

Teversham News

FROM ROUND THE TABLE

The Parish Council has announced plans to complete the following projects before the end of the financial year (end of March 2012)

New Bus Shelter

Following requests from residents, the Parish Council agreed at their January 2012 meeting to install a 5 bay bus shelter on Cherry Hinton Road.

This will keep the 20+ school children dry in the mornings as they wait for the school bus, and of course other bus users travelling towards Fulbourn and Newmarket during the day!

Ferndale Play Area

The Council is delighted to report that the new swings and roundabout have now been installed at Ferndale. An order has been placed with Borley Brothers to

install fencing, and a bench will also be provided to complete this exciting project. The local children have already given the new equipment a big thumbs up!



Teversham Foxgloves Shrubs and Hedges

Following the continued failure of South Cambs. District Council to maintain the shrubs and hedges on the "Foxgloves" estate, the Parish Council has agreed to step in and pay for some work to address the worst areas.

The Parish Council Chairman, Dave Kelleway said: "We have also budgeted next year for some outdoor exercise equipment and something for all the young scooterists and skateboarders."

"All of these projects have come about due to parishioners contacting their local councillors or coming to our meetings and explaining what they would like in their area. I am very proud that Teversham has such a responsive council that tries to listen to and act on what its residents want."

Cllr. Kelleway added "The Council will soon be starting a major consultation exercise to ask what our residents would like to see for our parish in the longer term, so look out for the questionnaires and make sure that you have your say!"

Parking Restrictions

Following a plea for help from Teversham Primary School about parking and safety issues in Church Road at pick up and drop off times, the Parish Council met with representatives from the School, Police and County Council.

The Parish Council has decided to support (and pay for) a scheme for double yellow lines around and opposite the Lady Jermy Way junction. The Council is also considering additional bollards along Church Road to protect the children from motorists who continue to mount the pavement!

As there were some objections to the parking restrictions, a final decision will be taken by a County Council committee, so we will report the outcome as soon as we have it!

Public Art Project

Following a disappointing response to a previous article for residents to get involved, Councillor Amrani gave a presentation to the the Parish Council at their February meeting. The Parish Council has just under £13,000 received from developers to spend on a project and it was agreed to proceed to cost a 'trim trail'. The proposal is that the trail will go around the village and Teversham Foxgloves, with markers that either give factual/historical information or perhaps a small piece of artwork.

Summer 2012 is going to be a great time to be in Britain with the Olympics.



Whether or not you are lucky enough to have tickets, how are you going to celebrate it? Do you have any ideas on how Teversham can celebrate the Olympics? Would you be interested in participating in a village event e.g. an Olympic-themed village feast on the recreation ground or even just a football

tournament with teams from

different groups in the village or is there a sport you've always wanted to try like Lacrosse or Judo? Would you be interested in a sport taster day? There is funding available for small events from various sources, but we'd need to work out exactly what we'd like to do. This would be subject to there being sufficient interest from residents.

As every great Olympian knows it's the taking part that counts. If you are interested on being on a working party to get it off the ground or just have some brilliant ideas you'd like the parish council to consider, please let us know by 29th February.

Cambridgeshire Constabulary*from Superintendent Mike Brown*

I wanted to let you know that you can now contact Cambridgeshire Constabulary on **101** for all non-emergency calls. The 0345 456 456 4 number will remain in use alongside 101 for several months to allow people time to get used to the new number.

The change comes part of a national programme to make 101 the single non-emergency number in England and Wales, giving residents an easy-to-remember number to contact local police wherever they are.

The call system is designed to recognise where you are calling from and connect you with the local police service. If you did not want to speak to your local force, or the force area you are in, you will be given the option to be connected to different one.

The number change does not affect the way that calls are handled and we will continue to take non-emergency calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Please continue to call 999 when an immediate response is needed because a crime is happening, someone suspected of a crime is nearby, or someone is in danger.

**££ Donations ££**

Annually the Parish Council has a small amount of money available to help local clubs and groups. If you know of a local group who would benefit from a small donation, please contact the Clerk (details on back page). Closing date for applications **5th March 2012**.

44th Thriplow**Daffodil Weekend**

Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th March 2012 11am to 5pm Adults £5, Children £2.50 and under 5's FREE.

Flower Festival, Working Smithy, **Craft Barns & Marquees**, Sheep Dog Display, **Children's Entertainment**, Morris Dancers, **Open**

Gardens & Home Stalls,

Music, **Hot & Cold Food**,

Heavy Horse Dray Rides, **Birds of Prey**,

Vintage Vehicles and Much, Much More!

**Fulbourn & Teversham RBL Welfare News**

Nationally the legion will spend over £72 million providing assistance to Serving and ex-Serving Armed Forces personnel and their families.

Research has estimated that by 2020 there will be 1.8 million people in the Armed Forces community living with long standing illness, 800,000 will be isolated socially, having little or no contact with family or friends and 700,000 will be living below the poverty line.

What are we doing to help? This last year, as a branch, we gave over £9,500 to help local welfare cases. We can do more but we need your help.

How can you help?

- Join us. You don't need to have been in the Armed Forces to be a member, our membership is getting older and we need younger people to volunteer.
- Become a caseworker for the Legion. All training is undertaken locally at St Neots.
- Arrange fundraising events for us.
- Poppy Collecting. We are still missing a number of opportunities to sell poppies throughout the village.
- Volunteer to become a Hospital & Housebound Visitor. This can make a great deal of difference to our villagers who are isolated through hospitalisation or just simply living on their own.

The Legion in partnership with the MoD and Help for Heroes is funding the establishment of Personnel Recovery Centres to provide accommodation for Service personnel undergoing recovery. The programme will assist in rehabilitation and either the return to duty or transition into civilian life.

The Royal British Legion has committed £50 million over the next 10 years to fund the operating costs and Fulbourn & Teversham branch is looking to raise £50,000 to help with this work.

If you would like to help with our important work, would like to find out more information or make a donation please contact me.

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All Saints Church

from Tom Wakeling

Christmas and New Year have come and gone, but where is the winter? (this article was submitted for publication before the recent snow! - ed) Christmas services were well attended and the school children made full use of the Church at this happy time. They created a Christmas tableau which was very fitting for the festive season. Carols were enjoyed by the congregation over the Christmas period.

One or two odd days have reminded us that it is winter time, but this time the snowdrops are on the move and will make a good display in the churchyard.

We had a hic-cup at the new churchyard extension in so far as one part of the fence has had to be moved, but once this has been done consecration can take place and the extended graveyard will be used.

Thanks to all those who supported the Gift Day and attended the recent winter supper.

Thats all for now, but do pay us a visit to look at the snowdrops!

Please contact Christine on 01223 295181.



Cambridgeshire Warm Homes Healthy People

A number of agencies in Cambridgeshire are providing extra help to support people at risk of poor health due to severe weather this winter.

There may be a need to satisfy eligibility checks to receive some of these services and we will help with this process. For more information please contact



01945 589953 or **01223 714433** or **07880 781624**
or email whhp.countyproject@care-network.org.uk

Exciting News.....

We have finally managed, after what seems like years and years to make all the necessary arrangements to move the red telephone kiosk from Fulbourn Road/Ferndale to the village green. You may remember that as the box was taken out of service by BT, the Parish Council decided to try and turn it into a community resource. Borley Brothers have very generously agreed to move the kiosk and lay down a base for it on the green. The next question is what do YOU think we should use it for??? Currently, the most popular option is to turn it into a community library - ie books are donated then you borrow a book and then donate a book that you have already read! Let us know if you think this is a good idea!





**Safer Homes Huntingdonshire
Free Energy assessments –
available to the end of March
2012**

Age UK Cambridgeshire has received funds from both EON Energy and the Department of Health to enable our assessors to visit homes of those residents aged 60 years and over to determine if measures can be put in place to make homes warmer and reduce energy costs.

The visit may recommend certain improvements to the draught proofing, lighting, hot water jackets etc. These improvements will be carried out **FREE OF CHARGE** by our fitters.

The team are also able to provide such aids as banisters, grab rails & home safety checks to anyone who thinks it may be helpful to them. This service is also free of charge.

For further information please contact Terry Thompson on 01480 700205 (answer phone available) who will make an appointment with you.



Shopping Service

This service is for Cambridgeshire residents, aged over 60, who are unable to, or may have difficulty in doing their shopping. Many supermarkets now offer online shopping but unless you have a computer you cannot take advantage of this convenient service.

Phone your order to our Shopping Service and we will make all the arrangements, and arrange delivery to your home. There is no commitment to shop every week.

Age UK Cambridgeshire makes no charge for this service but supermarket charges for delivery may vary.

**Enquires and orders can be taken from
Monday-Friday between 9-12.30 on
01354 696650**

Dates for your Diary

5th March 2012

Parish Council Meeting at Bewick Bridge Community Primary School (formally Cherry Hinton Community Junior School)

26th March 2012

Parish Council Meeting at Teversham Primary School

30th April 2012

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING at Teversham Primary School - come and have your say! Please come along, we would love to see you.

14th May 2012

Parish Council Meeting at Bewick Bridge Community Primary School

All meetings commence at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

Meetings may be subject to change. Please check the notice boards and notices section of the website for up to date details and information regarding Committee Meetings.



How to Contact Teversham Parish Council

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Chairman

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The next Panel Meeting will be held at Linton Heights Junior School at 7.30pm on Tuesday 20th March 2012