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Firstly, I'd like to thank you all for your support over what has been a rather trying 10 months for everyone. I really appreciate you understanding me moving the magazine online due to my desire to protect our distributors, yourselves and my family.

The COVID-19 pandemic has shown us all what a wonderful community Tingewick is. We all stepped up and helped where needed, whether it was picking up a prescription or dropping off a loaf of bread and I'm sure we all give thanks for everyone's efforts over the various lockdowns and restrictions we've been through.

The end of the year didn't see the village fair much better with a terrible flood ravaging various areas of the village just before Christmas: 2020 was certainly the "gift" that kept on giving. But, as before, the village rallied round and helped those in desperate need, showing that nothing can stop the spirit of Tingewick.

So, here's to 2021. Let's hope that it will bring relief from our troubles - there is light at the end of the tunnel and I'm sure our community spirit will see us through.

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Please join us for our services – we gather for comfort, companionship and support, and 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.

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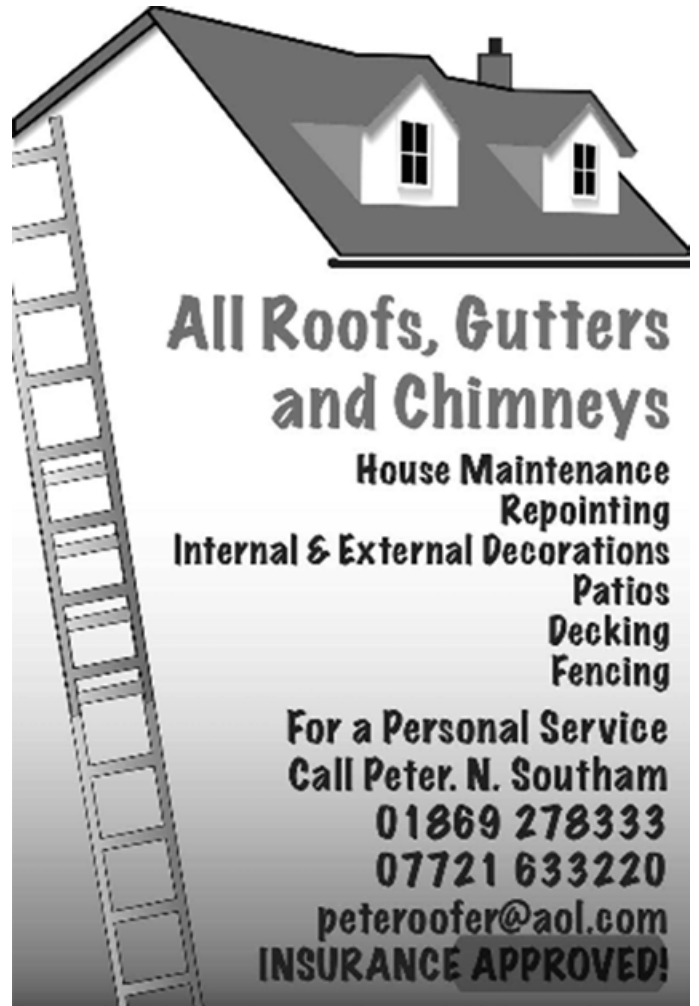
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January's "Famous Double Acts" Quiz

1. Which legendary double act starred in a 1932 Oscar winning short film called 'The Music Box' as delivery men struggling to push a large crated piano up a long flight of stairs?
2. Barry David Elliott and Paul Harman Elliott are better known as which comedy duo?
3. In their 'Excellent Adventure' and 'Bogus Journey' what did 'Bill and Ted' travel through time in?
4. Comedy duo Frank Skinner and David Baddiel teamed up with which rock band to record the song 'Three Lions'?
5. Which American folk-rock duo had a 1969 top 10 hit in the UK singles chart with the song 'The Boxer'?
6. Mulder and Scully were the main characters in which TV show?
7. Frodo and Sam appear in which fantasy novel and film trilogy?
8. Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean won a gold medal at the 1984 Winter Olympics skating to the classical piece 'Bolero'. Which French composer created 'Bolero'?
9. In computer gaming, Mario and Luigi are part of which profession?
10. 'Gnasher' is the pet of which catapult wielding comic book character?

Answers to December's "Clothing" quiz

1. Bikini
2. Garter snake
3. Basque
4. Jersey
5. Mrs Overall
6. Baldric (a wide silk sash or leather belt worn over the right shoulder to the left hip for carrying a sword)
7. Cardigan (James Brudenell, 7th Earl of Cardigan)
8. Hose (an article of clothing for the foot and lower part of the leg; stocking or sock)
9. Apron
10. Mantle (a loose, sleeveless cloak or cape)

TINGEWICK AND WATER STRATFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Would like to wish everyone a
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021

To make it an even better New Year for our current Members, we have decided to extend your Memberships for another year **FREE OF CHARGE**.

We appreciate it has been a very difficult year and the discounts you would normally have been able to make use of haven't always been available to you. Our events were non-existent, and the nurseries and company that have provided discounts have been closed during the lockdown.

Justine (Membership Secretary) and Teresa (Chairwoman) will be putting new Membership cards through your doors as soon as possible this year so look out for these.

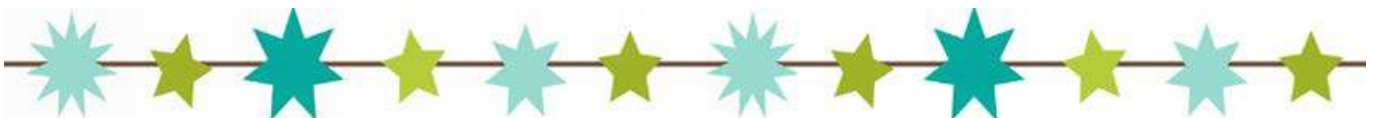
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The charge is £5 for a family. Remember that you get discounts from three nurseries and a business in Buckingham, and you get discounts on our own organised events.

To those of you who paid for the Cheese and Wine Evening, which should have taken place last March, we are still determined to have this as soon as possible, along with as many other events as we can fit in during the coming year.



Thank you

To the Editor.

Thank you is not enough for everything the people of the village did for us, and has continued to do for us, since the flood of the 23rd December.

To those who rallied the troops, who helped bucket water out of our garden, who brought pumps, who lifted furniture onto wooden blocks, who gave sandbags, who brought food for the tired and hungry, who helped us rip up the sodden carpets, who gave towels, who helped put furniture back, who gave toys to our two year old, who checked in on us in the following days, who took laundry for us and dried it, who offered their homes, who cleaned the patio, who gave their time in any way and still continue to help us, we cannot thank you enough.

We are very lucky to live in such a kind caring village.

With all of our love,

The Timmers & Timmers-Davies family



**DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of Tingewick Parish Council
held remotely on Thursday 3rd December 2020 at 6.00pm.**

Apologies: Cllr Charlie Clare, Cllr Patrick Fealey and Cllr Pat Swinburne.

604 Declarations of Interest: None.

605 Minutes: To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting held 05-11-2020
Proposed: Cllr Lightfoot Seconded: Cllr Maxwell APPROVED

OPEN FORUM: *There were no residents participating.*

606 Unitary Authority Councillor's Reports

Cllr Robin Stuchbury advised that on 9th Dec he will put two motions to council;
One regards a business case, to look at economics for social housing because of the amount of vacant land and buildings since combining the unitary authority.

The other motion regards supporting green climate, taking a motion on ecological grounds.

Cllr Stuchbury advised that it looks like we will all have a 3.9% council tax increase; which is the usual 1.9% plus 2% social tax. He noted that since paying social welfare as part of council tax, it is getting on to 10-15% of total now.

Locally, looking at the prospect of appointing a Town Centre Manager in Buckingham. The town centre economy is quite important and has been hit by Covid. They are trying to find funds for an economic uplift in new year, to support the shops.

At the Buckingham and Village Community board, Cllr Stuchbury was pleased to see Cllr Lightfoot making sure Tingewick's needs are on the groups radar.

Cllr Stuchbury is going to Cabinet to question around the White Paper legislation and how Parishes are involved. He will also raise in regards to S106's about the way Milton Keynes do it where Parish Council's are very much involved in first conversations, unlike the AVDC way where Parishes are involved toward the end. The aim is to make sure the S106's actually help issues in parish.

There is another Children Services meeting coming up. Cllr Stuchbury is concerned that figures do not register the difference between girls and boys as they are calculated as a group Usually girls do better than boys, so it could be that the gap is greater in certain age groups.

Cllr Stuchbury advised that Buckingham are working on their Local Plan and suggested the PC consider contacting the Town Clerk about collaborating on it.

607 Matters Arising:

- *Item 579 – Councillors Reports: Flashing lights for school*

Regarding the flashing lights for the school, Cllr Lightfoot has worked with Aylesbury Mains and identified two posts to fix the flashing lights to; a price has been agreed for the works.

Cllr Lightfoot advised that the specification information for the lights has been sent to Aylesbury Mains and we are just waiting for a date to be booked for the installation.

- *Item 582 – Bus Stop Book Exchange*

Cllr Lightfoot confirmed that the books have been packed up and donated to charity.

Cllr Lightfoot and Cllr Hornsey cleaned the bus shelter so it can now be re-painted.

Action: Cllrs and Clerk to arrange a date to paint the bus shelter.

Cllr Hornsey obtained a price for framed Perspex panels for the two front and side open walls of the bus stop, which was agreed. Cllr Lightfoot suggested having a cork board in a frame also made to go on the back wall of the bus shelter for notices, to stop the wood being pinned and damaged. Action:

Cllr Hornsey to arrange this along with the Perspex panels.

Cllr Lightfoot confirmed that the bus shelter has been painted and the cork boards have been put up at the back of the shelter, for notices etc.

Cllr Hornsey confirmed that the frames for the Perspex panels have been installed and the panels will be going in soon. The cost is a little lower than originally expected as Mr Grensted, who built the panels, donated his time for the labour free of charge. The PC sends Thanks to Mr Grensted.

608 Planning – There were no planning applications to consider.

609 Accounts

To consider the list of payments as presented to the meeting.

Proposed: Cllr Fenemore

Seconded: Cllr Newman

APPROVED

610 Budget 2021/22

All were in agreement for the budget to remain the same for the coming fiscal year.

611 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 & Defib.

Nothing new to report.

- Cllr Hornsey – Playgrounds, Footways and Street Furniture

Nothing new to report.

- Cllr Swinburne – Cemetery, Grass Cutting and Special Projects

Not in attendance.

- Cllr Fenemore – Recreation Ground

Cllr Fenemore will ask the contractors to weed spray the Trim Trail.

Once this has been done, he will ask the Grounds Maintenance Contractor to lay more gravel to help widen the path.

- Cllr Maxwell – Roads

The light that was on all the time at the bypass roundabout is now off.

Two that were off have been reported, though more were noticed this week and will be reported.

Illuminated bollards missing opposite the post office and on sandpit hill have been followed up again.

- Cllr Newman – Footpaths and Pond

Nothing new to report.

612 Correspondence – There was no correspondence to consider.

613 Tingewick Community Park Trust Update (standing item)

MK Surveys have completed their report and it is now with Beal so we await the footpath drawings.

614 Meeting Dates for 2021

It was noted that there will be an election in May 2021 so the PC meeting will need to be the second week of the month, otherwise all PC meetings will be the first Thursday of each month.

615 Tree Planting Project

Cllr Lightfoot advised that she spoke with a lady named Gill Barstow at the Green Spaces subcommittee meeting who is working with "I Dig Trees" – next year in Buckinghamshire, they want to plant 2021 trees.

The trees are donated and there is a team who will plant them, so it will be of no cost to the Village.

The trees come in packs of 50, so Cllr Lightfoot has signed us up for one pack.

Gill will be invited to join the PC in January 2021 to discuss the initiative in further detail.

616 Date of next Meeting:

The next Parish Council Meeting was confirmed for Thursday 7th January 2021 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed: 19:20