

# Teversham News

## From Round the Table

At our January meeting we welcomed Chris van der Walle to the council. Chris has recently moved into Teversham and we all look forward to working with him.

At our most recent Recreation Committee meeting, members agreed to replace the wooden log cabin slide with an amazing new design. This work will be carried out during the first few weeks of April.

We are now planning general maintenance of street furniture. The noticeboard on the High Street will be replaced and the bench next to it will also be cleaned and stained. Work is also planned to refurbish both of the benches on the village green.

New bike hoops have been installed close to the bus stop on Cherry Hinton Road (nr Gazelle Way Roundabout). This will enable people to cycle to the bus stop, secure their bike and use the frequent citi 1 service.

We experienced a huge issue with our website over the Christmas/New Year period. This has resulted in a limited service and we are working hard on getting everything back in order. If you need any information, please contact the Clerk.



### Vacancy on the Parish Council

So, we only have one vacancy - are you the one?? come on, what is stopping you?? Get involved, have your say, make a difference!! Contact the Clerk to find out more.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to you to come along to a full council meeting to meet the team and find out a little more. We look forward to seeing you soon.

### Dates for your Diary

Full Parish Council Meetings (all start at 7.30pm)

**6th February 2017** at Bewick Bridge CPS

**6th March 2017** at Hope Community Church

**3rd April 2017** at Bewick Bridge CPS

**8th May 2017** at Hope Community Church

**22nd May 2017** ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

at Hope Community Church

Members of the public are welcome to all of these meetings.

*If you need a lift to a meeting, please contact the Clerk.*

## Bus Services 17 and 18

From 4 January 2017, there were important changes to the timetable of the 17 bus service, and from 14 January to the 18 bus service.

**The two-hourly day-time 17 service run by Stagecoach has now been discontinued leaving just the early morning service from Stetchworth to the City Centre, and the late afternoon service from the City Centre to Stetchworth.**

These two remaining 17 services, run through Teversham, in the morning (**Monday to Friday**) leaving the Six Bells Fulbourn at **07.39** (earlier than before), and in the late afternoon leaving **Emmanuel Street at 18.00** (later than before). The corresponding times on **Saturday** are **07.57 and 17.45**.

The Parish council has taken part in joint discussions with County and other affected parishes but, being a commercial service, County have no control and no resources for subsidies.

However, it has been confirmed that the subsidy for the 18 service by Whippet Coaches, three times a week (Tuesday, Friday and Saturday) to Newmarket will continue for at least another year (until April 2018). A small change to the route has been negotiated which will provide a partial replacement (indirect) link to Drummer St, the Beehive Centre and the Grafton Centre via Newmarket Road, Cambridge.

The 18 service will now commence in Little Wilbraham at 09.30, via Fulbourn through **Teversham at 9.47** to the City Centre (Drummer Street Bus Station) via Newmarket Road. Arriving in the City Centre at 10.08. (The buses cannot use Coldhams Lane because the double-deckers are unable to get under the railway bridge.) The bus will leave again at 10.15 to return along the same route to **Teversham 10.30** (Marshall's Close), Fulbourn and the Wilbrahams, then to Newmarket, arriving at 11.10. The bus returns from Newmarket at 13.30 arriving in **Teversham at 14.10** before continuing to Cambridge, arriving 14.28. The bus then returns to **Teversham only, arriving 14.53**.

New timetables are displayed on bus shelters on High Street and Cherry Hinton Road – please check these to confirm that the above is still correct or check Whippet's website [www.whippet.uk.com](http://www.whippet.uk.com) or customer service Tel 01954 230011

*Councillor Frances Amrani  
Teversham Parish Council*

### New Bin Collection Dates

News from South Cambridgeshire District Council

#### What?

From the end of February most households across South Cambridgeshire will have a change to the day that their bins are emptied; the sequence of their collection (order that black or blue and green are put out); or their collection time (the time of day the bins are usually emptied). Everyone will still have their black bin emptied one week and their blue and green bins emptied the following week.

#### When?

The new bin days will start from Monday 27 February 2017. All residents affected, will receive a leaflet from the Council ahead of the changes with a collection schedule for their village. For collections in the meantime (up to 24 February), residents are urged to check the winter issue of South Cambs Magazine or the website - [www.scambs.gov.uk/bin-changes](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/bin-changes)

#### How?

Residents are asked to continue to put their bins out on their usual day up to 24 February, and after this date use the new schedule attached (this will also be included in the spring South Cambs Magazine - out between 28 Feb and 19 Mar). Please ensure bins are out for collection by 6am to avoid missing the collection.

#### Why?

In order to save £700,000 over three years, we now have a shared waste collection service for South Cambridgeshire and Cambridge City. New bin collection rounds will work across the City and South Cambs boundary, travelling approximately 20,000 fewer miles per year saving money and reducing traffic and emissions. The savings will help meet some of the Council's overall targets as the funding we receive from Government has been cut considerably. The new rounds mean that we need to make changes to collection days for most properties.

### Teversham Church of England Primary School

On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year for 2017.

The Autumn term was a very busy one, building up to the Christmas nativity and Christingle in the church. We held our Open Day in November for prospective new parents and pupils to visit the School and it is always delightful to hear that families are choosing our school for our reputation of being "a warm and welcoming school with a lovely family atmosphere". We are becoming very popular with families outside the community for this reason and our hope is that we continue to grow and enrich the lives of many.

The children have returned from their Christmas break with lots of enthusiasm for their learning. The term started with a very exciting Science day where children across the school explored chromatography, learnt about different areas of the brain, and experimented with ice and the senses. Please do take a look at the photos on our website which are updated regularly to show the many varied and exciting activities the children enjoy.

#### Outstanding SIAMS Inspection

On the 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016 we were visited by an Inspector from the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS), and I am delighted to tell you that the Inspector graded our school as **Outstanding**. The inspection covers a range of areas including our distinctiveness and effectiveness as a Church of England School and how well the school meets the children's needs through its distinctive Christian character.

During the day, the Inspector gathered evidence to support his judgements through discussions and feedback from children, parents, staff and governors as well as visiting lessons, observing assembly and looking at a range of evidence in books and in classrooms.

We are very proud of the many positive comments in the report. These included:

*Excellent teamwork, enthusiasm and shared dedication of all school leaders inspire pupils and all stakeholders to work tirelessly towards improving standards and promoting Christian values.*

The whole school community were delighted with the Inspector's findings and I, myself, am very proud to be part of a wonderful team not only of teaching staff but the children and their families who make it all possible. The full report can be found on our website.

#### School House

We are delighted that work will begin soon on renovations to the Victorian school house which is attached to the Sparrow Classroom. The house will be converted into a community room downstairs for use by our Breakfast Club and After School Club, complete with kitchen and toilet, and there will be a small workroom, intervention room and music room upstairs, providing very much needed additional space for the school. We are expecting that there will be minimum disruption while the works are going on but apologise in advance if there is any inconvenience for the community.

If you would like any further information about the school please do visit our website [www.tevershamschool.co.uk](http://www.tevershamschool.co.uk) or alternatively if you have anyone who would like to join our school please do telephone our school office who will be able to arrange a school visit for you. Tel: 293357

*As I finished editing this article, my office received a telephone call from the OFSTED Inspection team who will be in school on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> January. We expect the report to be out by mid-February and it will then be available on our school website.*

Mrs Kenzie, Headteacher

### New Collection dates

Bins must be out by 6am at the latest on your collection day





The picture above is of the **lights switch-on on the village green** where, for a second year, we partnered with local businesses and the Parish Council to illuminate some of the trees through the Christmas period. We were pleased to have some members of the school choir leading some carols and are grateful to Borley Brothers for their electricity! A really good crowd joined us for the occasion.

It was a real joy to be able to welcome so many local people, several for the first time, to our Christmas services. As we celebrated together, we also thought more about what it means to experience God's gift of love, not just at Christmas but in the rest of life and beyond.

In our Christmas services we launched our new '**Life Explored**' course which is now up and running. This provides a great opportunity to explore what the Bible has to say about the deepest questions of life over a meal and discussion. If you missed out this time, but would like to hear about the next one just get in touch and we'll let you know when it is.

We'd love to serve you in other ways in 2017, perhaps through our friendly **Babies and Toddlers group**, **Little Hoppers** (Monday 10-11.30am) or the growing **Classic Café for over 55s**, (fortnightly on Fridays, 2.30-4pm). **Lunch Together for over 55s** will resume on Wednesday 1st February and is usually the first Wednesday of each month. All of these are **free** and at Hope Community Church's weekday base, the chapel in the High Street. We'd love to welcome you on a **Sunday** to our regular services at Teversham CE Primary School at 11am. Maybe you've been meaning to try it and if so, this new year could be just the opportunity!

We're also involved with CAP, a leading charity for anyone with money worries, so if you can't sleep with fears about financial problems, again, we work with CAP who are real experts in the field.

Email: [info@hopecommunity.org.uk](mailto:info@hopecommunity.org.uk) Website: [www.hopecommunity.org.uk](http://www.hopecommunity.org.uk)  
Phone: 07810 350747

### Dog Fouling



**There are plenty of dog poo bins in the village and there really is no excuse.**

**If you are caught, you can be and will be prosecuted.**

## All Saints Teversham News

*Ian Hunt*

After well attended Christmas services, especially the carol concert, a Happy new Year to all.

We are still without a vicar but our visiting clergy are holding the fort very well, and I think it is actually refreshing to have a variety of people taking our services.

With this thought in mind the joint services with the Hope church held in November last year were very successful and we will endeavour to plan more joint services in the near future.

Our concert programme continues on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March with a return visit from **The Rocking Ukeleles**, a large 20 plus ukulele ensemble, with their fun take on pop classics and an opportunity for a good sing a long.

Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start and tickets are £8.00, include a glass of wine, and will shortly be available from myself Ian Hunt (tel 292388) and Melvin Buttress (tel 295181).

All are very welcome to attend the concert, and of course any of our services, and the details of our service schedule can be found in the church porch.

Although it seems a long way off I now give the details of our Easter services:

13<sup>th</sup> April Maunday Thursday Joint parish communion 7.30pm

14<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday Devotions 12.00 noon

16<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday parish communion 11.00am

## **Grants available – apply now!**



Do you know of or run a local group that would benefit from a small grant?

Teversham Parish Council has a small budget available once a year for groups or charities that serves or involves residents of Teversham.

All you need do is write to the clerk (details on back page) explaining about your group, what you would like the money for, and how many Teversham residents will benefit.

The deadline for applications is 17th February 201

**District Council Report for Newsletter****Devolution**

Councillors in South Cambridgeshire backed a devolution deal that will secure millions of pounds of additional funding for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

A consultation, including an Ipsos Mori poll, carried out last summer showed local support for the devolution deal that had been negotiated with government. This is an opportunity to tackle two of the key issues for the area – housing and transport and will put hundreds of millions of pounds in the hands of local people rather than it being controlled by Whitehall.

Some of the benefits include:

- A new £600 million fund (£20 million annually for the next 30 years) to support economic growth, development of local infrastructure and jobs
  - A new £100million housing fund to be invested over the next five years to build more homes in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough including affordable, rent and shared ownership.
- The Combined Authority will include the following organisations – Peterborough City Council, Cambridgeshire County Council, Fenland District Council, Huntingdonshire District Council, East Cambridgeshire District Council, South Cambridgeshire District Council, Cambridge City Council and the Greater Cambridge Greater Peterborough Local Enterprise Partnership chaired by a directly elected Mayor. The Combined Authority will be established next year with Mayoral elections set to take place in May 2017.

*District Cllr Caroline Hunt*

*District Councillor Teversham Ward - 07891 465658*

**How Safe Is Your Home?**

Chief inspector James Sutherland from Cambridgeshire Police created a quiz around a year ago, which is still running. Once the quiz is completed it tells you how safe your home is.

The 'Bad-Wolf Test' is an on-line quiz that takes just 2 minutes to complete and tells you how safe your home is from burglars. You get a score of BRICK, TWIGS or STRAW.

Anyone who gets the straw rating is given an email contact address and is encouraged to get in contact with Cambs Police so that they can come out and do a free full home security survey.

Try the quiz yourself to see how safe your home is now:

<http://tinyurl.com/bad-wolf-test>

**Office of the Cambridgeshire Police & Crime Commissioner**

Surgery – South Cambridgeshire  
July 6 2017 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

As part of Jason Ablewhite's Public Engagement commitment he offers regular one to one meetings with members of the public across the county.

If you have an issue you would like to discuss with him, you can book a 15 minute appointment.

Please email: [cambs-pcc@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:cambs-pcc@cambs.pnn.police.uk) or phone 0300 333 3456 to speak to a member of his team.

Date: July 6

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Venue

Sawston Parish Council

Link Road

Sawston, Cambridge CB22 3GB United Kingdom

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Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioners Office

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This newsletter is available with live links on our website at [www.teversham.info](http://www.teversham.info)

Your Parish Councillors are:

Frances Amrani - Vice Chair

Sam Bramley, Oliver Fisher, Liz Freeman,

Al MacInnes, Simon Martin, Michael Nicholson, Ian Oxford and Chris van der Walle.