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Services for August at Tingewick

AUGUST 8TH

10.30am- Benefice Holy Communion with Revd Maurice Stanton-Saringer

AUGUST 15TH

10.30am – Morning Prayer – Lay-led

AUGUST 22ND

9.30am – Holy Communion with Rev'd Paula

Church Opening

Although we are now able to hold services, it has been decided that the church will be open every day from 10am to 4pm for private prayer. Please use the track & trace system and hand sanitizer provided.

Food Bank

HELP REQUIRED PLEASE.... Now that the school holidays are well underway, the Food Bank are in even greater need of donations to help local families. With children at home all day the amount of food parcels required greatly increases, so we would like to ask for your help once again to do as much as we can for them during this time. The support that we have received from the village over the past year has been fantastic and we would like to thank everyone that has donated in the past and continues to donate. The boxes will remain in the church porch for any donations of non-perishable items that you can spare. All food collected is distributed to families in our area, so we really are helping our near neighbours. Please help us to help them. Thank you.

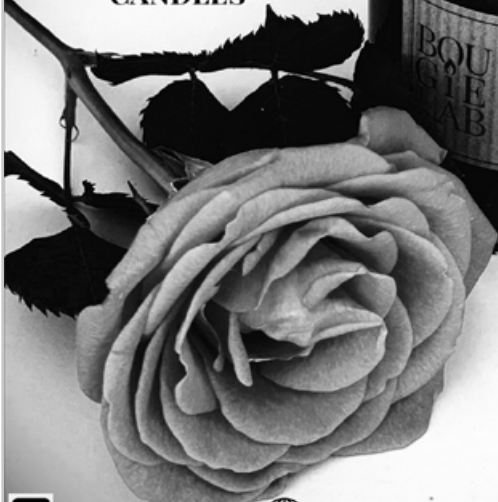
Date for your diary

We are planning to hold a Summer picnic on Saturday 4th September 2021 in the church grounds. Please look out for more information on our Facebook page and Tingewick Life in the coming weeks.

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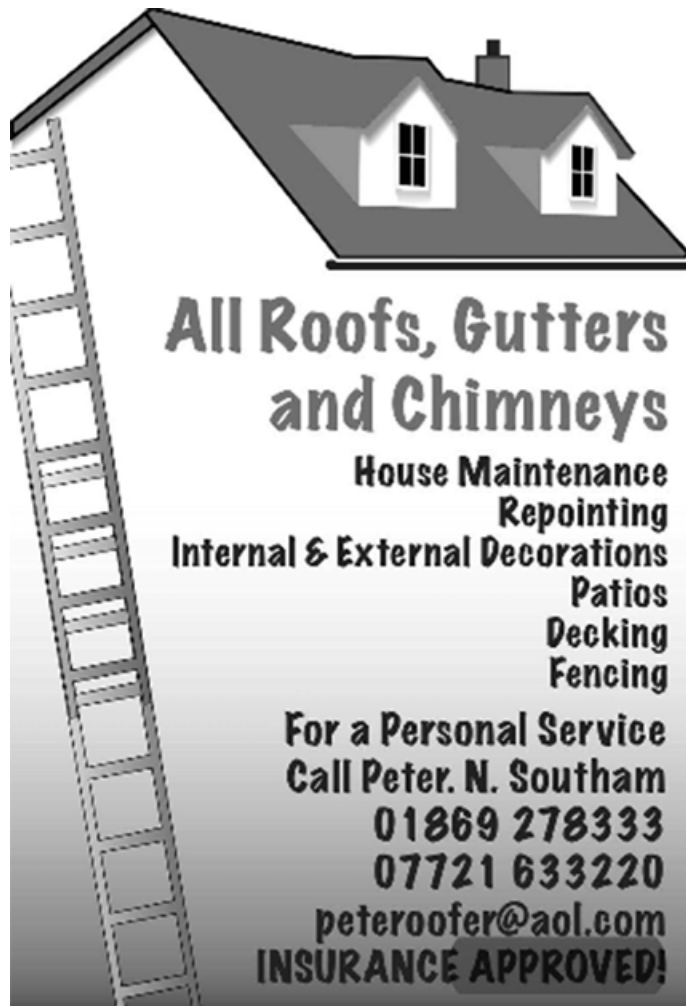
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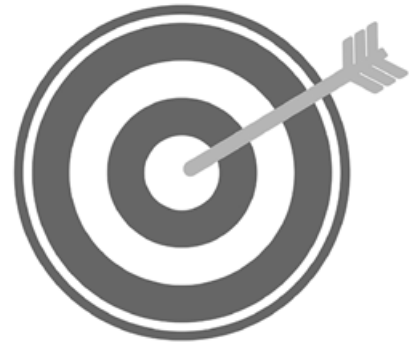
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SALE FOR THE NHS TO SAY A BIG "THANK YOU"

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AUGUST 2021
***** TALKS and EVENTS Diary *****

Date	Time	Location	Event	Information	Contact
29 th August	See Below			Summer picnic book sale	See below
Friday 3rd December	7.30 pm	Tingewick Village Hall	Details below	Christmas Wreath / Table Arrangement Workshop	Jane Bradford

Jane Bradford - j.bradford834@btinternet.com Tel 01280 848392 / 07495 529196

Results - Tingewick and Water Stratford Back Garden Competition, 13th July 21

We would like to thank Ali Hardy and Chris Day from Buckingham Garden Centre for judging the summer garden competition. Well-done all those that entered the competition.

1st Place: The Retreat. Tingewick - Lizzie and Graham Goodrich

2nd Place: Giffards Barn. Water Stratford – Barbara Prideaux and Steve Poole

3rd Place: Sunrise. Tingewick – Peter Jones

Highly commended: The Old Rectory, Water Stratford (Sarah Willis) and Rookery Cottage, Tingewick (Andy Ayres)

SUMMER PICNIC 29TH AUGUST 2021

The Society are running a stall at the Summer Picnic which will sell herbs from Manor Farm Herbs at Fringford, and “pre loved” books. We are also holding our very popular plant swop at the same time.

Do you have any novels that you want to get rid of – if so bring them along to Teresa at Ostlers Cottage in Water Stratford or Charles Tanner at 20 St Marys Court Tingewick by 25th August.

Please start potting up plants, sewing seeds, and taking cuttings of any plants so that you can bring them along to the Picnic. You can swap them for any other plants that are in our Plant swap area. A really easy way to get new plants without any cost.

Christmas Wreath / Table Arrangement Workshop - Friday 3rd December

Once again we will be welcoming Elaine Rigg to the Village Hall to demonstrate how to make a Christmas wreath and a table arrangement. After the demonstration there’ll be the opportunity to make either the Christmas wreath or the table arrangement yourself. Please book early if you’d like to attend as this is always a popular event and places are limited. You’ll need to let us know whether you’ll be making either the Christmas wreath or the table arrangement.

On the day, please bring along secateurs, foliage, decorations, etc.

Mulled wine and mince pies will help get us all in a festive mood!

Price to be advised – this includes refreshments and your wreath / arrangement base.

Location and time: 7:30pm Tingewick Village Hall

Contact Jane Bradford 01280 848392 / 07495 529196 / j.bradford834@btinternet.com to book a place.

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

Riddle Me This!

- A. Billy's mother had five children. The first was named Lala, the second was named Lele, the third was named Lili, the fourth was named Lolo. What was the fifth child named?
- B. Choose the correct sentence: "the yolk of the egg is white" or "the yolk of the egg is white."
- C. It's as light as a feather, but the strongest person can't hold it for more than five minutes. What is it?
- D. The more there is, the less you see. What is it?
- E. What gets more wet while it dries?
- F. You can find it in Mercury, Earth, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, but not in Venus or Neptune. What is it?
- G. It likes food, but water kills it. What is it?
- H. What's full of holes but can still hold water?
- I. Which is heavier, a pound of feathers or a pound of rocks?
- J. How far can a dog run into the woods?
- K. You're driving a city bus. At the first stop, three women get on. At the second stop, one woman gets off and a man gets on. At the third stop, two children get on. The bus is blue and it's raining outside in December. What colour is the bus driver's hair?
- L. There are three houses. One is red, one is blue and one is white. If the red house is to the left of the house in the middle, and the blue house is to the right of the house in the middle, where's the white house?
- M. It's at the center of gravity and you can find it in Venus, but not Mars. What is it?
- N. What goes on four feet in the morning, two in the afternoon and three in the evening?
- O. What travels faster: heat or cold?
- P. A man was walking in the rain in the middle of nowhere without a coat or an umbrella. He got soaked, but not a single hair on his head was wet. How can this be?
- Q. A cowboy rode into town on Friday. He stayed in town for three days and rode back out on Friday. How is this possible?

Answers in next month's magazine!



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August's "Pots & Pans" Quiz

Each answer contains "pot" or "pan"

1. Who was the Sidekick of Don Quixote
2. A person who is deemed to be despicable or contemptible, or a Small freshwater turtle having a strong musky odour
3. What was the only hit for the Vapors which was released in 1980
4. This Danish jewellery manufacturer and retailer was founded in 1982. It is known for its customizable charm bracelets, designer rings and necklaces
5. What is a 3 terminal variable resistor in which the resistance is manually varied to control the flow of electric current
6. In July 2000, what became the fastest selling book in history
7. What was actor David Niven`s final film in 1983
8. What is an apparatus mounted on the roof of an electric train, tram, or electric bus to collect power through contact with an overhead line
9. What was the name of the Earth's single continent 200 million years ago
10. Which sometimes difficult to find body part has been named after Doctor Ernst Gräfenberg

Answers to July's "Repeating Names" quiz

1. Lord Haw Haw
2. Neville Neville
3. Boutros Boutros-Ghali
4. Tintin
5. Zsa Zsa Gabor
6. Lauren Bush Lauren (married son of Ralph Lauren)
7. Duran Duran
8. Bamm Bamm
9. Lulu
10. Marky Mark

TINGEWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Following the relaxation of the Covid-19 rules, we are planning to re-commence meetings from September 2021.

Below are the dates for your diaries. More detail will follow in the coming months.

Saturday 25th September – 2pm To 4pm – 50th Anniversary Exhibition

An exhibition about the history of the Society. Refreshments will be available.

Wednesday 6th October – 7:30pm

Short AGM followed by “The Strange Case of Dr James Barry” – talk by Susan Fern

Wednesday 3rd November – 7:30pm

“Life in Wartime Little Horwood” – talk by Terry Smith about his new book

Wednesday 1st December – 7:30pm

Christmas social – ‘Show and Tell’ evening plus a game set by Anthony

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News From Water Stratford

PRIZE GARDEN

Many congratulations to Jean for being awarded first place in Tingewick and Water Stratford Horticultural Society's Front Garden Competition, which was judged on 8th June.

HYMNS AND PIMMS

After a spell of hot summer weather, June 20th was a day of 'mizzle', but not heavy enough to prevent us from enjoying the service outdoors. We began by singing 'Ye holy angels bright' beneath the holy angels on our tympanum and surrounded by memorials of 'Ye blessed souls at rest' in the churchyard. It was a delight to be able to sing now that this is permitted out of doors, though I at least found practice was needed after all the months without. Summer drinks and company following the service were very pleasant. Thanks to Guy for organizing this service and once again providing refreshments.

CHURCH SERVICES AND ROTA

Although no service will be held during August at St Giles, Fiona will arrange flowers and Jill and Philippa will clean, so that the church remains welcoming to parishioners and others who visit during the summer.

Sara Edwards

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of Tingewick Parish Council
held in Tingewick Village Hall on Thursday 1st July 2021 at 7.30pm.

Apologies: Parish Clerk Samantha Chandler, Cllr Martyn Boyle and Cllr Patrick Fealey.

697 Declarations of Interest: None

698 Minutes: To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting held 03-06-2021.

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey

Seconded: Cllr Newman

APPROVED

OPEN FORUM: *There were no residents in attendance.*

699 Unitary Authority Councillor's Reports:

Cllr Stuchbury reported that the planning application for Field Close was approved in 2017 and amended in 2018 despite the PC and residents objecting to it. Tree Preservation Orders (TPO) are to be placed on specific trees and we should ensure these remain. Working Hours Schedule and traffic management information were missing from the planning agreement and their details have been requested.

Cllr Stuchbury is currently liaising on finances with the various services he represents.

Cllr Stuchbury advised that consultation on the new cemetery is taking place which may be of interest to us. There will also be a designated area for allotments at this site which may be of interest to Tingewick residents as our cemetery is nearly at capacity.

Cllr Stuchbury reported that consultation is to take place on changes to the application of 420 new housing on Osian Way in Buckingham.

700 Matters Arising:

- *Item 615 – Tree Planting Project.*

Clerk advised prior to the meeting that the application has been submitted and the licence fee paid. We await response from Buckinghamshire Council.

- *Item 635 Councillors Reports: Village Duck Pond.*

Cllr Lightfoot advised that she met with the Flood Management Team from Buckinghamshire Council; they recommended partially clearing the reeds in front of the water outlet pipe.

A working party will be meeting on Saturday 24th July 2021 to clear the reeds.

- *Item 648 Councillors Reports: Street Lighting*

Three lights being replaced; Cnr West Well & Back Lane / Old Bakery / inside West Well Close. The contractor was unable to access the one outside the Old Bakery due to parked cars so this will need to be rebooked with advance notice given to request cars do not park there.

The post on West Well Lane needs a piece cutting out as it is dangerous, which will need to be done by Western Power.

The one on West Well Close was condemned by Aylesbury Mains so Western Power have disconnected it; a new post has gone up next to the old one and is just waiting for Western Power to connect to the new one and then the old one will be taken away.

Cllr Lightfoot confirmed that all three lights have been replaced and the old post removed from West Well Close.

- *Item 648 Councillors Reports: Footpaths – Gorrell Lane side banks.*

The PC unanimously agreed that we cannot wait until that happens and will engage with CJM to carry out the works they have quoted for, to make the lane safe.

Cllr Hornsey advised that he confirmed with CJM that the PC accepted the quote; we are now awaiting a date for the works to be carried out.

- *Item 648 Councillors Reports: Footpaths – Broken gate at junction of Tin22, 23, 24 and 25*

Cllr Hornsey advised that he has done a temporary repair but it needs a new gate post.
Cllr Fenemore confirmed that the gate has been repaired.

- *Open Forum, April 2021 – Basketball hoop at the rec ground.*

Cllr Hornsey advised that bolts holding the back board up need to be cut off and it is a two-person job; this will be done in approximately one month; is not urgent and is not unsafe.
Cllr Hornsey confirmed this has been completed.

- *Item 679 Annual Return: To Approve Annual Governance Statements*

To carry over to the next meeting for approval.

Clerk advised prior to the meeting that there are still issues with HSBC and having online access to the accounts. In the process of trying to update the account it has been raised that the PC do not have the correct type of accounts and a new mandate will need to be completed.

Clerk proposed increasing the named signatories from three to four.

Proposed: Cllr Lightfoot Seconded: Cllr Hornsey APPROVED.

Action: Clerk to complete the mandate and return to HSBC.

- *Item 680 Annual Return: To Approve Accounting Statements*

To carry over to the next meeting for approval.

See comments on Item 679.

- *Item 681 Councillors Reports: Playgrounds – The “sink hole” in the wet-pour ground surface of the school playground was reported again.*

Clerk advised that Wickstead have been contacted and requested to visit.

Cllr Hornsey has provided photographs of the area in question to the clerk, at the request of Wickstead, however it is difficult to see the issue and a technician will need to attend.

Action: Clerk to follow up with Wickstead.

- *Item 682 Correspondence: Rec Ground Toilet Block*

Cllr Hornsey proposed restoring the existing toilet block for future use, which was felt to be a good idea by all present.

Action: Cllr Hornsey to cost the equipment needed and outline the works involved for restoring the toilet block.

Cllr Hornsey confirmed the Gents toilets have been done and the Ladies will be done shortly.

- *Item 691 Councillors Reports: Planning – Buckingham Neighbourhood Plan.*

Cllr Hornsey agreed with Cllr Stuchbury that the PC should explore the option of joining Buckingham on their Neighbourhood Plan.

Clerk reported prior to the meeting that the Buckingham Town Clerk has been contacted and a response is awaited.

- *Item 694: Poppies*

The PC agreed to purchase Poppies from the British Legion to decorate Main Street in November.

Cllr Lightfoot confirmed the poppies are 18 inches wide and can be tied on lampposts and other poles / railings. We will obtain 36 at a cost of £3.00 each (total £108)

Proposed: Cllr Lightfoot Seconded: Cllr Newman APPROVED.

701 Planning

702 Accounts

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

Clerk provided the transaction list prior to the meeting.

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey Seconded: Cllr Newman APPROVED

703 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 / Defibrillator

There is a Portal for Parishes with information about the grass cutting schedules, however when access was finally gained, the dates related to the 2020/21 schedule.

Cllr Lightfoot thinks it may be worth exploring devolving the service from Buckinghamshire Council and Tingewick taking over the works but this will need to be explored in more detail.

Action: Cllr Lightfoot will continue to chase Buckinghamshire Council about both the dates for the grass cutting and for information about devolving the service.

- Cllr Hornsey – Planning / Chapel

Nothing new to report.

- Cllr Swinburne – Cemetery / Pond / Playgrounds (Rec. & Main St)

Action: Clerk will be asked to check on land ownership as our cemetery is nearly full and the new one in Buckingham will not be open to reserving plots.

Action: Clerk to forward correspondence from Oxford Diocese to Cllr Stuchbury.

Action: Clerk to calculate exactly how many plots remain and inform our residents that places are limited.

- Cllr Fenemore – Recreation Ground

Nothing new to report.

- Cllr Maxwell – Roads / Footpaths & Footways / Street Furniture

Buckinghamshire Council have agreed to repair the sign at the Fimere end of the bypass that was reported when damaged.

Cllr Maxwell will liaise with a resident about the stiles and footpaths to the south of the bypass that were reported to have issues.

The one at the Buckingham end has been reported and we await response.

The PC is aware that not all residents have internet access or may be unable to use the "Fix my Street" website; if anyone has any maintenance issues they wish to report, these things can be reported to the Parish Council directly and we will follow them up on your behalf.

- Cllr Newman – Special Projects

Cllr Newman tabled a copy of the proposals for the Village Summer Event on Sunday 29th August 2021. A meeting to arrange the setting up was agreed for Tuesday 13th July 2021 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Tingewick Civil Charities; awaiting response from HSBC following the submission of a new mandate for the bank accounts, once this is accepted the accounts will need to be consolidated.

Cllr Newman raised the speeding issue, as recently discussed on the Tingewick Life Facebook page; the PC is exploring the "20 is plenty" campaign as in Stewkley and around the country.

Cllr Lightfoot agreed to speak to Dadford regards their "red roads" and raised junctions that have been completed; to find out how and by whom they were installed.

The PC are trying to establish methods of controlling speeding through the village.

- Cllr Boyle – Social Media

Not in attendance.

704 Correspondence

Cllr Lightfoot read a letter from a resident to whom she has responded.

The matter of the grass cutting at the cemetery was raised, Cllr Lightfoot explained that the ride-on mower has been broken and in for repair and the weather had been quite wet which makes cutting the grass difficult but that the PC's contractor is aware and it will all be done as soon as possible. The Womens Institute bench at the cemetery was reported to be in need of repair and oiling, which will be done by Cllr Hornsey.

The contractor who cut back the trees at the cemetery will be meeting with Cllr Lightfoot again to discuss the next phase of the works, for reshaping the trees, which should be happening around October as originally planned.

The letter reported a sale of patchwork quilts, cushions and other items on behalf of the NHS on 11th September 2021 in the Village Hall.

705 Tingewick Community Park Trust Update (standing item)

Still working on the final conditions for the footpath on Water Stratford hill to be signed off. A meeting is being held on 20th June with the Buckingham and Villages Community Board regarding a grant application submitted last year.

706 Date of next Meeting:

The next Parish Council Meeting was rescheduled for Thursday 29th July 2021 at 7.30pm.



VILLAGE DIARY

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
AUGUST				
Tue 03		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		
		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
Thu 05	19:30	Parish Council	Village Hall	The Clerk: 07984 055185
Sun 08	10:30	Benefice Holy Communion	St. Mary Magdalene	
Tue 10		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		
		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
Sun 15	10:30	Morning Prayer	St. Mary Magdalene	
Tue 17		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		
		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
Sun 22	09:30	Holy Communion	St. Mary Magdalene	
Tue 24		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		
		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
Sun 29	12:00	Village "Summer Event"	Recreation Ground	
SEPTEMBER				
Wed 01		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		
		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
Thu 02	19:30	Parish Council	Village Hall	The Clerk: 07984 055185
Sat 04		Church Picnic	St. Mary Magdalene	Details to be confirmed
Tue 07		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		
		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
Sat 11	10:00	Thank The NHS Sale	The Village Hall	Rosemary Stutchbury
Tue 14		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		
		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
Tue 21		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		
		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
Sat 25	14:00	Historical Soc. 50th Anniversary Exhibition	Village Hall	Jane Bradford: 01280 848392 / 07495 529196 / j.bradford834@btinternet.com
Tue 28		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		
		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
OCTOBER				
Tue 05		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		
		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
Wed 06	19:30	Historical Soc. AGM & Talk	Village Hall	Jane Bradford: 01280 848392 / 07495 529196 / j.bradford834@btinternet.com
Thu 07	19:30	Parish Council	Village Hall	The Clerk: 07984 055185
Tue 12		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		
		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
Tue 19		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		
		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
Tue 26		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		
		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		