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Tingewick Historical Society



The Great Train Robbery – John Flewin

Wednesday 2nd July 2025

7.15pm for 7.30pm – Tingewick Village Hall

£1 members / £2 non-members

TINGEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 28th MAY 2025 AT 6.30 PM

PRESENT: Cllr Hornsey
Cllr Rennie
Cllr Maxwell
Cllr Pearson
Cllr Sullivan
Cllr Grant
Cllr Newman
Dawn Rogers (Parish Clerk)
Cllr Mahon Buckinghamshire County Councillor

IN ATTENDANCE: 0 Members of the public

60. Apologies

Cllr Fealey Buckinghamshire Councillor

61. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest.

<i>Open Forum - No members of the public were in attendance</i>
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62. To approve minutes of the meeting held on 23.04.25

It was proposed that the minutes be approved as a true and accurate record.

Proposed: Cllr Maxwell Seconded: Cllr Pearson Approved

63. Matters arising for information and reports only

Item 23 Pond – The moles have left the pond, possibly as a result of the ultrasonic alarms and as such there was no need for further action.

Item 48 i Footways/Highways– The clerk wrote to the landowner and the leylandii has been cut back

Item 48 iii – Footways/Highways- Agenda item 70 as below.

Item 48 – Recreation ground – as the season has now ended and we are installing the changing rooms, this item will be put back until later in the year.

Item 48 – Recreation Ground – There will be a stall at the fete to seek opinions. **Action: Cllr Rennie**

Item 48 – Recreation ground – The kissing gate has now been removed and placed in storage in the chapel.

64. Buckinghamshire Councilors' Reports

Cllr Mahon had provided a written report in advance of the meeting which had been circulated to the meeting beforehand.

Tingewick is now in the Grendon Underwood and Claydon’s Ward. There are now two councillors (were three) between 15 Parish Councils.

Cllr Mahon publishes a monthly report in the Claydon’s magazine which he will send to us each month.

As it was Cllr Mahon’s first meeting he set out his background and the committees that he is a member of.

It will be a challenging time in North Buckinghamshire due to the major infrastructure projects that are planned ie solar farms, battery storage facilities and the lack of a 5-year land provision for housing. Cllr Mahon stressed that he will work with Parish Councils regarding projects in their parishes. Cllr Mahon is hoping to table a motion to overturn the removal of information on planning applications on BCC’s planning portal due to GDPR concerns.

Questions;

- i. Can developers be required to develop sewage provision for any development built? Evidence has shown that this can cause issues as to who maintains it and it then falling to the parishes. Anglian and Thames Water need to make provision for this. It was noted that there is a need for sufficient infrastructure before planning permission is provided.
- ii. Concern raised at the wording on BCC’s website regarding the action that will be taken for default of payment of council tax, in that the full amount will be required for one default. This is the same policy for small businesses. Other lenders are not allowed to stipulate this.
Cllr Mahon was unaware of this and asked he be written to setting out the issue and he will raise it with BCC.

65. Planning

- a. 25/01102/APP-TINGEWICK. Ancient Lights, Main Street, Tingewick. Householder application for garden room and shed (retrospective). **Approved**

66. Accounts

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

- a. It was proposed that the Transaction Report be accepted.
In addition, a sum of £13.48 to be paid by way of reimbursement of pond expenses to be paid to Beverly Maggs was approved.
Proposed: Cllr Newman Seconded: Cllr Honsey Approved
- b. It was proposed that the Budget Report be accepted.
Proposed: Cllr Sullivan Seconded: Cllr Pearson Approved

67. Risk Assessment and Management 2025

The Risk Assessment and Management Report 2025 was reviewed.

It was proposed that the assessment be approved.

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey Seconded: Cllr Pearson Approved.

68. Village Maintenance Contract

Review of village maintenance contract and request for increase in contract payment.

It was noted that the current contract is annualised hours due to seasonal fluctuations.

In reviewing the contract consideration was given to the work undertaken, value for money, accountability, transparency.

A breakdown of the current work will be requested and the matter added to the next agenda for further consideration.

Action: Cllr Hornsey

69. Councilors Reports and Items for Future Agenda

Lighting and Defibrillator-Cllr Hornsey

- i. The defibrillator is in good order
- ii. A light on the Triangle has been reported but not yet repaired, this will be followed up

Footways, Highways and Street Furniture-Cllr Maxwell

- i. Various potholes have been repaired
- ii. Anglian Water undertook replacement tarmacking

Footpaths (rural) – Cllr Sullivan

Two overgrown footpath reports made. Cllr Maxwell cut the overgrowth back.

Pond and Special Projects-Cllr Newman

Work ongoing with the pond display board.

Devolved Powers (Grasscutting)-Cllr Rennie

Recreation Ground - The grass cutting has been moved to the week before the fete.

School Playground - Cllr Pearson

Climbing frame at the school requires a repair.

Various surface failings

Recreation Ground Play Equipment – Cllr Grant

All is in order and noted to be well used.

Cemetery - Cllr Newman

All in order.

Recreation Ground-Cllr Hornsey

As below at Item 71.

Insurance-Cllr Pearson

The cost of adding the two new units at the recreation field has been obtained and approval was given to add them to the policy in readiness for delivery.

70. Junction Visibility West Well Lane/Main Street

The owner is agreeable to the erection of a convex mirror to facilitate visibility for pedestrians and motorists; however, the property is grade 2 listed and it will not be possible to affix it without planning permission

Investigations will be undertaken as whether there is a suitable pole nearby that can be used.

Action: Cllr Hornsey

It was proposed that a convex mirror be purchased to affix to the post (if there is a suitable post).

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey Seconded: Cllr Rennie Agreed

71. Correspondence.

- a. Heritage and Sons-Request re Garden of Remembrance – Approved.

72. Recreation Ground Report/Development

Delivery of the units has been put back to 16th June 2025

73. Date of Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Wednesday 25th June at 7.00pm in the Village Hall, Tingewick.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm (followed by the Annual Village Assembly)

Chairman's Signature..... Date

Parish Council Transaction Report

Transaction Report - Tingewick Parish Council - 28.05.25						
Date	Net	VAT	Total	Description	Supplier	Payment Ref
28.05.2025	£83.40	£0.00	£83.40	Fete Raffle Tickets	Martin Hornsey	BP420
28.05.2025	£65.00	£0.00	£65.00	Bell Ringers	Launton Handbell Ringers	BP421
28.05.2025	£65.00	£13.00	£78.00	Monthly website care plan	Spacefive Creative	BP422
28.05.2025	£6.00	£0.00	£6.00	Bank Charges	Unity Bank	BP423
28.05.2025	£23.66	£1.18	£24.84	Electric supply to changing rooms	E.on Next	BP424
28.05.2025	£125.00	£25.00	£150.00	grass - playing field	Complete Ground Management Ltd	BP425
28.05.2025	£650.00	£130.00	£780.00	Devolved Functions Verges Cut	Complete Ground Management Ltd	BP426
28.05.2025	£27.01	£0.00	£27.01	Petrol for mower	Martin Hornsey	BP427
28.05.2025	£36.00	£0.00	£36.00	Refreshments for Annual Village Meeting	Stuart Rennie	BP428
28.05.2025	£24.99	£0.00	£24.99	Shelving for Rec Toilet Block	Martin Hornsey	BP429
28.05.2025	£13.99	£0.00	£13.99	Village decorations for VE Day celebrations	Martin Hornsey	BP430
28.05.2025	£38.94	£0.00	£38.94	VE Day Celebration Bunting/Flags	Martin Hornsey	BP431
28.05.2025	£14.38	£0.00	£14.38	VE Day Flags	Martin Hornsey	BP432
28.05.2025	£15.98	£0.00	£15.98	VE Day Flags (Small)	Martin Hornsey	BP433
28.05.2025	£16.22	£0.81	£17.03	Street Lighting Electricity Supply	Engie	BP434
28.05.2025	£765.47	£153.09	£918.56	Gazebo Purchase	Gazeboshop.co.uk	BP435
28.05.2025	£58.00	£0.00	£58.00	Internal Audit 2024/25	Brian Floodgate	BP436
28.05.2025	£15.00	£3.00	£18.00	Waste Collection Bin at Cemetery	Dial-a-Bin Ltd.	BP437
28.05.2025	£150.00	£30.00	£180.00	Toilet Hire	JB Event Facilities	BP438
28.05.2025	£6.99	£0.00	£6.99	Wild flower seeds for pond	Edwin Maxwell	BP439
28.05.2025	£500.00	£0.00	£500.00	Grass - Pond, Church & Cemetery	Bannycorn Ltd	BP440
28.05.2025	£219.20	£0.00	£219.20	Clerk's Salary	Dawn Rogers	BP441
28.05.2025	£146.00	£0.00	£146.00	PAYE	HMRC	BP442

Signed:
Chairman

Date:

St Mary Magdalene Church Tingewick

July Services

Wednesday 9th July – Midweek spoken Communion – 10.00am

Sunday 20th July – Pet Service – 11.00am

Sunday 27th July – Morning Worship – 11.00am (followed by a Bring and Share lunch)
2.30 – 4.00pm Crafty Church

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BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

Our Morning Worship service on 27th July at 11am will be followed by a Bring and Share Lunch at Lavender Cottage, Main Street (opposite the village hall). Please come along and join us for what was a lovely afternoon last year, where we enjoyed a wide variety of delicious food in great company.

CRAFTY CHURCH

Crafty Church now takes place on the 4th Sunday of the month. The next session will be on 27th July 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 plenty 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 AND TOY CORNER

Our lovely church is now open every day from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Please feel free to come inside, just for a look or for quiet prayer and reflection.

Our toy corner is well stocked with toys, books and drawing supplies. This is for the use of everyone in the village, so please come along and try it.

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The kindness of villagers continues to amaze us. Our boxes are still in the church porch and all donations of non-perishable 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.

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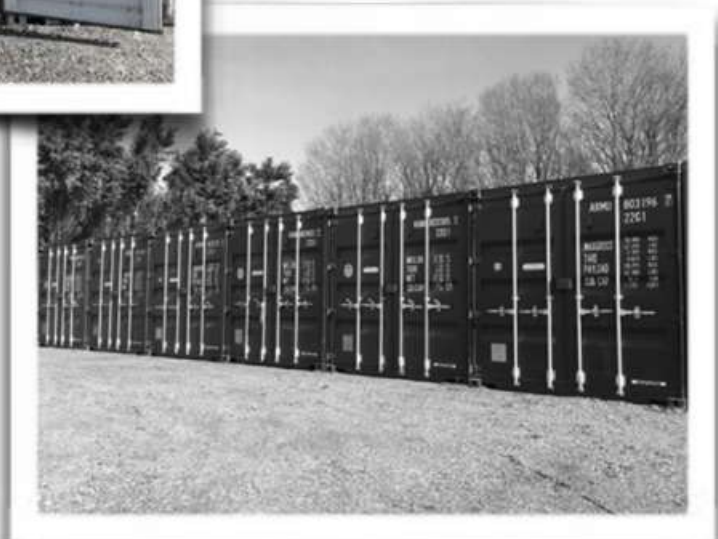
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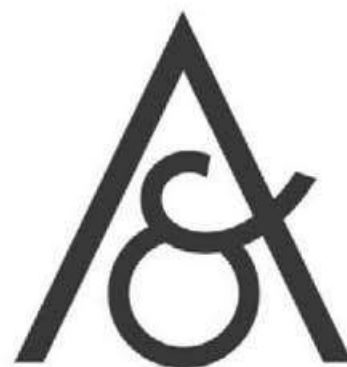
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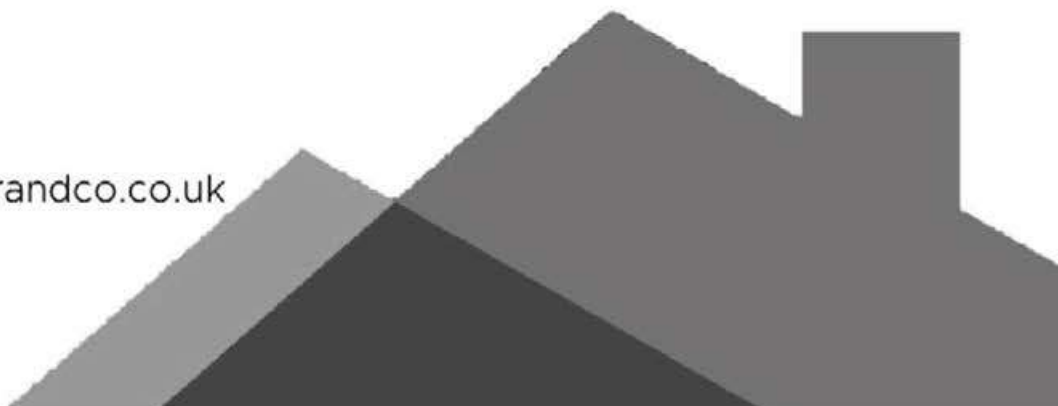
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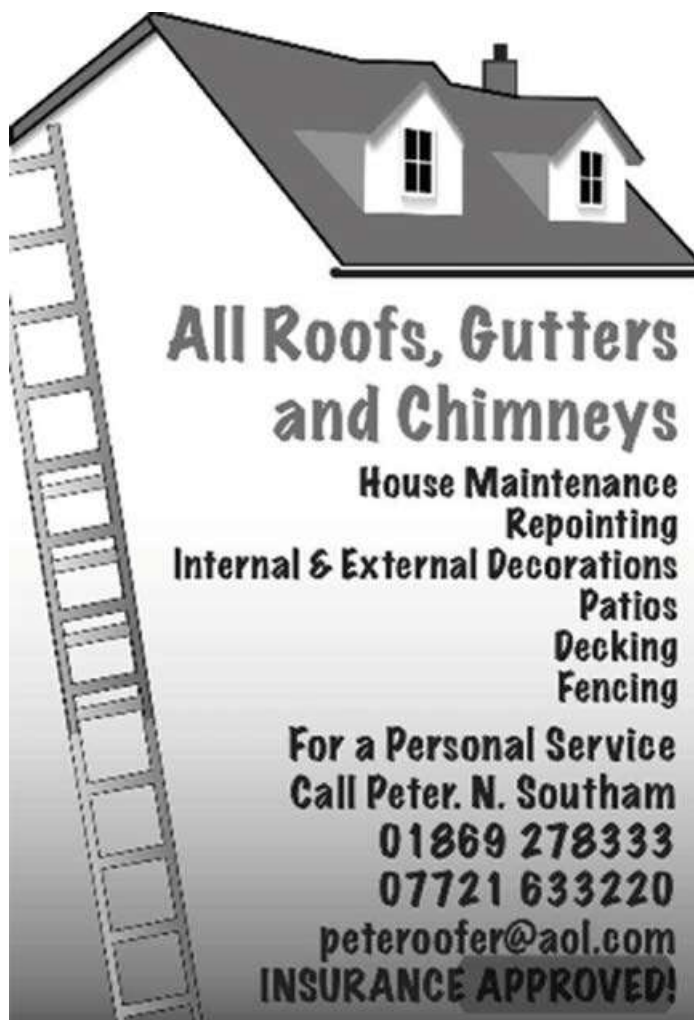
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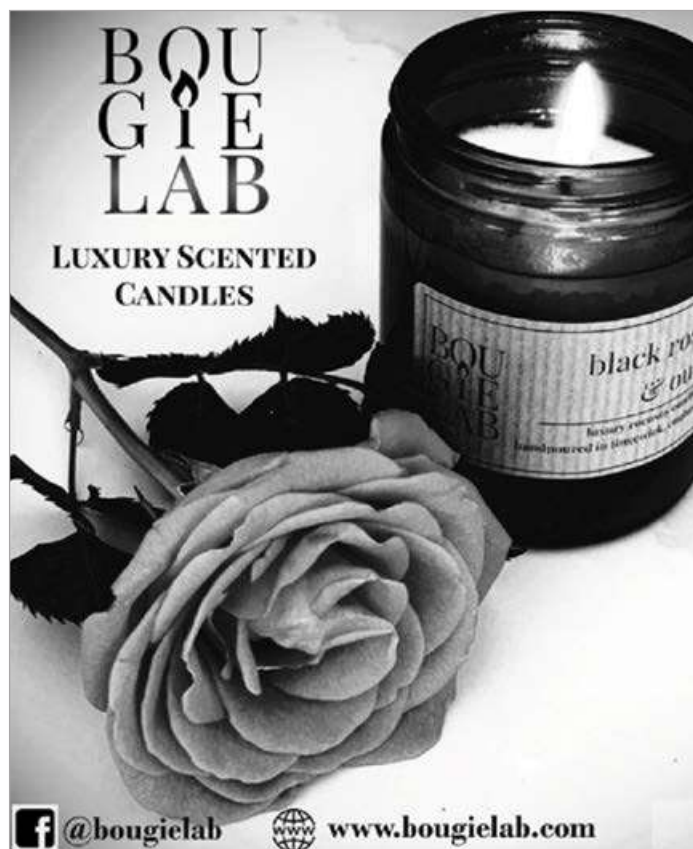
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<https://gawcottsolar.co.uk>

Village Diary - July 2025

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Tue 01		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday
		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Elton Norris: 07368 181290
Wed 02	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
Thu 03	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	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 04	09:00	Community Café Takeaway	Village Hall Bus Shelter	Takeaway service only
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
Sat 05	19:30	Film Place: Bridget Jones: Mad About The Boy	The Film Place, Buckingham	https://www.thefilmplace.org.uk
Mon 07	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 08		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday
		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Elton Norris: 07368 181290
Wed 09	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	
	20:00	Village Hall Committee Meeting	Village Hall	
Thu 10	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 11	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	18:00	Village Arms Pop Up Pub	Village Hall	
Sat 12	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
	19:30	Buckingham Coral Society: Iolanthe	Buckingham Parish Church	Tickets from Buckingham Tourist Information or WeGotTickets.com
	19:30	Film Place: Ocean With David Attenborough	The Film Place, Buckingham	https://www.thefilmplace.org.uk
Sun 13	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
	10:30	Family Communion	St Giles	
Mon 14	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	

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	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 15		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday
		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Elton Norris: 07368 181290
Wed 16	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
Thu 17	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	13:30	Bingo & Fitsteps	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 18	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	19:00	Quiz Night	Village Hall	Cheese and pate buffet included, max team of 6. Licenced Bar
Sat 19	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
	19:30	Film Place: Ocean With David Attenborough	The Film Place, Buckingham	https://www.thefilmplace.org.uk
Sun 20	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
	11:00	Pet Service	St Mary Magdalene	
	14:00	Horticultural Society Summer Show	Village Hall	
Mon 21	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 22		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday
		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Elton Norris: 07368 181290
Wed 23	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 24	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
Fri 25	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	18:00	Village Arms Pop Up Pub	Village Hall	
Sat 26	18:30	Film Place: Flow	The Film Place, Buckingham	https://www.thefilmplace.org.uk

Village Diary - July/August 2025

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Sun 27	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
	11:00	Morning Worship & Bring/Share Lunch	St Mary Magdalene	
	14:30	Crafty Church	St Mary Magdalene	Revd Paula: 01280 701631
Mon 28	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 29		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday
		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	10:00	Tingewick Walkers	Village Hall Car Park	
Wed 30	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
Thu 31	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
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Fri 01	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
Mon 04	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 05		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday
		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
Wed 06	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
Thu 07	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
Fri 08	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	18:00	Village Arms Pop Up Pub	Village Hall	