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I'd like to wish all of the contributors, advertisers and readers of The Tingewick & District News a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

I had some people enquiring about the Parish Council Minutes and in this issue we have a catch up of the Parish Council minutes from October and November - there wasn't a meeting in December so we're all caught up now!

We also have a list of all of the Historical Society meetings for 2025 - there's some really interesting topics so make sure you add them to your diary - see page 4 for details.

We also have a reminder that membership to the Horticultural society is free and comes with some great discounts at local garden centres/nurseries - see page 5 for details.

The Horticultural Society is also looking for some new committee members and as they've just celebrated their centenary there isn't a better time to join!

Finally, I've created a list of useful contact numbers that contains the details of clubs and societies in the village, Buckingham and Buckinghamshire council contact details, emergency services, charities and more.

This list will also be added to the website and updated regularly and if you think that there is something I've missed please contact me via the form on the website.

Thank you, and once again I hope you have a Happy and Healthy New Year

Katy - Editor, The Tingewick & District News

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

VILLAGE HALL IMPROVEMENT FUND DRAW DECEMBER 2024 MONTHLY DRAW WINNERS

No Numbers Received

Website: Find out more about the Village Hall by visiting our website – www.tingewickvillagehall.org

Booking the Village Hall: The Village Hall is available for parties, children's parties, christenings, weddings, events and shows. To discuss your requirements please contact Julie Hart on 07842 138 012.

Contact Details: If you have any questions or comments regarding the Village Hall please feel free to contact us.

Chairman: David Partridge, telephone 01280 848460.

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You'll also get free entry into the Tingewick Online Business Directory. Please email editor@tingewicknews.co.uk for more information.

Private small advertisements and greetings messages are FREE to the residents of the Tingewick News area. **Diary entries for events in the village are also FREE** - regardless of whether they appear elsewhere in the magazine

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Tingewick Community Park Trust

In conjunction with Tingewick Parish Council

Tingewick Recreation Ground

For those of you who have been wondering why progress has been so slow with the building of new changing rooms, here is an update. Having obtained the necessary permissions, work commenced on refurbishing the existing building in Spring '23. When building control demanded deeper footings, this uncovered an unmarked medium pressure gas main & work was immediately ceased while gas board officials were consulted. When Southern Gas eventually attended, (after several cancelled appointments) they demanded removal of all structures within 7 days but later, after negotiations, agreed that the existing base could remain, provided that all the rest of the building was removed.

They also conceded that the requirement for a 3 Meter wayleave could be reduced to 1 Meter subject to certain conditions.

Owing to the line of the gas main, we were forced to do a complete re-design of the building. This meant going back to architects, who have recently completed a new design, which is currently being putting out to tender.

We very much hope to commence work again early next year.

Tingewick Historical Society – Meetings 2025

January 1 st	No Meeting
February 5 th	The Great Train Robbery – John Flewin
March 5 th	Winston Churchill's Toyshop – Gordon Rogers
April 2 nd	Silverstone Racetrack: Development from WW2 Bomber Base – James Beckett
May 7 th	Metal Detecting including live detecting – Ron Murray
June 4 th	Revolting Women (suffrage campaigners of Amersham) –
	Alison Bailey
July 2 nd	to be advised
August	No Meeting
September 3 rd	Great Fire of Buckingham 1725 – Julian Hunt
October 1 st	AGM plus "Show and Tell"
November 5 th	to be advised
December 3 rd	Christmas Social with Launton Handbell Ringers
	Contact Jane Bradford for further details:

07495 529196 or j.bradford834@btinternet.com

TINGEWICK AND WATER STRATFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR LIFE

Your membership will give you discounts from

- Twigs Nurseries MK18 2DZ
- Preston Bissett Nurseries MK18 4ND
- Buckingham Glass (horticultural glass only) MK18 1HJ
- Swallows Nursery & Plant Centre NN13 5RR
- Buckingham Garden Centre (discount card at reduced fee) MK18 4AE

You will also get early notification of our events prior to tickets going on general release.

Either become a member at any of our events, or simply email our membership secretary <u>sheila.cat@outlook.com</u> or telephone her on 07887 893305 to join.

St Mary Magdalene Church Tingewick

January Services

Wednesday 8th January - Midweek spoken Communion - 10.00am

Sunday 19th January – Family Communion in the Village Hall – 11.00am (please note new time for 3rd Sunday)

Sunday 26th January – Morning Worship – 10.30am Crafty Church – 2.30 – 4.00pm

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A LIFT TO ANY OF THESE SERVICES PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO RING Jan Clements 01280 848470 or Sara Churchfield 01280 847594

YOU WOULD ALSO BE VERY WELCOME AT OTHER SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

WINTER SERVICES

As much as we love holding our services in our beautiful church, the cost of heating it during the coldest months is becoming a cause for concern. With this in mind we, have decided to trial some of our services in the Village Hall.

We would love you to join us on 19th January, 23rd February and 23rd March all at 11.00am for our services, which will be followed by refreshments. The services are open to everyone so please do come along.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AND CAROLS

On Sunday 1st December we held a short carol service and lighting our Christmas Trees. It was wonderful to see the church full of people, singing carols and enjoying mulled wine and mince pies. Thank you to everyone who joined us, and a huge thank you to Carmel, David, Lewis and Steph Partridge, who donated the 10 beautiful Christmas trees that have made the church look such a picture.

CRAFTY CHURCH

Crafty Church now takes place on the 4th Sunday of the month. The next three sessions will be on 26th January, 23rd February and 23rd March from 2.30pm to 4.00pm. Sunday afternoon may not be the best time. Please come and tell me that or ring me if you feel we should change it. (Revd Paula – 01280 701631)

This is for the whole benefice and beyond – taking place in Tingewick Church because we have lots of space, lots and lots of craft supplies, a toilet and a little kitchen – perfect!

We have a monthly theme, but this is just a suggestion. You can make other things too. If you have ideas, please come and share them.

CHURCH OPENING

Our lovely church is now only open at weekends from 10am to 5pm, for quiet reflection and private prayer, or just for a wander around the church and churchyard.

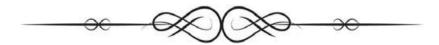
FOOD BANK

The kindness of villagers continues to amaze us. Our boxes are still in the church porch and all donations of nonperishable goods are always extremely welcome.Please help us to help those around us who rely on this valuable resource. Every donation really does help local families.

Keep up to date with all church activities by following us on Facebook & Instagram

www.facebook.com/TingewickChurch

Instagram - <u>@tingewickchurch</u>





St Giles Water Stratford

No Service In January 2025

Tingewick and Water Stratford Horticultural Society

We are seeking Committee members to join the Society Are you interested in joining our small and friendly Committee – if so please contact Teresa Smith (Chairman) on 07703755807 or email <u>teresa.smith9@gmail.com</u> for more information. You can also come along and speak to any member of the Committee prior to our AGM on 21th March 2025 at Tingewick Village Hall - we will be there from 6.45 pm onwards



TINGEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 23rd OCTOBER 2024 AT 7.00PM

PRESENT:

Cllr Hornsey Cllr Newman Cllr Pearson Dawn Rogers (Parish Clerk) Cllr Fealey, Buckinghamshire Councilor Cllr Cornell, Buckinghamshire Councilor

IN ATTENDANCE: 3 Members of the public

142. Apologies

Cllr Rennie Cllr Maxwell Cllr Stutchbury, Buckinghamshire Councilor

The Parish Council has received the resignation of Councillor Lightfoot, Chairperson, from the Parish Council.

The Parish Council expressed its thanks to Cllr Lightfoot for her many years of hard work and dedication to the village and the Parish Council.

143. Appointment of Chairperson

It was proposed that Cllr Hornsey be appointed as Chairman. Proposed: Cllr Pearson Seconded: Cllr Newman Agreed

Upon the appointment of Cllr Hornsey to the chair, the position of Vice Chairperson became vacant. It was proposed that Cllr Newman be appointed at Vice Chairperson. Proposed: Cllr Hornsey Seconded: Cllr Pearson Agreed

144. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest.

Open Forum

Red Lion

Micheal Geelan and Debbie Bloomfield addressed the meeting regarding the purchase of the Red Lion as community based pub. A public meeting has been held and a survey conducted of the residents. A conditional offer has been made to the brewery which has been provisionally accepted. A legal entity is being formed to convert shares into equity and it is hoped that community members will buy shares.

The Parish Council was asked to assist with;

i Registration of the Red Lion as an Asset of Community Value – this will be considered at Item 153 on the agenda.

Ii Provision of seed funding – It was agreed that the Parish Council will consider the legal position as to their ability to provide funding under s137 and the matter will added as an agenda item to be discussed further at the next meeting.

Relocation of speed sign

This is a matter that Buckinghamshire Council would need to address. The current MVAS no longer functioning and is something that the Parish Council is considering.

Development at Barton Road

Concern was raised at the way the proposed development is being referred to, it is felt that it is misleading that flood alleviation leads over proposed development, and at the Parish Council's liaison with the land agents.

It is disputed that the meeting with the Land Agents in January 2024 was a consultation.

The Parish Council clarified that it has been working on flood alleviation measures for some three years and it was considered that two balancing ponds would be the most appropriate preventative solution. The cost of this was however prohibitive and it was noted that the proposed development included proposals for balancing ponds in their proposed scheme, hence the terminology. Regarding liaison with the Land Agents, the Parish Council advised them that they needed to arrange a meeting with the village to present their proposals, which they did.

It was noted that there has been some misinformation circulating regarding the Parish Council's position. For clarity:

NO PLANNING APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE TO BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL IN RESPECT OF THE LAND.

THE PARISH COUNCIL HAS FORMED NO VIEW ON THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

Notification of Parish Council Meeting

There was concern that the Parish Council's meetings are not being publicised. It was noted that the Parish Council prints the minutes with the dates of the next meeting and they are added to the notice board. The minutes are also added to Tingewick News.

It was agreed that the date of the meetings will be added to 'Tingewick Life'

145. To approve minutes of the meeting held on 25.09.24

It was proposed that the minutes be approved as a true and accurate record. Proposed: Cllr Pearson Seconded: Cllr Hornsey Approved

146. Matters arising for information and reports only

Item 134 – Recreation Ground – Cllr Maxwell arranged a litter pick. Item 139 – Cllr Maxwell has undertaken remedial works on the toilet block at the recreation field.

147. Buckinghamshire Councilors' Reports

Cllr Stutchbury provided a written report in his absence which was circulated prior to the meeting.

Cllr Fealey provided an oral report.

- a. Pension Credits Encouraged all residents that are eligible in the village to register and claim.
- b. Salt Bins The Parish Council was advised to check their bins and to report any that require filling on 'Fix My Street'.
- c. Buckinghamshire Council has been given £2.4 million to support vulnerable people during the winter. If residents require support they should contact 'Helping Hands'. Cllr Fealey and Cllr Cornell will also assist if required. It was acknowledged that some in need may not have access to the internet, support can be accessed via telephone.
- d. Energy Doctor support offered to houses that have a poor insulation rating.

e. Flooding – Funding has been obtained by Buckinghamshire Council which will include measures in Tingewick. Flood prevention plans are being drawn up to be implemented.

Questions:

- 1. Concern raised that armco has been installed in various locations that seem excessive, yet some potholes have not been repaired. Cllr Fealey will raise this with Highways
- 2. It was noted that Little Tingewick is not referred to in the flood alleviation measures but does suffer flooding. Cllr Fealey will look into this.
- 3. Cllr Fealey advised that he has had involvement in purchasing a local pub and is available to provide some advice should it be required.
- 4. Cllr Fealey has raised the issue of the misleading diversion signs and the redundant signs that have not been collected after work has been completed.

Cllr Cornell

- a. Buckinghamshire Council is still looking for foster carers.
- b. The street signs have been reported for repair.
- c. Cllr Cornell assured the meeting that the lights at the pinch point are being considered as a priority given the dark nights.

148. Planning

- **a.** 24/02076/APP-TINGEWICK Court Farm, Sandpit Hill, Tingewick. Demolition of the stable block and change use of land to on the erection of a single storey side/rear extension to the main dwelling. **No Objections**
- **b.** 24/02939/APP-TINGEWICK Fairview, Little Tingewick. Application for removal of existing structure and erection of oak framed carport. **No Objection**
- c. 23/01709/APP-TINGEWICK Grove Hill Farm Woods, Buckingham Road, Tingewick. Application for the erection of a new dwelling, together with incidental outbuildings (comprising garden store, lambing shed, machinery store and log and equipment store), and other associated development. It was noted that this was considered by the Parish Council on the 28.06.23 when it was opposed due to excessive development of a rural site and the access to and from the site has limited vision. The Parish Council again considered it on 28.08.24 and opposed the application on the same basis. It would appear that no further proposals have been submitted which would change the Parish Council's position and as such it is <u>Opposed</u> on the same basis, this being that it is excessive development of a rural site and the access to and from the access to and from the same basis.

149. Accounts

See Appendix for details of Transactions requiring approval and Budget report.

- a. It was proposed that the Transaction Report be accepted. Proposed: Cllr Newman Seconded: Cllr Pearson Approved
- b. It was proposed that the Budget Report be accepted. Proposed: Cllr Pearson Seconded: Cllr Newman Approved

150. Councilors Reports and Items for Future Agenda

Lighting and Defibrillator-Cllr Hornsey

Cllr Hornsey has will take over responsibility for street lighting. Repairs have been undertaken to various street lights that required new bulbs. Mrs Lightfoot will continue to check the defibrillator. Footpaths, Footways, Highways and Street Furniture-Cllr Maxwell Cllr Maxwell sent his apologies.

Pond and Special Projects-Cllr Newman

The pond committee has planted bulbs and are arranging for a noticeboard which will be funded from the pond funds.

There has been further work to eliminate the moles. It was agreed that this will be funded from the pond fund.

Cllr Newman questioned the viability of the new members pack. This will be re considered.

<u>Recreation Ground Play Area – Cllr Rennie</u> Nothing to report.

<u>School Playground - Cllr Hornsey</u> Cllr Hornsey is meeting with a contractor to obtain costings.

<u>Cemetery and Planning-Cllr Hornsey</u> A new light has been ordered for the chapel door.

<u>Devolved Powers (Grasscutting)</u>-Cllr Rennie Nothing to report.

<u>Recreation Ground-Cllr Hornsey</u> Plans have been received and costs are awaited.

Insurance-Cllr Pearson As below at item 151.

151. Insurance Renewal

Policy renewal is due 05.11.24

- a. Hiscox have offered a renewal of £1,717, which excludes the pavilion. There is no three-year option on this occasion, however they have indicated that the premium is unlikely to increase other than in line with indexation or risk profile.
- b. Zurich have offered a premium of £1,926.76
- c. Aviva, via Clear Councils, have offered a premium of £1,338. It is noted that this is the more competitive quotation and offers the cover that is required.
 This policy requires the Christmas tree lights to be installed by an electrician
 This policy also requires that the playgrounds are inspected weekly.
 Should we move away from this Hiscox we will lose the ability to make retrospective claims. It was felt that the Parish Council has low exposure.

It was proposed that the Parish Council accept the quotation offered by Clear Councils with Aviva Proposed: Cllr Newman Seconded: Cllr Hornsey Agreed

152. The Royal Oak

It was agreed that the Parish Council will support The Royal Oak being nominated as an Asset of Community Value. Evidence to support the nomination will be required to be passed to the Clerk.

153 The Red Lion

It was agreed that the Parish Council will support The Red Lion being nominated as an Asset of Community Value. Evidence to support the nomination will be required to be passed to the Clerk.

Request for Seed Funding - It was agreed that the Parish Council will consider the legal position as to their ability to provide funding under s137 and the matter will be discussed further at the next meeting.

154. Correspondence.

N/A

155. Recreation Ground Report/Development

The new drawings have been received and have been passed to the building contractor for costing.

156 Bank Signatories

It was proposed that Cllr Newman be added as a signatory to the Unity Bank Account Proposed: Cllr Hornsey Seconded Cllr Pearson Agreed

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157 Village Notice Board

It was agreed that a new village notice board be purchased. A quotation will be obtained.

158. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting is to take place on 27th November 2024 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

Chairperson's Signature..... Date

Date

Action: Cllr Hornsey

TINGEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 27th NOVEMBER 2024 AT 7.00PM

PRESENT: Cllr Hornsey Cllr Rennie Cllr Maxwell Dawn Rogers (Parish Clerk)

IN ATTENDANCE: 2 Members of the public

159. Apologies

Cllr Pearson Cllr Newman Cllr Stutchbury, Buckinghamshire Councilor Cllr Fealey, Buckinghamshire Councilor Cllr Cornell, Buckinghamshire Councilor

160. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest.

Open Forum - No issues raised.

161. To approve minutes of the meeting held on 23.10.24

It was proposed that the minutes be approved as a true and accurate record. Proposed: Cllr Hornsey Seconded: Clerk Approved

162. Matters arising for information and reports only

Item 152 – The nomination for the Royal Oak Public House as an ACV has been submitted. Item 153 – The nomination for the Red Lion Public House as an ACV has been submitted. Item 157 – A quotation was received, approved and the notice board was ordered.

163. Buckinghamshire Councilors' Reports

No reports received.

164. Planning

a. 24/03139/APP-TINGEWICK Land South of Preston Road, Tingewick. Change of use of land to use as a residential caravan site for 4 gypsy families each with 2 caravans together with laying of hardstanding, erection of 4 No amenity building and construction of new access (retrospective). **The Parish Council maintains its Objections on the following basis;**

- a. The entrance to the proposed development is on a blind bend
- b. The proposed development is on agricultural land
- c. The proposed development places a strain upon already stretched local services, schools, medical services etc.
- d. The proposed development would set a precedent for future changes in the use of land, it being noted that there are existing encampments along this road that do not have planning permission in place.
- b. 24/03449/APP-TINGEWICK. Jukes House, Church Lane, Tingewick. Householder application for conversion of garage into residential accommodation. **No Objections**

c. 23/01709/APP -TINGEWICK. Grove Hill Farm Woods Buckingham Road Tingewick. Application for the erection of a new dwelling, together with incidental outbuildings (comprising garden store, lambing shed, machinery store, and log and equipment store), and other associated development.

Cllr Maxwell provided an update. The Parish Council would request that this is called to a Planning Committee for consideration after 17 months.

d. 24/03481/APP-TINGEWICK-The Old Manor, Church Lane, Tingewick. Householder application to remove current gas boiler flu to rear of the property and install wood burning stove and new clay chimneys to match existing. **No Objections**

165. Accounts

See Appendix for details of Transactions requiring approval and Budget report.

- a. It was proposed that the Transaction Report be accepted. Proposed: Clir Hornsey Seconded: Clir Maxwell Approved
- b. It was proposed that the Budget Report be accepted.Proposed: Clir HornseySeconded: Clir MaxwellApproved

As there is no meeting in December, it was noted that the Clerk has authority to make the regular contractual payments in December and that an items of additional expenditure will either be carried forward for approval at the next meeting in January 2025 or, if they are more urgent, to be agreed by the Parish Councilors by email.

166. Councilors Reports and Items for Future Agenda

Lighting and Defibrillator-Cllr Hornsey

It was noted that four of the village streetlights are dim. It will cost in the region of £350 per light to replace the bulbs. Cllr Hornsey will assess the lights and advise as to whether replacement is recommended. Action: Cllr Hornsey

The defibrillator is in good order.

Footpaths, Footways, Highways and Street Furniture-Cllr Maxwell

West Well street sign has been replaced, however there are others outstanding. The light at the pinch point has been replaced, but others are outstanding.

It is noted that the Parish Council's contractor is authorised to repair streetlights. The Parish Council will make enquires with the Buckinghamshire Councillors as to whether the Parish Council may have authority to instruct the repairs and be refunded.

There are various potholes still to be repaired.

Pond and Special Projects-Cllr Newman

It was noted that an information board will be purchased by the pond team.

Recreation Ground Play Area – Cllr Rennie

The required checks have been undertaken. All equipment is in order save the backboard insert panel, which is damaged. Consideration should be given to replacing it, however there is no safety issue.

There is some graffiti which will be removed and paint chipping which will be repaired.

School Playground - Cllr Hornsey

Cllr Hornsey has made enquires of a local contractor that may be able to undertake the repairs and is awaiting a response.

<u>Cemetery - Cllr Hornsey</u> The cemetery is in good order.

Devolved Powers (Grasscutting)-Cllr Rennie

Cllr Hornsey and Cllr Rennie will consider the proposal for contractors moving forward and report to the meeting in January.

Recreation Ground-Cllr Hornsey

We are still awaiting the quotation for the rebuild.

It was noted that disabled access to the field is possible but limited. Investigations will be made as to suitable access.

An update on the build will be drafted and circulated to the village.

Action: Cllr Hornsey

Insurance-Cllr Pearson

Nothing to report

167 Co-Option of Parish Councillors

- a. It was proposed that Joe Sulivan be co-opted as a Parish Councilor Proposed: Cllr Hornsey Seconded: Cllr Rennie Approved
- b. It was proposed that Nicholas Grant be co-opted as a Parish Councilor Proposed: Cllr Hornsey Seconded: Cllr Rennie Approved

168 Meeting with MP

The Parish Councilors will meet with the village's MP, Callum Anderson.

169 Purchase of Sand Bags

It was agreed that sandbags will be purchased along with sand in order that the bags can be filled by a working party and stored in the sand bag box in the bus shelter, excess bags to be stored in the chapel, in readiness for future flooding events. **Action: Cllr Hornsey**

170 Devolved Functions

Buckinghamshire Councill has offered a four-year devolved function contract; the current contract is annual. Discussion as to whether a one-year contract or a four-year contract would be more cost effective for the Parish Council

It was agreed that Cllr Rennie will make enquires with the grass cutting contractors as to whether there can be a discount should the Parish Council enter into a four-year contract with them which would then make a longer contract with Buckinghamshire Council viable. Action: Cllr Rennie

171. Correspondence.

a. Memorial Makeovers – Application for a memorial permit for Melvin Lewis – Approved.
 b. Angels Memorials - Application for a memorial permit for Eleanor Sharples – Approved.
 c. Request for an additional dog waste bin – Finmere Parish Council. The Parish Council proposes that the costs be shared between the parishes, with Finmere purchasing the bin and Tingewick paying for the emptying.

172. Recreation Ground Report/Development

The new drawings have been received and have been passed to the building contractor for costing.

173 Closure of Charity 'Recreation Ground Development Fund' (Charity Number 300338)

This is a dormant charity that was set up to manage the fundraising for the Recreation Ground, the Trustees being the Parish Council and a previous Parish Councillor. This charity has not been used since the establishment of the Tingewick Community Park Trust (Charity Number 1175851). There are no funds in the charity, and have not been for a substantial number of years. Advice has been received that it would be appropriate to formally close the charity.

It was proposed that the 'Recreation Ground Development Fund' Charity Number 300338 be closed. Proposed: Cllr Hornsey Seconded Cllr Rennie Agreed

174 The Red Lion Public House, Little Tingewick

A request for seed funding was received during Open Forum at October's meeting. It was agreed that it would be added to the next agenda for discussion. Since that meeting the Parish Council has been advised that the brewery is considering a potential purchaser for the premises and as such the funding request has been placed in abeyance.

175. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting is to take place on 22nd January 2025 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall, there being no meeting in December 2024.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

Chairman's Signature..... Date

LOCAL GROUPS				
Tingewick Parish Council	Clerk: clerk@tingewickparishcouncil.org.uk			
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Tingewick Church	Facebook: facebook.com/TingewickChurch			
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	Sara Churchfield 01280 847594			
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Tingewick Community Café	Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/tingewickvillagehall			
FOOD BANKS				
Buckingham Food Bank	Details on how to access om their website here			
	Referrals From: Buckinghamshire Council Helping Hands			
	Office hours: 01296 531 151			
	Emergency: 0800 999 7677			
Jedidiah Food Pantry	Wednesday-Friday 4pm Saturday 9am			
	13 Castle Street, Buckingham, MK18 1BP			
	Website: https://www.jedidiah.org.uk/			
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	Website: <u>https://www.buckingham-tc.gov.uk/town-council-</u> services/buckingham-town-centre/shopmobility-and- accessibility/			
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Bucks County Council	Website: https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/			
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Community Transport Hub	Office Hours: 01296 841026	
	Website: <u>https://communityimpactbucks.org.uk/bucks-</u> residents/community-transport-hub	
	Email: transport@communityimpactbucks.org.uk	
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	General Website: <u>https://www.fixmystreet.com/</u>	
Road Works & Traffic Incidents Live Map - One Network	https://one.network/	
National Highways	<u>https://nationalhighways.co.uk/travel-updates/road-closure-</u> <u>report/</u>	
POLICE / FRAUD / SCAMS		
Police Emergency	999	
Police non-emergency	101	
	Textphone: 18001 101	
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111	

Crimestoppers	Website: https://crimestoppers-uk.org/	
Thames Valley Police Contacts	Website: https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/ro/report/	
	Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/thamesvp/	
Action Fraud	0300 123 2040	
Report Spam Texts	Forward the text for free to 7726 And follow the instructions	
Telephone Preference Service – Reduce Spam Calls	Register online: <u>https://www.tpsonline.org.uk/</u>	
Bank Anti-Fraud Line	159 Call 159 to be put through securely to your bank. You can read more here: https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/news/2021/09/stop hang-upand-call-159-if-you-re-worried-about-bank-scam- ca/	
MEDICAL SERVICES		
NHS Advice Line	111	
	Textphone: 18001 111	
Swan Practice	General Line: 01280 818600	
	North End: 01280 818600	
	Verney Close: 01280 822777	
	Website: https://www.theswanpractice.co.uk/	
	Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/TheSwanPractice/	
Urgent Treatment Centre (24 Hours)	It's recommended to call 111 or 01908 303 030 before attending	
	Milton Keynes Urgent Care Service, Milton Keynes Hospital site, Standing Way, Milton Keynes MK6 5NG	

Urgent Treatment Centre (24 Hours)	Website: https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/midos- directory/urgent-treatment-centre-milton-keynes			
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Windmill Emergency Vets	Milton Keynes: 01908 509500			
	Aylesbury: 01296 423666			
	Website: https://windmillvets.co.uk/emergencies/			
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National Power Cut Helpline	105 or 0800 6783 105			
	Textphone: 18001 105			
	Website: https://www.powercut105.com/en/			
Report A Power Cut Online	https://powercuts.nationalgrid.co.uk/report-a-power-cut/			
National Gas Helpline	0800 111 999			
	Textphone/Minicom: 0800 371 787			
Anglian Water	Flooding/Blocked Drains: 03457 145 145			
	Leaks: 0800 145 145			
Thames Water	0800 316 9800			
Floodline	Telephone: 0345 988 1188			
	Textphone: 0345 602 6340			
	Register online for flood alerts: <u>https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-</u> for-flood-warnings			
SUPPORT				
Samaritans	116 1213			
	or email jo@samaritans.org.uk			
Childline	0800 1111			
	Online 1-2-1 Chat here: <u>https://www.childline.org.uk/get-</u> support/1-2-1-counsellor-chat/			

Refuge Domestic Abuse	0808 2000 247	
	Website: https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/	
Men's Advice Line	0808 801 0327	
	Website: https://mensadviceline.org.uk/	
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Ask For Angela	If you're feeling unsafe on a night out, ask the staff for Angela. More information at: <u>https://askforangela.co.uk/</u>	
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Citizen's Advice	Office Hours: 0800 144 8848	
	Relay UK: 18001 0800 144 8848	
	More contact methods and find your local branch: https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/about-us/contact-us/	
Trading Standards	0808 223 1133 (via Citizen's Advice)	
	Find your local office: https://www.tradingstandards.uk/consumer-help/	

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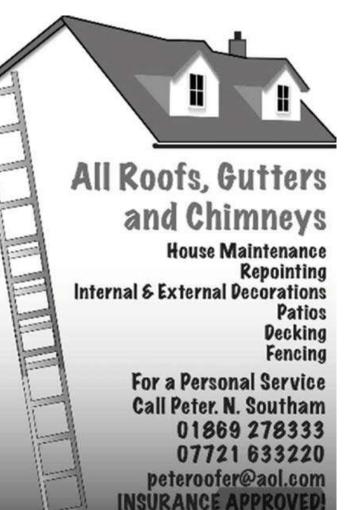
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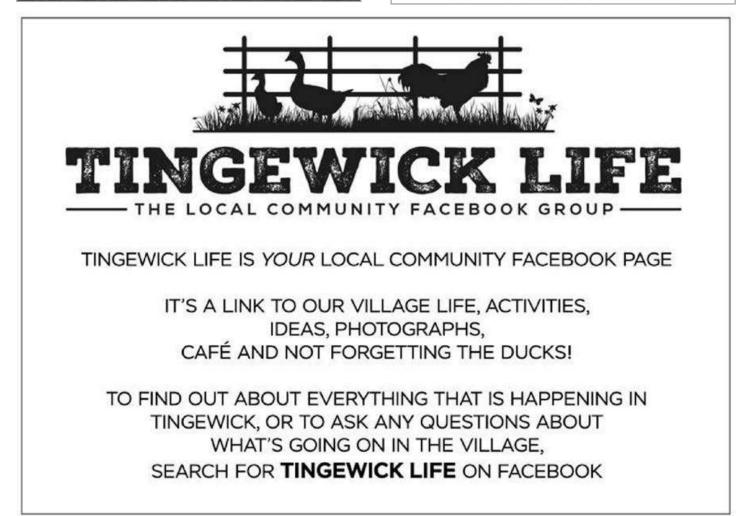
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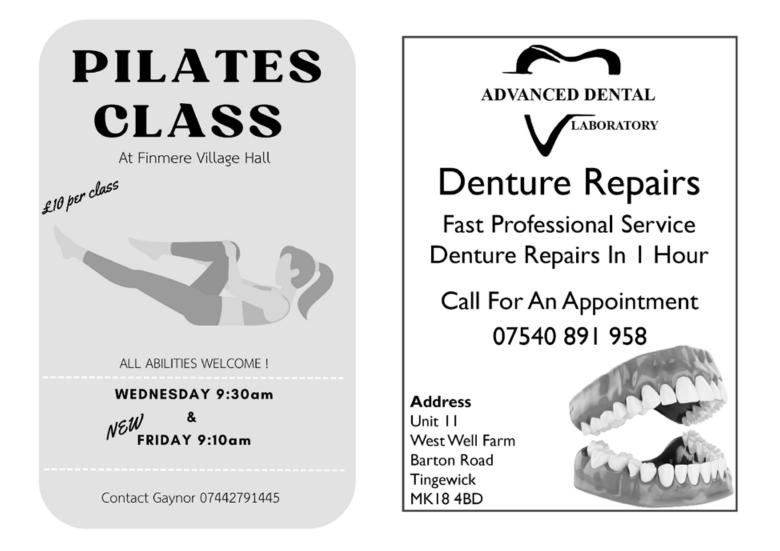
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Village Diary - December 2024

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Wed 01		New Year's Day		
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
Thu 02		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	13:45	Fish & Chip Van	Buckingham Street/New St./Gorrell Cl./Wood Lane/Stowe View	Van 5: 07753 223 959 https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan
Fri 03	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
Sat 04	19:30	Film Place: It Ends With Us	The Film Place	thefilmplace.org.uk
Mon 06	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Beverley Maggs: 07724 121790
	19:30	Fish & Chip Van	The Royal Oak/New St./The Maltings	VAN 3: 07753 256 929 https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan
Tue 07	09:45	Rhythm Time	Village Hall	07538 761 733 philippa.e@rhythmtime.org
Wed 08		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	09:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	10:00	Midweek Communion	St Mary Magdalene	
Thu 09	09:00	BodyTone	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	10:00	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	13:30	Bingo	Village Hall	
	13:45	Fish & Chip Van	Buckingham Street/New St./Gorrell Cl./Wood Lane/Stowe View	Van 5: 07753 223 959 https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
Fri 10	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	19:30	Film Place: The Critic	The Film Place	thefilmplace.org.uk
Sat 11	19:30	Film Place: The Dead Don't Hurt	The Film Place	thefilmplace.org.uk
Mon 13	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Beverley Maggs: 07724 121790
	19:30	Fish & Chip Van	The Royal Oak/New St./The Maltings	VAN 3: 07753 256 929 https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan
Tue 14	00:00	Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	09:45	Rhythm Time	Village Hall	07538 761 733 philippa.e@rhythmtime.org
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 15	09:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445

Village Diary - December 2024

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Wed 15	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
Thu 16	09:00	BodyTone	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	10:00	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	13:30	Bingo	Village Hall	
	13:45	Fish & Chip Van	Buckingham Street/New St./Gorrell Cl./Wood Lane/Stowe View	Van 5: 07753 223 959 https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
Fri 17	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	19:30	Film Place: My Favourite Cake	The Film Place	thefilmplace.org.uk
Sat 18	19:30	Film Place: Firebrand	The Film Place	thefilmplace.org.uk
Sun 19	11:00	Family Communion	Village Hall	NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE
Mon 20	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Beverley Maggs: 07724 121790
	19:30	Fish & Chip Van	The Royal Oak/New St./The Maltings	VAN 3: 07753 256 929 https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan
Tue 21		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	09:45	Rhythm Time	Village Hall	07538 761 733 philippa.e@rhythmtime.org
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 22	09:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	19:00	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	clerk@tingewickparishcouncil.org.uk
Thu 23	09:00	BodyTone	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	10:00	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	13:30	Bingo	Village Hall	
	13:45	Fish & Chip Van	Buckingham Street/New St./Gorrell Cl./Wood Lane/Stowe View	Van 5: 07753 223 959 https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
Fri 24	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	19:30	Film Place: Speak No Evil	The Film Place	thefilmplace.org.uk
Sat 25	19:30	Film Place: The Outrun	The Film Place	thefilmplace.org.uk
Sun 26	10:30	Morning Worship	St Mary Magdalene	
	14:30	Crafy Church	St Mary Magdalene	Revd Paula: 01280 701631
Mon 27	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	

Village Diary - December 2024/January 2025

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Mon 27	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Beverley Maggs: 07724 121790
	19:30	Fish & Chip Van	The Royal Oak/New St./The Maltings	VAN 3: 07753 256 929 https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan
Tue 28		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday
	09:45	Rhythm Time	Village Hall	07538 761 733 philippa.e@rhythmtime.org
	10:00	Tingewick Walkers	Village Hall Car Park	
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 29	09:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
Thu 30	09:00	BodyTone	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	10:00	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	13:30	Bingo	Village Hall	
	13:45	Fish & Chip Van	Buckingham Street/New St./Gorrell CI./Wood Lane/Stowe View	Van 5: 07753 223 959 https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVar
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
Fri 31	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
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Mon 03	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	
	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Beverley Maggs: 07724 121790
	19:30	Fish & Chip Van	The Royal Oak/New St./The Maltings	VAN 3: 07753 256 929 https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/FishVan
Tue 04		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday
	09:45	Rhythm Time	Village Hall	07538 761 733 philippa.e@rhythmtime.org
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 05	09:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	19:30	Historical Society - Great Train Robbery	Village Hall	Jane Bradford: 01280 848392 / 07495 529196 / j.bradford834@btinternet.com