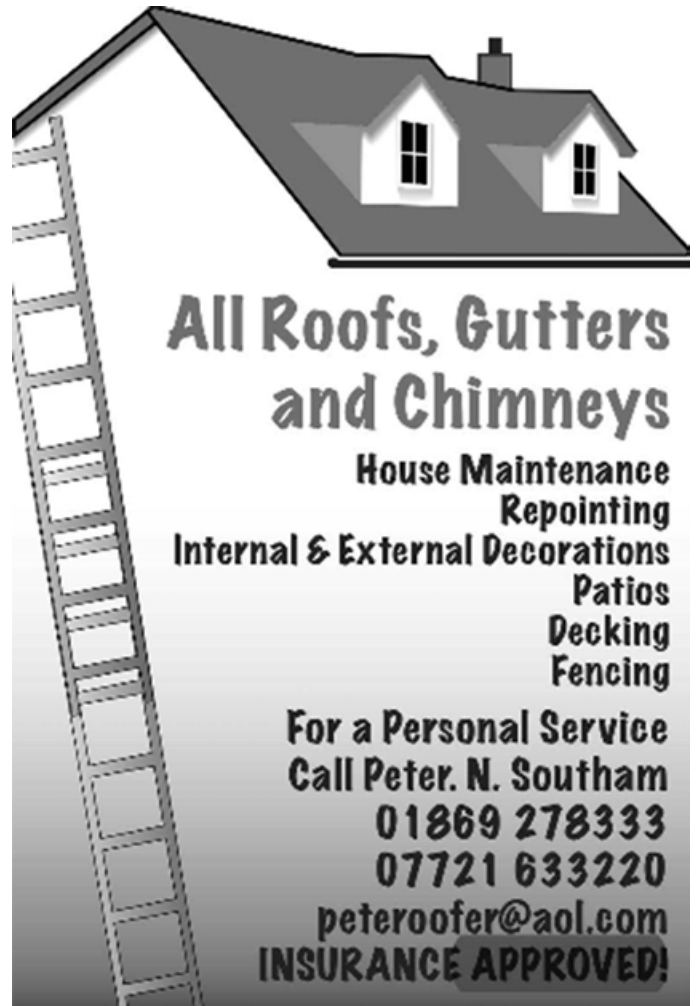
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April 2020 – Tingewick and Water Stratford Horticultural Society



Date	Time	Location	Event	Information	Contact
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	Enter now	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

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.’

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

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/shows-events/rhs-chatsworth-flower-show>

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.

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.

BOOK STALL

- Are you having a Spring clear out?
- Want to get rid of some books?

Did you know that we run a book stall at some of our events? Are you able to donate books (especially paperback novels) to the Horticultural Society so that we can expand the amount and variety of books that we have on offer? If so could you either drop these off at Ostlers Cottage Water Stratford or Charles Tanner, 20 St Marys court, Tingewick

For collection - Water Stratford - Teresa Smith 07703755807 : Tingewick - Charles Tanner, 20 St Marys court,

MORE DIARY DATES FOR EVENTS COMING UP IN 2020

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 .

April's "Health and Disease" Quiz

1. The disease rickets is caused by a deficiency in which vitamin?
2. How is the childhood illness "pertussis" more commonly known?
3. Once called "The Royal Disease" as it was common in the European Royal families in the 19th & 20th C, which genetic disease did Queen Victoria's son Prince Leopold suffer from?
4. Dr Edward Jenner developed the technique of vaccination to combat which disease?
5. Florence Nightingale came to fame as a result of her nursing of soldiers during which war?
6. Sir Robert Ross was the UK's first Nobel Prize winner, when he was awarded the 1902 prize in Medicine for his work on which tropical disease?
7. *Pediculus humanus capitis* is the Latin name for which parasite?
8. Which part of the body would be affected, if you suffered from "Quinsy"?
9. Spread by the bite of an infected Tsetse fly, how is the disease Human African Trypanosomiasis more commonly known?
10. What does the acronym ADHD stand for?

Answers to February's "Animals" quiz

1. Cat, 2. Panther, 3. Elephant, 4. Rabbit, 5. Dog, 6. Bat, 7. Eels, 8. Bear. 9. Chicken, 10. Bird (hummingbird).

Tingewick Historical Society

The History of Buckingham



Illustrated Talk by Julian Hunt

Wednesday 1st April 2020

Tingewick Village Hall

7.15pm for 7.30pm

Non members £2

News from Water Stratford

CHRISTMAS TREE CROSS

Many will remember the lovely Christmas tree in our church last year. Having supplied the tree, Chris has now turned it into a cross, as a reminder that the Babe of Bethlehem became the Man of Calvary. It is hanging on the wall opposite the south door, a striking sight as you enter the church, and if you look carefully you can still see its origins as a fir tree.

This idea is taken from one I saw at the church of St Brevita in Lanlivery, Cornwall, where the churchwarden is the person through whom my husband and I met. They in turn borrowed the idea from Holy Trinity, Stratford-upon-Avon, where our marriage banns were called!

CHURCH SERVICE AND ROTA

At the time of writing, a benefice service of Holy Communion is planned for Easter Day, 12th April at 10.30am. Catriona and Deborah will clean and Susan arrange flowers.

Obviously we are watching advice daily with regard to Covid-19, so please keep an eye on the church noticeboard in case arrangements have to change. In the event that services have to be cancelled, there will be live-streamed services available from various churches and details of these will also be on the noticeboard. You may be interested to know that current advice from the Church of England (on 15th March) is to give communion in one kind only (bread only, no common cup) and stand instead of kneeling at the altar rail to avoid touching this, to avoid hand-shaking and hugging, not to pass round plates/bags for the collection, not to offer refreshments and to provide facilities for hand-washing/sanitizing before services. This last is not easy with no sanitizer available in shops and a church without a water supply! However we will do our best to comply; if you are able to bring your own sanitizer or hand-washing bowl, please do – we can provide hot water, soap and paper towels.

It is not often these days that we are able to hold a service in our own church on this most important festival of the Christian year, and we have been very much looking forward to celebrating the occasion with Revd Ron Bundock and friends from our linked villages, so hope it will be possible to go ahead with it.

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St Mary Magdalene Church

Services for April

We hope very much that all these services will take place, but if in doubt, please do not hesitate to ring the Tingewick Churchwardens

Friday 10th April

Good Friday
2pm Shalstone

The Good Friday Meditation is always a very reflective service, with the choir singing and readings read by Eleanor Zuercher.

Do come if you can.

Sunday 12th April
10.30am

THE EASTER DAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE WILL BE AT WATER STRATFORD TAKEN BY THE REV. RON BUNDOCK

Sunday 19th April
10am

Sunday@10

Pauline Stanton-Saringer

Sadly because of the C.virus, we are unable to serve refreshments until further notice. We hope you will still join us.

Sunday 26th April
11.15am

Holy Communion

The 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: Barbara Hood and Sara Churchfield

Flower Rota : Marion Fenemore

OUR SEARCH FOR A NEW RECTOR

Unfortunately there were no applicants for our second advertisement which ended on the 12 March, So... an advertisement will continue until somebody applies (or not!). Keep your fingers crossed that somebody may see it and think this is a good Benefice to come to!

The Annual General Meeting of St Mary Magdalene Parochial Church Council (PCC)

Wednesday 11th March.

The members of the PCC

Jan Clements (Secretary) Chris Parsons (Treasurer) Anthony & Lois Houghton Brown, Gwen Jepps, Debbie Kelly Greaves all said they were willing to stand again. Sara Churchfield has joined the PCC which we are very pleased about. New blood, new ideas is very important. Anybody is very welcome to join the PCC at any time of year, so if you would like to come and help us in our running of your church that would be great! Anthony and Lois are happy to stand again as Churchwardens. We welcomed Lorna Bone as a sidesman and thanked her for taking over the flower rota.

Marion Fenemore has been Queen of the flower rota for **many** years and we would like to thank her for her huge input.

CHURCH OPENING

As I write on the 15th March we have decided to open the Church two weeks early – from today for anybody that would like some quiet time in these unsettled times.

**The church will be open every day 10am – 5pm
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Please feel free to visit whenever you wish

Thank you to everybody who is helping with our key rota

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Anthony Houghton Brown

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Dear Friends old and new

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When I was diagnosed with Parkinson's, I had no idea that I would be fundraising in a substantial way for a number of years. It may have been during my free fall parachute jump in 2016 that I felt I would rather be on TERRA FIRMA. For that jump, my friend Peter Stokes and I raised about £10,000 in sponsorship money, thanks to your huge generosity - (actually we enjoyed it greatly, but there is that moment when you and the plane part company!)

We then decided to do something else of a dramatic nature – abseiling 100m down the Spinnaker Tower's smooth concrete face in Portsmouth for which we raised another £10,000 – THANK YOU! My sister Elizabeth joined Peter and I on that one.

This year, I wanted to do one last high-risk challenge – the longest zip wire in Europe situated in North Wales, but sadly my doctor forbade me, due to low blood pressure.

So.. on 2nd/3rd May of this year TEAM TERRA FIRMA (my kith and kin), will be walking The Clarendon Way from Winchester Cathedral to Salisbury Cathedral. It is 26 miles and will be walked over two days. I will not be able to walk it all, so I will take it in turns with my team.

Team Terra Firma would be extremely grateful for your sponsorship through Virgin Money Giving, <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AnthonyHoughtonBrown> , cash or cheques made out to Parkinson's UK (please gift aid where possible). We hope to raise as much as possible to ensure continuing research into this debilitating disease.

If you would like to come and join us please let me know.

Many thanks for your kind generosity

with best wishes

Anthony



VE Day Celebration and the present Coronavirus outbreak

Owing to the on-going World Health situation concerning Coronavirus the V E Day team have taken the decision to cancel our planned village celebration on Friday May 8th.

We are hoping this will be a postponement of the event rather than a complete cancellation, as the occasion is so worthy of celebration.

We are working on trying to secure a new date later on in the year and are presently working with all the booked entertainers and subject to their availability a new date will be secured.

So we will keep you all posted via Tingewick News, Tingewick Life, posters and word of mouth.

We are so sorry this has had to happen, but we must adhere to the present given guidelines

Thank you

The Tingewick V E Day Team

Fran Marsden, Jackie Newman, Sammy Chandler and Trisha Lightfoot

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Tingewick Parish Council

Coronavirus Plan

March 15th 2020

A meeting has been held this Sunday morning to analyse how we can help those who may be forced to self-isolate or need any help at all.

You will shortly be receiving contact details of your local street monitor who will be your first point of call if needed. (If your local monitor is unavailable please contact Tingewick Parish Council)

If you know of any elderly or vulnerable neighbours please draw this to their attention.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact your Parish Council member.

Trisha Lightfoot. 07816 516234

Martin Hornsey 07767 707800

Jackie Newman 07812 182354

Minutes of the Meeting of Tingewick Parish Council; 5th March 2020 at 7.30pm.

Members of the public in attendance: 0

Apologies: Cllr Richard Fenemore and Cllr Jackie Newman.

481 Declarations of Interest: None

482 Minutes: To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting held 06-02-2020.

Proposed: Cllr Swinburne Seconded: Cllr MacGarvey APPROVED

483 County Councillor's Report

Some items discussed below under matters arising.

Cllr Clare advised there is an extra £5 million of funding, coming in the spring for roads. He advocates the use of Fix My Street (<https://www.fixmystreet.com/>) for logging all defects as the more data the local authority has on the problem areas, the greater likelihood of getting them repaired.

Cllr Hornsey advised the brush was cut back along the footway on the left from the bypass roundabout as you head into the village and has made the overgrowth on the curb more noticeable.

Cllr Clare thinks this requires "siding out" and said that he will raise it with the local area technician.

Action – Cllr Maxwell to send Cllr Clare pictures of the area.

Cllr Maxwell raised the blocked drains on the A421, that he has reported previously, that need a gully sucker to get to them. Cllr Fealey advised that there is a plan for the local authority to buy some more of the gully sucker machines. Cllr Clare noted that the local authority has been better at keeping the bypass drains clear and the accident-causing flooding didn't happen this year.

484 District Councillor's Report

Cllr Fealey spoke with the Planning team about the rec ground planning application and has been advised that it will be approved; the Tingewick Recreation Ground Trust should have formal notification next week though they have already been sent the outline approval. Some conditions have been changed for land scaping and hours of use, among others, which will be detailed in the information provided to the Trust. Regarding the hours of use, any events being held at the rec outside of the hour will need to apply to the local authority for permission, ie the fete. Cllr Maxwell advised that the Fete Committee have always applied for a permit from the local authority.

Cllr Fealey confirmed that the footpath along Water Stratford Road will have to go ahead first before any other work is carried out, which is what was expected. The Trust has been given information about working with the local authority for this, including design stages and approved contractors. Timescales cannot be predicted at this point as the local authority will have to liaise with the residents prior to any work being done. Cllr Fealey recommended Cllr Lightfoot get in touch with David Marsh, Highways Manager, as soon as possible to progress this.

Unitary – more and more meetings being held now and it is moving forward at pace. Most senior managers have been appointed and as of 1st April 2020, we will all be part of Buckinghamshire Council and then the elections will be held on 7th May 2020. There will be three candidates including Cllr Fealey and Cllr Clare. All services to continue as-is until then.

485 Matters Arising:

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

Cllr Clare advised that he has chased the Highways Officers again today about coming out to make a ruling on where the pinch-point should go though he thinks he may be struggling to get them to come out as they would have already done this when the development was in the planning stages.

Cllr Hornsey commented about the bypass being closed today and Tingewick being the designated diversion route and suggested that this is evidence of our claim that the proposed location for the pinch-point to be moved to is too close to the traffic island / bollards when HGV's are diverted through here. Cllr Clare said he will raise this with the Highways team.

- *Item 444 – Tingewick Park Border*

Paul Foot from BCC has confirmed that piece of land at the front of Tingewick Park is the responsibility of BCC and is on the grass cutting schedule.

Cllr MacGarvey asked about the other three sides of the estate as the management company have been told by Bovis that it is the responsibility of BCC. Cllr Fealey is clear that those areas around the boundary definitely belong to Bovis and should have been passed to the management company to maintain. He suggested checking the original planning drawings or the land registry for clarification.

Action – Cllr Lightfoot to check original planning documents and/or land registry.

Action – Cllr MacGarvey to feed back to the maintenance contractors and also send the planning diagram showing their area of responsibility to the management company.

- *Item 453: Councillors Reports – Roads*

Clerk advised that a response has been received from AVDC about the salt bin requests; the damaged bin will be replaced and the two new bins have been ordered. A second order is being raised for another replacement salt bin at Field Close.

- *Item 477: Councillors Reports – Street Furniture*

Cllr Lightfoot advised that the first two planters have been built and filled with flowers by Barry McStaw and are in situ at the village entrance near Tingewick Park. Cllr Hornsey mentioned that he has received feedback that they are believed to be too small. Cllr Lightfoot commented that they are still a lovely addition to the village and an improvement on the lack of anything there previously, all present agreed. Cllr Lightfoot advised that more have already been ordered for the other village entrances, so there will be two or three at each entrance.

Thanks go out to Barry McStaw for the construction of and to Twigs Nurseries for donating the flowers that are going to be planted in the planter boxes.

Cllr Lightfoot advised that another supplier was sourced and 1,500 of the seed bombs have been ordered for the same price of £200. We are awaiting delivery of the seed bombs and then the ground maintenance contractor will be scattering them ready for the spring.

- *Item 488: Councillors Reports – Street Furniture*

Cllr Maxwell advised that he has reported the damaged road signs and the fly tipping.

- *Item 488: Councillors Reports – Pond*

Cllr Lightfoot advised that the pond outlet has been cleared.

- *Item 491 – Tingewick Civil Charities*

Cllr Lightfoot advised that a majority of the PC met with two of the Trustees and have agreed to take it on as a PC Committee. The Trustees will be contacting the Charities Commission to advise them of the intended changes and the PC will be contacting the other existing Trustees to arrange a meeting to discuss the way forward.

- *Item 492 – Emergency Plan Phase Two*

Cllr Hornsey advised that he and Cllr Newman had met and presented the PC with the draft of the second phase which was unanimously agreed in principal though it was noted that a more definitive map will need to be sourced to define the areas of responsibility for each Councillor.

Action – Cllr Lightfoot to locate a new map and circulate to the PC.

Clerk advised that she has had no response from Mr Shaw, it was agreed that when the PC finalise the Emergency Plan it will be submitted to the Local Authority.

486 Planning – There are currently no requests for consultation.

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

Proposed: Cllr Lightfoot Seconded: Cllr Hornsey APPROVED

488 Councillors' Reports and Items for Future Agenda

- Cllr Lightfoot – Street Lighting – Nothing new to report
- Cllr Hornsey – Playgrounds, Footways and Street Furniture – Nothing new to report.
- Cllr Swinburne – Cemetery, Grass Cutting and Special Projects.

Cllr lightfoot advised that Mrs Stuchbury has raised the Yew trees at the cemetery again as she feels they need to be cut back. Cllr Hornsey confirmed that the trees had been examined by AJB Tree Care when they were completing other work at the cemetery and the trees were deemed to be ok.

Action – Cllr Hornsey to respond to Mrs Stuchbury.

Cllr Lightfoot advised that Mrs Stuchbury also raised the tarmac at the entrance to cemetery as some tree roots are breaking through.

Action – Cllr Hornsey to inspect and explore what action can be taken.

- Cllr Fenemore – Recreation Ground – apologies received; nothing new to report.
- Cllr Maxwell – Roads

Cllr Maxwell advised that he has noted some more issues around the village;

A lorry has driven over the triangle on West Well Close which has damaged the grass.

Damaged bollards; one near the post office (reported) and two on Sandpit Hill.

There are numerous granite sets loose along Main Street and one at the entrance of New Street.

Action – Cllr Maxwell to report all of the above to the local authority.

Cllr Maxwell advised that a few potholes have been reported but then rejected on the Fix My Street portal. Cllr Clare suggested this could be because they have already been reported and logged and suggested Cllr Maxwell keep an eye on them for repairs.

Cllr Maxwell advised that lights 9 and 10 near the pond are coming on inconsistently; 9 is intermittent. **Action – Cllr Lightfoot to report again to BCC.**

- Cllr Newman – Footpaths and Pond – apologies received; nothing new to report
- Cllr MacGarvey – Planning – nothing new to report

489 Correspondence

- a) Citizens Advice – request for donation: A donation of £100 was unanimously agreed.
- b) Memorial Application: Unanimously approved.
- c) Dial-a-Bin, Duty of Care & price increase

Action – Clerk to request more information as it's not clear exactly what the increase is.

490 Tingewick Community Park Trust Update – Discussed in District Councillors Report above.

491 PC Projector

The Historical Society have advised that the PC Projector is now so old that it is not compatible with any other media viewing equipment and have asked if the PC is able to purchase a new one.

Cllr Lightfoot has asked the Chair of the Historical Society to source some pricing information – when this is provided the PC can make a decision. It was agreed that a new projector could be a good investment for the village as there are more events being held that may benefit from it.

492 Dog Fouling stickers

Cllr Lightfoot presented the artwork that has been created which was unanimously agreed.

Action – Cllr Lightfoot to order stickers and posters to be put up around the village.

493 Best Kept Village

It was unanimously agreed that Tingewick will enter the competition again this year.

A Tidy Tingewick event will be held on Saturday 25th April 2020 in preparation.

Action – Clerk to create a poster to advertise the Tidy Tingewick event.

494 Defib regular checks

Clerk advised that the PC has now been set up properly on the system to log the monthly checks that Cllr Lightfoot has been carrying out. New pads are being ordered.

495 Date of next Meeting:

The next Parish Council Meeting was confirmed for Thursday 2nd April 2020 at 7.30pm.

The Annual Parish Meeting was confirmed for Thursday 16th April 2020 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed: 21:50

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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
Wed 01	10:30	Tingewick Diamonds	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
	19:30	Historical Society	Village Hall	Jane Bradford: 01280 848392
Thu 02	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 03	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sat 04	10:00	Easter Wreath Workshop		Jane Bradford: 01280 848392
Mon 06	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
Tue 07		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
Wed 08	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
	10:15	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
Fri 10		Good Friday Bank Holdiay		
	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
Sun 12		Easter Sunday		
Mon 13		Easter Monday Bank Holiday		
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
Tue 14		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
Wed 15	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
Thu 16	09:15	Body Tone	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	10:15	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
	19:00	Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting		
Fri 17	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
Mon 20	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 21		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
	12:30	Pub Lunch Club	Royal Oak	Rosemary Stutchbury: 848612

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Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 22	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
Thu 23	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 24	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sun 26	11:15	Holy Communion	St. Mary Magdalene Church	Lois Houghton-Brown: 848658
Mon 27	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
Tue 28	00:00	Food Bin & Recycling 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 29	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
Thu 30	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
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Fri 08		Early May bank holiday (VE day)		