

# TINGEWICK AND DISTRICT NEWS

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## Cheese and Wine – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Everyone's favourite, cheese and wine tasting run by local wine specialist Ron Glesson, an event not to be missed. Eight different wines, sparkling, white, rose and red, accompanied by Bread & cheese from the same region as the wine, a perfect selection.

Before the cheese and wine is our AGM which starts at 7.15pm. Come to both or 7.45pm for 8.00pm for the wine tasting. This is limited to 40 people so be quick.

£22.00 per person for cheese and wine, AGM no charge

Payment details on ticket request, digital tickets will be issued on payment.

Location: Tingewick Village Hall , Tingewick, Bucks

There will be a raffle, including bottles of wine chosen by Ron

Contact: Charles Tanner 0784329 0838 [ctanner.pt@btinternet.com](mailto:ctanner.pt@btinternet.com) for tickets.



# VILLAGE HALL NEWS



**Website:** Find out more about the Village Hall by visiting our website – [www.tingewickvillagehall.org](http://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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Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026

£1 members / £2 non-members

# **St Mary Magdalene Church Tingewick**

## **February Services**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February– Family Communion in the Village Hall celebrating Candlemas– 9.00am

Wednesday 11<sup>h</sup> February – Midweek Spoken Communion – 10.00am

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Family Communion in the Village Hall – 11.00am

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February (Ash Wednesday) – Imposition of Ashes – 6.00pm **in the church**

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 IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

The cost of heating the church during the coldest months of the year is incredibly high, so for that reason we are moving our services into the Village Hall. They will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, and we do hope you can join us.

## **IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

We will be holding our Ash Wednesday service in the church on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm.

## **CRIB SERVICE**

Our Crib Service on Christmas Eve was once again incredibly popular with the whole village. Over 80 adults and children enjoyed creating our Nativity tableau, interspersed with carols and readings. The church looked beautiful with our Christmas Trees alight, and everyone left feeling ready to enjoy the festive season.

## **CHRISTMAS TREES**

We hope some of you managed to visit the church at some point over the Christmas season to appreciate our wonderful array of trees. We would like to give our grateful thanks to David, Carmel and Lewis Partridge for donating the trees again this year. They make a very impressive display.

## **CRAFTY CHURCH**

There will be no Crafty Church in February. Our services are being moved into the Village Hall, so it is felt that the church will be too cold for Crafty Church to take place.

## **FOOD BANK**

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.

## **TOY CORNER AND PUZZLE TABLE**

Our toy corner is well stocked with toys, books and drawing supplies. We also have a jigsaw table and a selection of puzzles, so feel free to have a go at one. Don't feel you have to complete it, as there's always someone else willing to do that. This is for the use of everyone in the village, so please come along and try it.

The church is open at weekends from 10.00am to 5.00pm so please feel free to come inside, just for a look or for quiet prayer and reflection.

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

**[www.facebook.com/TingewickChurch](https://www.facebook.com/TingewickChurch)**

**Instagram - @tingewickchurch**

**TINGEWICK PARISH COUNCIL**

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026 AT 7.00 PM

PRESENT: Cllr Hornsey (Chairman)  
Cllr Newman  
Cllr Rennie  
Cllr Maxwell  
Cllr Pearson  
Cllr Grant  
Cllr Sullivan  
Dawn Rogers (Parish Clerk)  
Cllr Fealey and Cllr Mahon - Buckinghamshire County Councillors

IN ATTENDANCE: 0 Members of the public

**1. Apologies**

None received

**2. Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of Interest.

<i>Open Forum – No members of the public were in attendance.</i>
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**3. To approve minutes of the meeting held on 26.11.25**

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

Proposed: Cllr Pearson      Seconded: Cllr Sullivan      Approved

**4. Matters arising for information and reports only**

- **Item 48 – Recreation Ground** -Cllr Rennie to follow up clearance of the Trim Trail with CGM.  
**Action: Cllr Rennie**
- **Item 148 - Royal Oak** – A response has been received advising that it is not possible to consider a lease of the car park until the issue of the development to the rear has been concluded. It was agreed that the Parish Council will acknowledge the response and advise that we await further consultation on the revised plans which will be considered accordingly along with enquiring as to the next steps regarding the car park.  
**Action: Clerk**
- **Item 155 – Village Skip** – Discussion as to whether the Parish Council should hire a skip for the village until the Recycling Centre at Buckingham reopens. It was not felt to be useful.
- **Item 158 - Footpaths – TIN38/1** This is one of the few village footpaths that can be used by residents with prams, wheelchairs etc, as such it is important that it be kept clear. It was agreed that a working party consisting of Cllr Hornsey, Cllr Maxwell and Cllr Rennie be established to clear it. A potential date of 27.01.26 was set.

**Action: Cllr Hornsey, Cllr Maxwell and Cllr Rennie**

- **Item 158 - Cemetery**

- Scribe Cemetery Software Package - Cllr Hornsey, Cllr Newman and the Clerk met to review the use of Scribe Cemetery, the electronic record management tool currently used. It was noted that the parish's cemetery records are also paper based and go back to the opening of the cemetery over a 100 years ago. The electronic package has future limitations on the availability of the technology to review records and is not complete. The clerk has to date ensured that the paper registers are kept up to date and they form the only full record of the cemetery. It was agreed:

- Scribe cemetery will not be renewed once the current subscription expires. **Action: Clerk**
- A fireproof safe will be purchased for secure storage of the paper registers. **Action: Clerk**

- The beech hedge has been cut back as agreed.
- Moss encroaching onto pathway. A site visit was undertaken; it was noted that if the moss was removed it would leave a muddy pathway as such it is preferable to leave it.

- **Item 160 – Christmas Lunch** – it was reported that this was a great success and the cost was minimal thanks to generous support of residents. It was agreed that the Parish Council would repeat it this year and will be limited to residents or those with a long-standing link to village. The Village Café have kindly advised that they will also fund raise for the dinner.

- **Item 161 – Request for litter bin by airfield** – the Clerk is in the process of liaising with BCC. **Action: Clerk**

## 5. Buckinghamshire Councilors' Reports

Cllr Fealey provided an oral report.

- There is a County Council budget shortfall, this over a three-year plan, but inflation will impact it. BCC will need to meet statutory requirements, it was noted that there is a significant focus on children's social care, adult social care and education.
- National Government has decided not to build a planned SEND school in Buckinghamshire.
- BCC is working on local plan; they are looking at policies and the next stage to identify sites to be included. Approximately 700 sites have been put forward and will be reviewed.
- Teams are out undertaking highways repairs, potholes etc.
- Cllr Fealey and Cllr McMahon advised that the Ward is very busy, there are planned solar farms, electrical substation, East West Rail/HS2 and the new prison at Grendon. It was noted that we are probably the busiest ward in Buckinghamshire and that it is difficult to attend all meetings.

## Questions

- a. An update was requested on the repairs to the bypass in light of the situation being so serious as to reach local media.

Cllr Fealey advised that as soon as he received notification of the issue it was escalated and emergency work was requested which necessitated the closure of the bypass.

It was explained that the potholes formed due to water seeping into repairs which expands and destroys them. This was due to BCC not previously being allowed to seal joints around

potholes (EEC directive). The meeting was advised that BCC is now sealing joints. National Highways determine the material used and depths etc.

- b. The Parish Council noted that their concerns are around the quality of workmanship as opposed to materials and specifications.
- c. The potholes that caused the issues were reported a few days before the incident. Why had they not been inspected at that stage and repairs undertaken? It may have prevented the damage to the cars and saved a significant amount of taxpayers money as damages will need to be paid to the motorists. The Parish Council would hope that their reports will now receive more timely action.

Cllr Fealey will ascertain what had been known about by BCC, when they became aware, whether action was taken if not why and will feed back to us. **Action: Cllr Fealey**

- d. The increased traffic on Main Street caused by the bypass closure has caused significant damage at exit of village. A large area of damage has been reported. It is expected that this report will be dealt with quickly.
- e. The Parish Council requires speedy notification of when the bypass will be closed so that it can notify residents of increased traffic through the village. Cllr Fealey will ensure that the Chairman is notified asap.
- f. The gas contractors working by Tingewick Park have left the site in unacceptable condition. It was noted that they will be returning in February to complete the work but that it should not have been left as it was. Cllr Fealey will notify the enforcement officers.
- g. Could the village be provided with a skip whilst the Recycling Centre is closed?  
Cllr Fealey advised that he had asked BCC but his request was refused. Cllr Fealey is also talking to police regarding the nitrous oxide cannisters that are being fly tipped in the parishes.
- h. Could the Parish Council have clarification on S106 payments.  
Cllr Fealey explained that S106 money is paid by developers and is predominantly for leisure projects. Most communities now have all the leisure facilities they require and would like to use such money for other projects.  
The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) will be implemented once the local plan has been accepted. Under this scheme the developer will pay BCC £250 for each house developed. The parish will receive 20% of this and it will be less restrictive on what it can be spent on. S106 money will also still be available.

## 6. Planning

- a. PL/25/4761/FA-Full Planning Permission-35 Buckingham Street. Demolition of existing single storey extension and erection of new two storey extension, with associated earth-works to rear garden as necessary for extension proposals. Change of existing house facing material from brick to render. **Approved**

## 7. Accounts

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

In addition to the transactions listed in the report it was agreed that the following would also be paid.

Ref	Supplier	Description	Total Cost
BP591	Reimbursement Cllr Newman	Christmas lunch sundries	£12.80
BP592	Reimbursement Cllr Hornsey	Portable tyre inflator for handyman	£19.96
BP593	Reimbursement Cllr Hornsey	Battery Charger	£19.99
BP594	Reimbursement Cllr Hornsey	Waterproof boxing for Xmas lights	£24.99

a. It was proposed that the Transactions be paid.

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey      Seconded: Cllr Sullivan      Approved

b. It was proposed that the Budget Report be accepted.

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey      Seconded: Cllr Sullivan      Approved

## 8. Budget

The Clerk presented a draft budget for discussion.

The budget had previously circulated in advance.

The budget was considered and it was proposed that it be approved as attached.

Proposed: Cllr Pearson      Seconded: Cllr Rennie      Approved

## 9. Precept Request for 2026/2027

It was proposed that a precept request be made in the sum of £42,000 for the year 2026/2027

Proposed: Cllr Pearson      Seconded: Cllr Rennie      Approved

## 10. Gorrell Lane Footpath TIN 32/F/1

It was noted that the footpath is overgrown, there is fallen fencing and a significant amount of rubbish. The work that is required is in excess of the village contractor's schedule. Cllr Newman will obtain a quote for the work.

**Action: Cllr Newman**

## 11. Parish Council's Posts on Social Media

It was agreed that there should be one channel for communication which is the administrator. The Parish Council's logo should be added to all Parish Council posts.

A review of the Parish Council's logo will be added to the next agenda for discussion.

## 12. Councilors Reports and Items for Future Agenda

It was agreed that Cllr Newman would take over responsibility for footpaths and Cllr Sullivan would take over responsibility of the defibrillator.

### Lighting – Cllr Hornsey

All reported faulty lights have been repaired.

A quote of £370.00 has been obtained to upgrade the light outside the old police house as the footway is dark.

It was proposed that the light be upgraded.

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey      Seconded: Cllr Pearson      Agreed

### Defibrillator – Cllr Sullivan

A handover meeting will be arranged with Ms Lightfoot.

**Action: Cllr Hornsey**

Footways, Highways and Street Furniture-Cllr Maxwell

Discussion as above at Item 5 with BCC Councilors.

It is noted with concern that there are many outstanding reports (33), some going back to 2023, that have not been actioned by BCC. Residents report concerns to the Parish Council, and it is disappointing that very little happens.

It was noted that notwithstanding the adverse weather warnings the bypass drains were not cleared creating surface water. Callum Anderson MP is involved.

Cllr Maxwell will continue to report issues as appropriate.

Footpaths (rural) – Cllr Newman

As above at Items 4 and 10.

Pond and Special Projects-Cllr Newman

Concern was raised regarding a small tree having been planted.

A query was raised regarding cutting back the hedge at the rear of the pond. This was undertaken last year however it will be assessed again.

**Action: Cllr Rennie**

Money remains in the budget and will be held as a reserve for use when required.

Cemetery -Cllr Newman

Arrangements will be made for the repair of the security lights at the chapel. **Action: Cllr Hornsey**  
Arrangements will be made to tidy the waste site at the rear of the cemetery and consideration be given to how it can be shielded from view when weather permits.

**Action: Cllr Hornsey and Cllr Sullivan**

A new wheelbarrow will be purchased.

It was confirmed that the trickle charger and tyre inflator have been purchased as agreed.

Recreation Ground Grasscutting-Cllr Rennie

Nothing to report.

Devolved Powers Cllr Rennie

Nothing to report.

Recreation Ground Play Area- Cllr Grant

It was agreed that the swinging basket that is awaiting repair will be moved to the Chapel for storage.

School Playground – Cllr Pearson

The resurfacing has been completed.

Recreation Ground -Cllr Hornsey

As below at item 15.

Nothing to report.

### **13. Playground Inspections**

Alternatives have been considered. It is noted that the costs and run times are comparable.

It was agreed that the Parish Council will continue to use Wickstead and the clerk will make arrangements for the inspection at the school playground.

The existing play equipment at the recreation ground is to be removed and replaced so will not require inspection this year. **Action: Clerk**

### **14. Request for a Salt Bin at Old Forge Close**

It was agreed that a salt bin will be purchased to be placed at Old Forge Close.

The clerk will liaise with BCC for confirmation that they will fill it when required.

Proposed: Cllr Rennie                      Seconded: Cllr Hornsey                      Agreed. **Action: Clerk**

### **15. Recreation Ground**

The final stage of the HS2 grant application is to confirm proposed suppliers and commencement dates for the play equipment and car park.

#### **a. Play Equipment**

Three quotations for the play equipment have been obtained and submitted to HS2, as the funding provider. The Parish Council's preferred supplier is Proludic on the basis of the costings, design and quality.

A CAD design of the play equipment proposed by Proludic had been circulated in advance of the meeting for review.

It was noted that there would be no encroachment onto the football pitches. The design was agreed to be appropriate.

It was proposed that the quotation provided by Proludic in the sum of £74,460.40 (plus vat) be accepted

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey    Cllr Pearson                      Agreed **Action: Clerk**

#### **b. Car Park**

Dispensation was given by HS2 to proceed with one quotation as it proved extremely difficult to obtain alternative quotations based on the specific site requirements and funding. It was noted that this is permitted by the Parish Council's Financial Regulations

The location of the car park was reviewed as per CAD drawing and agreed to be appropriate.

It was agreed that one/two disabled spaces will be provided.

The car park will be open so that it can be used at any stage of the week, however it will be fenced off from the recreation ground to ensure its security. There will be lockable gates for vehicles requiring access to the field when required.

It was proposed that the Parish Council proceed with the car park and that the quotation provided by CJM in the sum of £32,500 (plus vat) be accepted

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey                      Seconded: Cllr Newman                      Agreed **Action: Cllr Hornsey**

It was agreed that the car park work would be undertaken first in March 2026 and secondly the play equipment to be installed in April 2026.

#### 16. Correspondence.

- a. Heritage – Memorial Permit Application – Humphries. Approved
- b. Preston Bisset Parish Council/Gawcott Site – Preston Road Site. Cllr Hornsey has raised the issue with Cllr Fealey who advised that an emergency enforcement team is available should there be an encroachment. It was noted that no breaches have occurred so no enforcement can be undertaken.

#### 17. Date of Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm** in the Village Hall, Tingewick.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm

Chairman's Signature..... Date .....

## Parish Council Transaction Report December 2025

#### Transactions - December 2025

Payment Ref	Net	VAT	Total	Description	Supplier
BP556	£65.00	£13.00	£78.00	Monthly website care plan	Spacefive Creative
BP558	£25.56	£1.28	£26.84	Electric supply to changing rooms	E.on Next
BP559	£125.00	£25.00	£150.00	Grasscutting Recreation Field-11.11.25	Complete Ground Management Ltd
BP560	£650.00	£130.00	£780.00	Devolved Functions Verges Cut-11.11.25	Complete Ground Management Ltd
BP561	£829.71	£165.94	£995.65	Street Lighting Supply Account 31	Engie
BP562	£174.00	£34.80	£208.80	Christmas Lunch Food for Residents	Herts Hog Roasts
BP563	£260.00	£0.00	£260.00	Christmas Tree	Lewis Partridge
BP564	£44.43	£0.00	£44.43	Wine for village Christmas Lunch	Martin Hornsey
BP565	£62.40	£0.00	£62.40	Deserts for Village Christmas Lunch	Martin Hornsey
BP566	£17.50	£0.00	£17.50	Mince pies for Village Christmas Lunch	Martin Hornsey
BP567	£19.99	£0.00	£19.99	Banquet Roll for Christmas Lunch	Martin Hornsey
BP568	£5.75	£0.00	£5.75	Table decorations for Village Christmas Lunch	Martin Hornsey
BP569	£17.00	£0.00	£17.00	Christmas Crackers for Village Christmas Lunch	Martin Hornsey
BP570	£16.70	£0.00	£16.70	Fence post and concrete	Martin Hornsey
BP571	£650.00	£0.00	£650.00	Grass - Pond, Church & Cemetery	Bannycorn Ltd
BP572	£9.75	£0.00	£9.75	Xmas Lights for Pond Tree	Edwin Maxwell
BP573	£108.45	£0.00	£108.45	Water - Cemetery	Anglian Water Business
BP574	£219.20	£0.00	£219.20	Clerk's Salary	Dawn Rogers
BP575	£146.00	£0.00	£146.00	PAYE	HMRC

Signed:  
Chairman

Dated:

# Parish Council Transaction Report

## January 2026

### Transactions - January 2026

Payment Ref	Net	VAT	Total	Description	Supplier
BP557	£52.00	£0.00	£52.00	Data Protection Fee 2026	Information Commissioner's Office
BP576	£65.00	£13.00	£78.00	Monthly website care plan	Spacefive Creative
BP577	£26.54	£1.33	£27.87	Electric supply to changing rooms	E.on Next
BP578	£6.00	£0.00	£6.00	Bank Charges	Unity Bank
BP579	£921.59	£184.32	£1,105.91	Street Lighting Supply Account 31	Engie
BP580	£108.00	£0.00	£108.00	CCTV at Chapel Monthly Fee	Martin Hornsey
BP581	£720.00	£144.00	£864.00	Dog waste collection	Buckinghamshire Council
BP582	£49.99	£0.00	£49.99	Christmas Tree Lights	Edwin Maxwell
BP583	£250.00	£0.00	£250.00	Hedge cutting at cemetery	Greenfingers Garden Services
BP584	£444.00	£88.80	£532.80	Scribe Finance - Annual Premium	Starboard Systems Ltd
BP585	£430.00	£86.00	£516.00	Street Lighting Repair	Forde and McHugh
BP586	£650.00	£0.00	£650.00	Grass - Pond, Church & Cemetery	Bannycom Ltd
BP587	£19,379.44	£3,875.89	£23,255.33	School Playground Resurfacing	Abacus
BP588	£10.00	£0.00	£10.00	Donation to British Heart Foundation	Edwin Maxwell
BP589	£218.80	£0.00	£218.80	Clerk's Salary	Dawn Rogers
BP590	£146.40	£0.00	£146.40	PAYE	HMRC

Signed:  
Chairman

Dated:

## BUCKINGHAM WASTE RECYLING CENTRE

The recycling and waste centre located at Yonder Slade on the Buckingham Industrial Estate is still closed for essential maintenance work and is not planned to be reopened before the end of March 2026.

The nearest centres are currently:

- Aston Clinton

- Aylesbury

Centres in Milton Keynes (Bleak Hall and New Bradwell) can now be used but you will need to book in before visiting:

You must call 01908 691691 to book your visit in advance (to either visit on the same day, or up to 7 days in advance). Bookings are limited

But there are restrictions on vehicle types and recycling materials they will accept.

**TINGEWICK PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET 01.04.26 TO 31.03.27**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>COST CODE</b>	
	INC1	Precept 42,000.00
	INC2	Interest 750.00
	INC3	Cemetery 500.00
	INC4	Recreation Ground Income 1,000.00
	INC 5	Misc/Grants 100,000.00
	INC6	Devolved Receipts 3,300.00
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>147,550.00</b>

<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>COST CODE</b>	
<u>Administration</u>	Admin1	Audit 400.00
	Admin2	Equipment (incl. PC software) 400.00
	Admin3	Insurance 2,500.00
	Admin4	Meeting Room 220.00
	Admin5	Salary 4,524.00
	Admin6	Stationary 100.00
	Admin7	Sundries 100.00
	Admin8	Subscriptions 700.00
	Admin9	Training 0.00
	Admin10	Information Commissioner 35.00
	Admin11	Website Hosting 780.00
	Admin 12	Bank Charges 72.00
	Sub total	9,831.00
<u>Infrastructure</u>	Infra1	Play Equipment Repairs 1,500.00
	Infra2	Safety Inspections 400.00
	Infra3	Street Furniture 1,000.00
	Infra4	Street Lighting Maintenance 1,500.00
	Infra5	Street Lighting Upgrade 1,000.00
	Infra6	Street Lighting Supply 9,000.00
	Sub total	14,400.00
<u>Public Relations</u>	PR1	Annual Parish Meeting 100.00
	PR2	Best Kept Village 100.00
	PR3	Christmas 1,000.00
	PR5	Donations 250.00
	PR6	Play around the Parishes 0.00
	PR7	Events (Fete) 1,000.00
	PR8	Printing Costs 250.00
	Sub total	2,700.00
<u>Maintenance</u>	Maint1	Crasscutting and General Maintenance 8,500.00
	Maint2	Dog and Salt Bins Contracts 1,000.00
	Maint3	Additional Emergency supplies skips etc 1,000.00
	Maint 4	Contingency Repairs 1,163.00
	Maint 5	Pond
	Sub total	11,663.00
<u>Cemetery</u>	CEM1	Water supply rec and cemetery 150.00
	CEM2	Greensleeves Tree Maintenance 1,000.00
	CEM3	Waste Services Dial a Bin 100.00
	CEM4	CCTV 156.00
	Sub total	1,406.00
<u>Devolved Powers</u>	DEV1	Devolved Powers 4,550.00
	Sub Total	4,550.00
<u>Recreation Ground</u>	REC1	Grass Cutting Rec CGM 1,500.00
	REC2	Electricity Supply 1,500.00
	REC3	Rec Development 100,000.00
	Sub total	103,000.00

**TOTAL INCOME 147,550.00**

**TOTAL EXPENDITURE 147,550.00**

**Difference 0.00**

<b>Reserves</b>	Expected Balance remaining at close of book		
	March 2026	40,000.00	Estimate
	Match Funding (HS2 Project)	-17,000.00	
	Street Lighting Upgradge (Columns etc)	-5,000.00	
	Fete Funds	-1,290.00	
	Pond Funds	-612.07	
	<b>TOTAL RESERVE</b>	<b>16,097.93</b>	Estimate

<b>Recreation Ground</b>		
<b>Build</b>	S106 (Held by BCC)	32,243.28



## **Your local garden club needs you!**

Our aim is to encourage the local community, young and old, to get involved in gardening and gain the many benefits of doing so.

The future of your Society entirely depends on volunteers to come together and get involved with the running of the Society. Currently, we have a small committee doing so.

We would love to increase the number of volunteers to join the committee.

Might you be interested in joining the committee as a member, Secretary or Chairman?

Please contact me on [teresa.smith9@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.smith9@gmail.com) or telephone 07703755807 and leave a message, if you are interested in one of these roles, and we can then explore it further.

# LOGAN MCKILLOP



Photo credit: Jon Walters

# CALEB TOMLINSON

Date: February 6, 2026

Venue: Tingewick Village Hall

Time: Doors at 7:30pm, show at 8:00pm


Tickets: £10 in advance, £12 at the door

Scan QR Code to purchase  
your tickets in advance:



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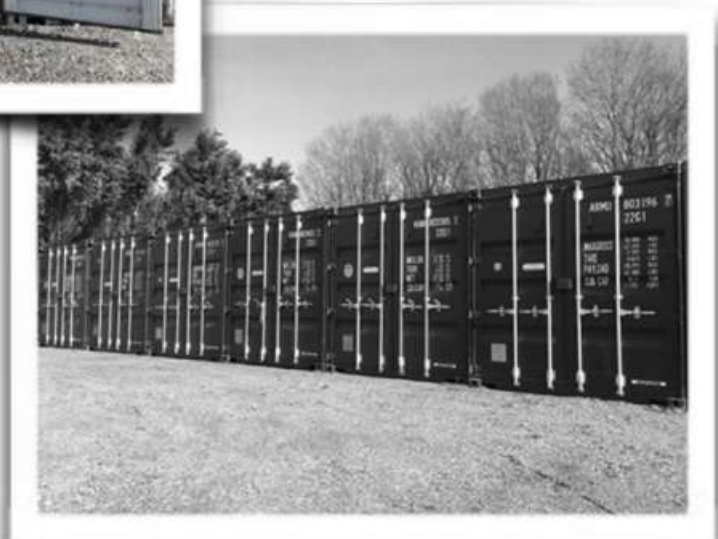
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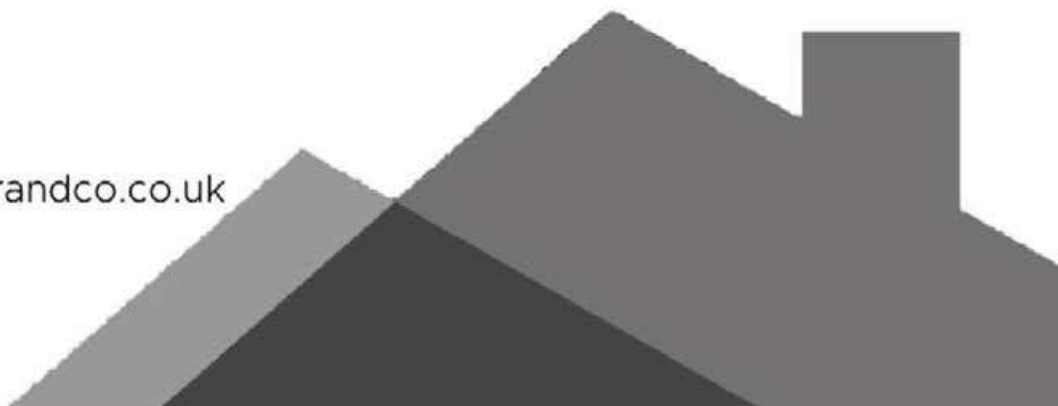
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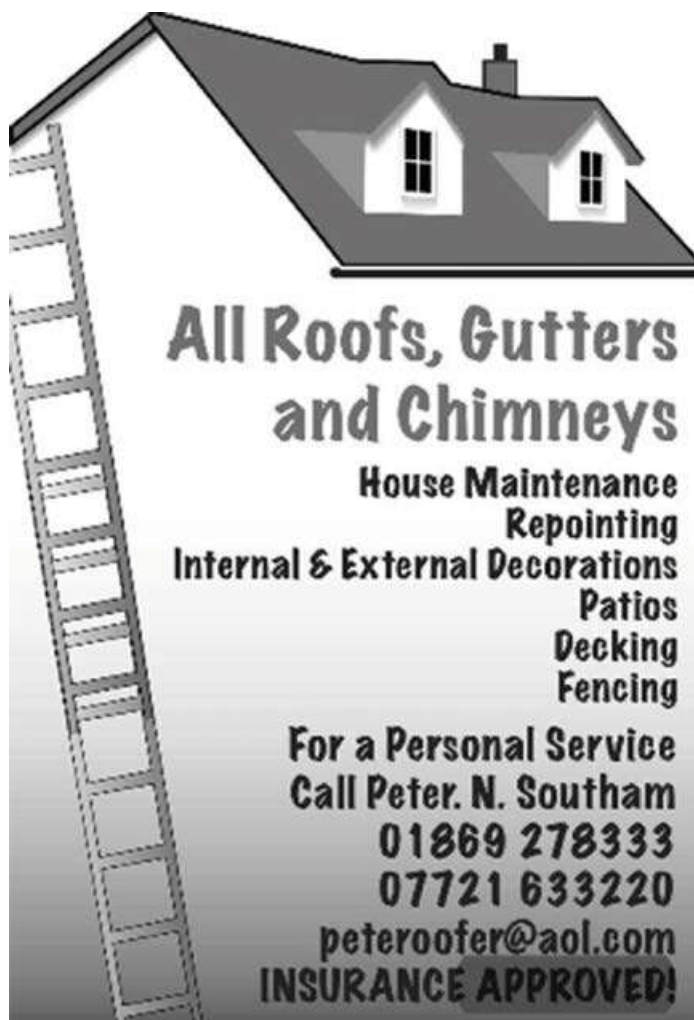
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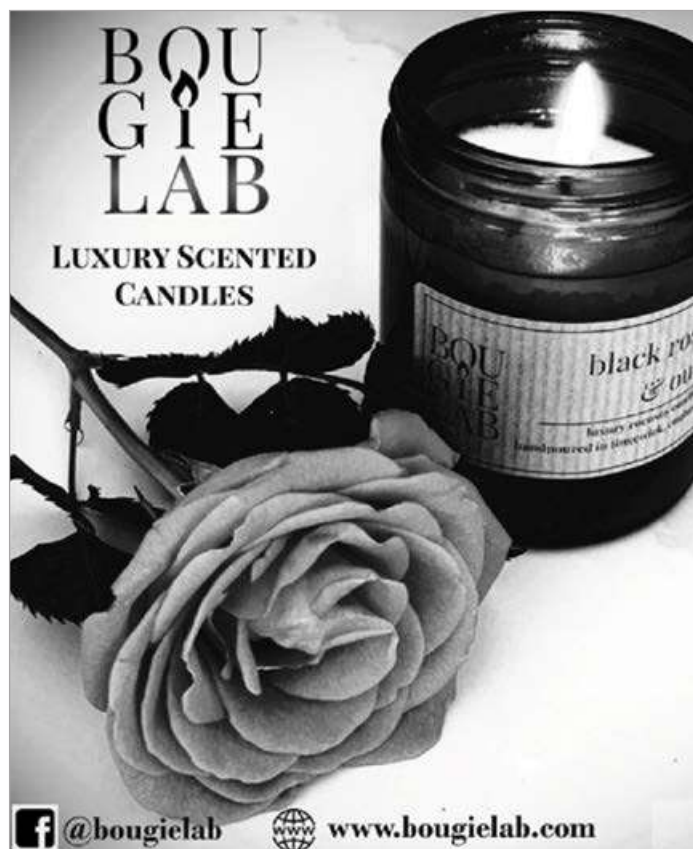
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Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Sun 01	10:30	Morning Worship	Village Hall	
Mon 02	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	
Mon 02	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Beverley Maggs: 07724 121790
Tue 03		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		<a href="https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday">https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday</a>
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Elton Norris: 07368 181290
Wed 04	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 - Tingewick in the Buckingham Express	Village Hall	Jane Bradford: 01280 848392 / 07495 529196 / <a href="mailto:j.bradford834@btinternet.com">j.bradford834@btinternet.com</a>
Thu 05	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	13:30	Bingo & Claydons Academy	Village Hall	
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
Fri 06	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	19:30	Village Hall Music Night	Village Hall	<a href="#">Tickets £10 in advance</a> / £12 on door.
Sat 07	19:30	Film Place: Good Fortune	The Film Place Buckingham	<a href="https://www.thefilmplace.org.uk">https://www.thefilmplace.org.uk</a>
Sun 08	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
Mon 09	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	
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Wed 11	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 12	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	13:30	Bingo & Claydons Academy	Village Hall	
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
	19:00	Westbury Cinema - The Choral	Westbury Community Centre	
Fri 13	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	
	19:30	Film Place: Roofman	The Film Place Buckingham	<a href="https://www.thefilmplace.org.uk">https://www.thefilmplace.org.uk</a>
Sun 15	11:00	Family Communion	Village Hall	Please note venue change
Mon 16	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	

# Village Diary - February/March 2026

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Mon 16	13:30	Patchers	Village Hall	Brenda Smith: 01280 860225
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Beverley Maggs: 07724 121790
Tue 17		Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)		
		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
		Brown Bin (Certain Postcodes)		<a href="https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday">https://www.tingewicknews.co.uk/binday</a>
Wed 18		Ash Wednesday		
	09:30	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	18:00	Imposition of Ashes	St Mary Madgalene	
Thu 19	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	13:30	Bingo	Village Hall	
Fri 20	09:00	Community Café	Village Hall	
	09:10	Pilates	Finmere Village Hall	Gaynor: 07442 791 445
Sun 22	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
Mon 23	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
Tue 24		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
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	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Elton Norris: 07368 181290
Wed 25	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	<a href="mailto:clerk@tingewickparishcouncil.org.uk">clerk@tingewickparishcouncil.org.uk</a>
Thu 26	10:00	Gawcott Coffee Cafe	Methodist Chapel, Gawcott	
	13:30	Bingo & Claydons Academy	Village Hall	
	18:15	Fitsteps	Village Hall	Sharon: 07702 063900
Fri 27	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 28	09:00	Private Booking	Village Hall	
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Sun 01		St. David's Day		
	11:00	Family Communion	Village Hall	Please note change of venue
Mon 02	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Anne: 07784 079759
	13:00	Gawcott Soup Lunch	Gawcott Church	
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