# TINGEWICK AND DISTRICT NEWS

#### **ISSUE 283 - JULY 2018**

#### **Your FREE Magazine**

Welcome to the July edition of the magazine - I don't know about you but this year feels like it's flying by and at this rate it will soon be time for the Summer Garden Competition (see page 10 for more details) and if you're looking for some inspiration for your garden then why not join the Horticultural Society on a trip to the Ball Colegrave Summer Showcase on the 18th of July?

Also on the 18th, If you're new to the village then accompany the Historical Society on a walk around Tingewick to discover some hidden delights (page 6).

Our roving Petrol Price reporter returns this month with some great deals if you're willing to travel outside of Buckingham and the Tingewick Walkers brave the cows on their latest ramble (page 8).

Finally, we're arranging a Fun Quiz on Sunday the 29th of July. Details are on the back page and we'd love to see you there! - *Ed* 



#### "Wear A Wedding Hat Day" Wows At The Tingewick Community Café



On the 18<sup>th</sup> of May the Café had a special fundraising day to celebrate the Royal wedding and to raise funds for Oli Hilsdon.

It was called 'Wear a Wedding Hat Day'; ladies wore their best hats and men wore bow-ties and waistcoats and hats were available to hire for the morning or buy.

All the café and raffle proceeds and donations were given to Oli's fund. Oli's parents and friends came for coffee and cakes.

The Café are pleased to say the morning was a huge success and we raised £1000 exactly in the three hours.

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#### Services for July

8 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	Holy Communion with the Benefice Choir	Rev L Simpson
15th July	5.00pm	Pimms and Hymns (outside if possible)	Rev L Simpson
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev L Simpson

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**Cleaning Rota:** Marion Fenemore and Lorraine Carter

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#### The Church is now open every day 10.00am – 4.00pm until the end of October

#### AGM of The Tingewick PCC - April 2018

at which Lois Houghton Brown was elected to continue as Churchwarden, Anthony Houghton Brown as representative to the Deanery Synod, Chris Parsons as Treasurer and Jan Clements as Secretary. Gwen Jepps, Debbie Greaves and Chris Carter will continue as members of the PCC.

#### SAFARI SUPPER

A huge thank you to Charles and Sheila Tanner who organised a wonderful Safari Supper on the  $9^{\rm th}$  June, which raised a stunning £700 for the Church. Thank you to everybody who supported this fun event .

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SATURDAY 8th SEPTEMBER RIDE & STRIDE

(be sponsored to ride your bicycle, or your horse, walk or run to six local churches to raise money for Tingewick Church)

Start at 10am, be back for lunch!

Please ring Lois 848658 for more information

#### **SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER**

Church Open with Afternoon Cream Teas and Music

#### SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER! CLOCK EXHIBITION IN CHURCH

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**Tingewick Historical Society** 

#### **A Guided Walk Around Tingewick**



#### Come and Find Out More About the Village

Wednesday 18th July 2018

Meet at Tingewick Village Pond - the walk will finish at the Church
7.15pm for 7:30pm

Non members £2

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

There is no meeting for the Historical Society in August.

From September, we will meet on the first Wednesday of the month rather than the third Wednesday.



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#### TINGEWICK NEWS – July's "Lots of Dots" Quiz

- 1. What is a dotterel?
- 2. Who played the showgirl Dorothy Shaw in the 1953 musical film "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"?
- 3. "Nessun Dorma" is an aria from which Puccini opera?
- 4. Which actress survived the Titanic disaster and starred as herself in the film" Saved from the Titanic"?
- 5. What is the fictional language in George RR Martin's fantasy novel series " A Song of Ice and Fire"?
- 6. In which sport did Dorothy Edith Round excel in the 1930's?
- 7. The King of the Mountains in the Tour de France wears what type and colour jersey?
- 8. What colour is the August semi precious birthstone peridot?
- 9. What type of animal is dependent on or capable of the internal generation of heat?
- 10. Dorothy Zbornack was a fictional character in which USA sitcom which aired between 1985 and 1992?

#### Answers to June's "Films based on true events" quiz

1. Walk the Line, 2. Black Hawk Down, 3. The Aviator, 4. Ray, 5. Monster, 6. Dallas Buyers Club, 7. The Elephant Man, 8. 127 hours, 9. Zodiac, 10. Chariots of Fire.



#### Tingewick FC

Well our 2017/18 season has come to an end with us finishing a respectable 4<sup>th</sup> in our division only missing out on 2<sup>nd</sup> place by 1 point.

We won 7 games, drew 3 and lost 4

We are very proud that our coach received 95% positive feedback from other clubs over the season and our parents an amazing 100%. In addition to this we came 2<sup>nd</sup> in our division for fair play and 3<sup>rd</sup> out of all U15 divisions. This is a fantastic accolade for our club and truly reflects the FA Respect scheme that we wholeheartedly promote.

Training continues at The Rec on Thursday evenings to keep our fitness levels up so do feel free to pop along between 6.15pm and 7.30pm to find out more about the club or visit our website <a href="http://tingewickfc.co.uk/">http://tingewickfc.co.uk/</a>

Date for your diary: 1st September 7.30pm

Tingewick FC pub quiz night at The Royal Oak

£25 for a team of 6 or £5 per person Look out for the posters and flyers

#### TINGEWICK WALKERS

The walk in May started from the village of Gawcott. Having parked cars at The Crown and ordering their lunch, the walkers set off on foot. The path led through fields lush with grass and orchard trees, a pretty setting to begin with. After that there were vast expanses of fields, some containing very inquisitive cattle, which caused consternation to a few members of the party. This was soon put right by the intrepid Graham, who seemed to have a way of gathering the animals behind him, where they then followed in docile fashion.



There was slight confusion when the path did not tally with the map at one point, but after a backtrack, the correct path was found and the walk continued to its conclusion with no more mishaps. The Crown made everyone welcome on their return.

The Tingewick Walkers meet at the Village Hall car park on the last Tuesday of the month at 10am. Transport is provided to wherever the walk will be taking place that day, so do come along if you are interested. If you need further information, feel free to contact either Peter on 01280 848739 or Sara on 01280 847594.

#### Fuel Price Watch by I - Spy

Here is the fuel price watch item where we tell you where fuel is **4p. CHEAPER** than at Tesco Buckingham (at the time of writing).

**Unleaded** - 124.9p. = ASDA, MK; ASDA, Wheatley; Tesco, Bicester; 125.7p. = Morrisons, Westcroft, MK.

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#### VILLAGE HALL NEWS

#### VILLAGE HALL IMPROVEMENT FUND DRAW

#### **JUNE 2018**

The result of the Improvement Fund Draw that took place 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018:

149 £20 P. Cately
 47 £10 P. Ashley
 103 £10 J. Chandler

Website: Find out more about the Village Hall by visiting our website

www.tingewickvillagehall.org

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Chairman: David Partridge, telephone 01280 848460



Horticultural Society

Date	Time	Location	Event	Information	Contact
18 <sup>th</sup> July, Wednesday	Leave Tingewick at 3:30pm)	Adderbury, Banbury	Self-Drive to Nursery	Ball Colegrave	Jane 848392
24 <sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday	10.00 judging	Tingewick and Water Stratford	Summer garden competition		As below
25 <sup>th</sup> August, Saturday	Public viewing 2- 4pm.	Tingewick Village Hall	Show	Summer Show	C Tanner 847680
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept, Saturday	1:30pm to 4pm	Tingewick Village Hall	Gardeners swap day		
30th Sept, Sunday	ТВА	Malvern	Coach and Show	Malvern Autumn Show See below !!	

#### Enter your garden into the summer Competition - 24th July

Summer is nearly here, hot days and warm nights, the sound of skylarks and swallows high in the sky. Your garden will be looking at its best, so why not enter your garden in to the summer garden competition. Just put your name forward and one of our judges will come around on the 24<sup>th</sup> and see how it looks. There are two categories:-

CATEGORY 1 – For those who tend their gardens without the benefit of any paid help CATEGORY 2 – For those who have paid help in the garden on a regular basis no matter what help that is.



#### Please contact:

for Tingewick - Pat Swinburne 01280 847764

for Water Stratford – Barbara Prideaux 01280 848288 Email: barbara@giffardsbarn.co.uk

#### Coach trip to Malvern Autumn Show. Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September

A show for food and gardening lovers. The event hosts a range of cookery demonstrations, gardening talks, vegetable displays ,vintage tractors, crafts and shopping. The coach will leave from Tingewick Village Hall and Water Stratford. The cost is £30.00 for members and £32.00 for non-members this includes coach and entry to the show. All bookings for the show need to be paid in full by the 31 August.

Please call Jane Bradford (01280 848392)

#### **Ball Colegrave visit**

Visit the incredible show gardens of the leading supplier of bedding plants to the professional horticultural industry. Open Evening 4pm to 8pm (leaving Tingewick at 3:30pm)

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- Colour themed patio garden ideas
- Preview new plant varieties for 2019
- Craft fayre
- Refreshments
- Entertainment

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Further details available on their website - <a href="http://www.ballcolegrave.co.uk/Gardeners/">http://www.ballcolegrave.co.uk/Gardeners/</a> PublicOpenDay.aspx
This will be a self-drive trip - if you are interested in coming along, please let Jane Bradford know and we'll try and arrange car sharing.

#### 94th Summer Show – 25th August – 2pm to 4pm

The schedules are now available for the summer show; these can be obtained either from me (see below) or Tingewick village post office, open to members and non-members.

If you grow flowers/vegetables, cook, produce handiwork or take pictures, then have a go. It is fun to see your exhibits and this is not just for experts. Summer shows are a part of village life, if you live in a village try and keep it alive.

#### STOP for homemade tea and cakes

#### **Key CLASSES**

Flowers Dahlias

Vegetables

Domestic (cakes, jams, etc) Roses
Handicraft Fruit

Flower Arranging Junior classes, various ages and types

Photography (Digital or paper copies entries)

#### PHOTOGRAPHIC CLASSES for the summer show

Pictures can be hard copy or taken on a Mobile phone or Digital camera and emailed to me for entry – see schedule for full details

- A Landscape
- All things pink
- Light and shade

- Numbers and letters
- Any animal/s,bird/s,insects/s

#### Advance notice: Gardeners Swap Day - Saturday 22<sup>rd</sup> September

This will be repeated this year after the great success last year, so keep spare plants, seeds, pots, magazines and other garden bits as this will be the place to take them. Contact Jane Bradford 01280 848392 for more details.

General information contact: Charles Tanner - 01280 847680 EMail: ctanner.pt@btinternet.com

## Ball Colegrave. Summer Showcase 2018 Wednesday 18th July 3.30pm

Ball Colegrave has been conducting plant variety trials and customer open days from their Trial Grounds in West Adderbury for 54 years. A visit to the Annual Summer Open Days always presents a special opportunity for to review their current plant range as well as look at future planned plants

This is a self-drive trip. Please contact Jane on 01280 848392 for more information



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## SUMMER SHOW

Tingewick and Water Stratford Horticultural Society

# Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018 Tingewick Village Hall

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#### **Tingewick Safari supper**

What a great event, with 47 people attending, so much fun was had with great conversation, new friends made and lovely food.

Many thanks to those that hosted main and desserts. Also those that attended, helped and donated raffle prizes, Caroline who started the evening and Sheila that finished the event

All proceeds in aid of Tingewick Church restoration fund

Over £700.00



The lovely old church in our village has parts that date back to 11<sup>th</sup> century and needs constant maintenance. It forms a part of the village beauty and is there to be cherished,



## **Tingewick Village Hall Movie Nights**





**Grease Sing-a-long 8th September** 

Hocus Pocus 20th October

Elf 8th December



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#### Pond News

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"Quack Quack!

We new ducklings love our pond! We waddled super-fast from our nests as soon as we hatched and started swimming straight away. The Duck Squad tried hard to catch us but we're too quick for them. There are 12 of us younger ones and two of us are nearly full grown but we love to swim around together."



The first couple of broods have now been released and we put two lovely black and white females back onto our pond. They are inseparable and have settled in to life on the pond swimmingly. We carried them to the pond from The Maltings in a cat box with the mother duck waddling along beside them. The rest went to live on a farm pond in Preston Bissett where we hope they'll be very happy.



Looking after the ducks in their hutches is relatively simple, not very time-consuming and it is good fun as you can see in this photo of Olivia, Mary and Kate. Catching them in the first place is incredibly difficult though if they've left their nesting garden and already made it to the pond.

There is a group of 12 ducklings all on the pond; one mother with four ducklings and a second mother with 8. No-one could catch them as they were just too fast and good at hiding.

Nick (our expert duck man) said that as they survived the they first hatched that they must be made of pretty tough stuff

storms and *fowl* weather we had when they first hatched that they must be made of pretty tough stuff and we should leave them on the pond.

We're looking forward to another hatching in a few weeks' time as there's a mother duck who has just finished laying ten eggs. Now she is officially 'brooding' which means that she is sitting on her eggs. She may make occasional trips back to the pond and she will wander around the garden a couple of times each day. She won't leave the nest for more than an hour at a time though and when she leaves it she piles extra feathers and leaves over the top of the eggs to insulate them and keep them warm. She plucks these feathers from herself to use in the nest so she has a bald spot for a while called her 'brood patch'!

You may contact the Duck Squad on 07875 603 008 or Nick on 07931 307 595 if you have eggs or ducklings in your garden. The sooner the Duck Squad know about eggs and ducklings the better. We're much more likely to be able to catch them if they're still in a garden and we get chance to come to collect them. Give us a call if you'd like a hutch for 4 weeks so that you can rear the ducklings; it's really not very hard and you can have all the equipment and ducks delivered to you if catching them puts you off! I'd love to hear from anyone who would be prepared to help catch them too – that does seem to be the hardest part of this whole process!

Katrina

#### **NEWS FROM WATER STRATFORD - JULY/AUGUST 2018**

#### **ROGATION - 20th May**

People were still in celebratory Royal Wedding mood as we met the following day for our Rogation Walk, this year also a Whitsun Walk as it fell on the Feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. As the previous day for the wedding, perfect warm weather made the English landscape in late spring look wonderful. Starting in the churchyard, we made our way via the paddock for a gentle stroll around Martin and Di's idyllic garden, stopping at various points for an appropriate reading and prayer. Part of the route was lined with may trees covered in white blossom, like a bridal path, and after the walk we were treated to drinks of lemon or elderflower in an echo of the Royal Wedding cake. Many thanks to Di and Martin for their hospitality, to Mike and Di for planning the route, and to Revd Liz for a service which combined Rogation, important to us here in Water Stratford, with a day important to the Church everywhere, by adding the Pentecost Collect and a sonnet by the priest and poet (and rock musician and chaplain to our son's college!) Malcolm Guite. The whole occasion put me in mind of a sonnet by another priest and poet, Gerard Manley Hopkins, which starts, 'The world is charged with the grandeur of God' and ends, 'Because the Holy Ghost over the bent / World broods with warm breast and with ah! bright wings'.

#### LAMMAS 'Bread and Beer' - 15th July

Our first (in living memory at least) Lammas service will complete the cycle of agricultural services which started with Plough Sunday, then Rogation, followed by Lammas marking the beginning of the harvest and Harvest Festival its culmination. Lammas celebrates the first harvest of wheat and barley, hence the theme of Bread and Beer. So it would be great if anyone could bring some home-baked bread or home-brewed beer along to the service, or a bottle of their favourite brew. Of course, everyone is very welcome at this revival of an old tradition, whether or not they bring bread or beer!

#### CHURCH SERVICE AND ROTA

There will be a Lammas ('Bread and Beer') service at 11.15am on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Miriam will arrange flowers and Pam and Deborah will clean.

#### CHANGES TO AVDC FOOD RECYCLING

You can now use the following plastic liners or bags in your food waste caddy!

- Plastic bags bought on a roll e.g. pedal bins liners
- Supermarket carrier bags
- Thin plastic bags, such as fridge and freezer storage bags
- Bags that food has come in, such as: bread bags, salad bags, cereal bags etc.

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More Info: https://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/what-goes-my-food-bin

#### **TINGEWICK PARISH COUNCIL**

DRAFT minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council: **Thursday 7**<sup>th</sup> **June 2018 at 7.30pm.** Members of public in attendance: **3** 

223 Apologies: County Cllr Charlie Clare, District Cllr Patrick Fealey and Cllr Jenkinson.

224 Declarations of Interest: None

**225 Minutes**: To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting held on 03-05-2018.

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey Seconded: Cllr Maxwell Approved

226 County Councillor's Report: Apologies received.

**227 District Councillor's Report:** Apologies received, Cllr Fealey asked the Clerk to note the following; There is little to report at the moment; the outcome of the unitary proposals is not expected until after the summer recess and the VALP is with the inspector, who has started his work but there is no date yet for his report.

#### 228 Matters Arising:

• Open Forum – May 2018: Tidy Tingewick

There was discussion about the overgrown plant life in Tingewick and how this might impact the judging of the Best Kept Village Competition. It was agreed that a "Tidy Tingewick" initiative will be started, to encourage residents to look after their own frontages, particularly those along Main Street, before the judging takes place. An advertisement will go into the Tingewick & District News and be posted on the notice board and website.

Completed; The PC would like to thank all who have worked to clear their frontages and to remind those who still have that job to do, that the Best Kept Village judging will be happening soon.

• Item 235 - Councillors' Reports - Grass Cutting

Call received re; the length of the grass at the cemetery.

Completed. The Clerk confirmed that the grass at the cemetery had been mowed.

• Item 235 – Councillor's Reports – Street Furniture

Cllr Hornsey will check the bin on "the triangle" if it can be repaired or needs replacing Completed. A new bin was ordered and has been installed.

• Item 235 – Councillor's Reports – Roads

Two vans currently parked on Stowe View causing everyone to drive on the one side of the road to get around them causing damage to the road, potholes were measured and reported but TfB have said they do not fit the criteria for repair. They will be reported again shortly.

Cllr Maxwell clarified that it will be reported again "in the near future" as it has only been four weeks since last reported. Item to be removed from the agenda.

#### 229 Planning:

**17/04668/ADP – BUCKINGHAM, Land North of A421 Tingewick Road -** Not within Tingewick Parish – for information only.

18/01580/APP - TINGEWICK, Wayside Main Street - NO OBJECTION

#### 230 Accounts

Clerk advised that due to a technical issue when updating the financial package software for the GDPR's the Transaction and Budget Reports are currently unavailable for viewing.

Clerk to generate reports for display with Minutes.

#### 235 Councillors' Reports and Items for Future Agenda

- **Lighting**: Cllr Lightfoot nothing to report.
- Cemetery, Grass Cutting and Special Projects: Cllr Swinburne

Have made contact with BCC regarding the grass cutting but no information received as yet.

• Playgrounds, Footways and Street Furniture: Cllr Hornsey

The annual playground inspections have been done with recommendations made for repairs by the assessor. Cllr Hornsey will review in more detail which repairs he feels should be carried out in light of the impending development of the rec ground.

Cllr Hornsey to make recommendation for repairs.

Recreation Ground: Cllr Fenemore

Plans for the development of the rec ground will be available for viewing at the Fete on June 23<sup>rd</sup> Planning application has been submitted to AVDC

Fundraising for the Trim-Trail has commenced; Tesco Token Scheme for all Tesco stores in Bicester from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 with Buckingham stores hopefully following soon. Waitrose Token Scheme for Buckingham also in July 2018.

- Planning: Cllr Jenkinson Apologies received
- Roads: Cllr Maxwell

Construction has commenced on the new roundabout at the intersection of the A421 and Tesco Road in Buckingham, this is expected to cause some congestion.

Locally there are currently no category 1 potholes, which meet the criteria for emergency repairs. Pothole repairs have begun in Radclive.

Two street lights at the Tingewick roundabout have been on continuously for some time now, this was logged on the "Fix My Street" web portal for AVDC, the job was marked as closed but it has not been rectified. Similarly, a road drain on the bypass and one on Main Street are blocked and when reported on "Fix My Street" the job is marked as done but has not actually been fixed, Cllr Clare has been included in correspondence to assist.

#### 236 Correspondence

Footpaths Report – received from S Churchfield. (full report available on the TPC webpage and noticeboard)

1. Trees on Gorrell Lane; raised by a householder. The trees are over 50 years old (i.e. they pre-date the development of the site for housing). I have visited and explained that the PC only has responsibility for the footpath and the verges which abut it; the PC does not have responsibility for clearing land (including trees) unless they impact on the footpath and ownership of this parcel of land is not under the remit of the PC, it is still owned by the developer of Gorrell Close. The PC has taken the position that householders adjacent to this land should take responsibility for its maintenance, and a number of householders have dutifully done so. A few years ago, representation by the PC (supported by householders) was made to BCC to have some tree clearance in this same area because there were several dead trees and falling branches which were deemed a hazard to footpath walkers. The work was eventually undertaken by BCC. I ask the PC and our BCC representative Charlie Clare to resolve this problem since this has been a continuing one over many years.

Copy of this report has been sent to Cllr Charlie Clare. Item to be carried over to the next PC meeting for further discussion.

2. Vegetation growth is at its peak and many parish footpaths are becoming overgrown, I seek permission to instruct Mr Stiles to undertake his occasional routine strimming of paths. Several residents have already taken responsibility for footpath clearance on their land. Notably, I would like thanks to go to Mrs Marianne Speed for clearance of Footpaths TN24 and TN28.

PC have approved Mr Styles carrying out the requested work.

The Tingewick Parish Footpaths Walk was scheduled for 26-05-2018; advertised in Tingewick News, on the Facebook page Tingewick Life and by word of mouth. Unfortunately, the weather was poor and despite the offer of coffee and cake, no walkers turned up for the event.

**Silent Soldier** – price increase for silhouette.

Clerk was notified that due to unforeseen circumstances, the price has increased from £100 to £150.

Proposed: Cllr Lightfoot Seconded: Cllr Hornsey Grass cutting at rec ground – Resident enquiry about cost and frequency of

grass cutting as they feel the rec is not used enough to warrant the cost. Cllr Fenemore reminded that the rec ground does generate income toward the maintenance costs. Cllr Maxwell commented that it is widely used by local families and children as he witnesses. Cllr Lightfoot added that she has observed people using the trim trail on the weekends.

Clerk to confirm order of silhouette

Clerk to clarify frequency and annual cost of grass cutting.

#### 239 Date of next meeting:

The next Parish Council Meeting was confirmed for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 7.30pm. Meeting Closed: 21:05

#### **Please Note:**

For space reasons, this version of the Parish Council Minutes has been abridged for use in the Tingewick And District News.

A copy of the full minutes are available:

- → On Request From The Parish Council Clerk (Contact details below)
- → On the Parish Council Website: http://tingewickparishcouncil.org.uk
- → On the Village Noticeboard outside the school

#### **Parish Council Contact Details**

Meetings of The Parish Council usually take place on the First Thursday of the month in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated.

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Parish Clerk	Samantha Chandler 07984 055185 / 01280 814735 27 The Maltings, Tingewick, MK18 4LQ There is a contact form on the website			
Chairperson	Councilor Trisha Lightfoot	Responsible for Street Lighting 01280 847512		
Vice-Chairperson	Councilor Martin Hornsey	Responsible for Playgrounds, Footways &		
		Street Furniture 01280 848182		
Members	Councilor Richard Fenemore	Responsible for Maintenance of the		
		Recreation Ground 01280 848692		
	Councilor J. Sara Churchfield	Responsible for Village Footpaths & Pond 01280 847594		
	Councilor Patricia Swinburne	Responsible for Cemetery Grass Cutting &		
		Special Projects 01280 847764		
	Councilor Andrew Jenkinson	Responsible for Planning 07967 964508		
	Councilor Ed Maxwell	Responsible for Village Hall Wi-Fi & Roads 07764 976774		
<b>District Councilor</b>	Patrick Fealey	07710 001500		

#### **Tingewick Neighbourhood Watch**



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Your monthly Neighbourhood Update is now available for your area. Use the link below to find out about your Neighbourhood Policing team and view the Neighbourhood Update:-Aylesbury Vale - https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/news/local/aylesbury-vale/

#### **Be Aware of Courier Fraud and Scams**

Thames Valley Police is warning residents to be vigilant following reports of courier frauds, which have involved offenders posing as police officers.

Scams are constantly changing and becoming ever more complex and harder to spot. Fraudsters are very convincing and spin complicated and elaborate stories to commit the fraud.

In May a resident in Haddenham received a phone call from a man claiming he was a Detective Sergeant from Luton Police, advising him that two arrests had been made following fraudulent activity on his account, but that the money had been returned.

The man then suggested to the victim he should call his bank so that he could get assurances from them.

Offenders will often use this call-back trick to gain your trust, leading you to believe you have ended one call and redialled a new number. However, the offender merely leaves the line open so unfortunately you are still speaking to the original fraudster.

The victim was then asked to withdraw £5,400 from his bank as evidence for the original theft. The alleged DS then said that he would need to check the serial numbers of the notes, as he suspected that they were counterfeit. The offender then arranged to collect the 'fake' cash from the victim's house using a code word.

It is unlikely that this money will ever be recovered.

Two similar recent frauds have also been reported in the Thame area.

There is a Banking Protocol where banks have agreed to notify the police of all suspicious and out of character withdrawals made by individuals, but fraudsters are attempting to avoid this detection by briefing victims with bogus stories. Fraudsters will often have access to genuine, large corporation bank accounts with worldwide links where fraudulent funds are moved and transferred undetected across the world at the press of a button.

Your bank or the police would never ask you to meet them at a location and hand over money or anything valuable.

Your bank or the police will never call you asking you to verify your personal details or PIN by phone or offer to pick up your card by courier. Hang up if you get a call like this.

If you have any doubts regarding the legitimacy of the call please disconnect your telephone at the wall, plug the phone back in and call 101.

For more advice about how to protect yourself against fraud and identity theft please visit the Thames Valley Police or Action Fraud websites

Please pass this information on as fraudsters often target older or vulnerable people in our community. Victims often experience a sense of shame and social isolation as a result of the scam.

If you are interested in helping to spread scam prevention knowledge to your friends, family or neighbours why not visit the Friends Against Scams website. This is a National Trading Standards initiative, aiming to protect and prevent people from being victims of scams.

#### **TSB Port Out Alert**

There was an increase in reports made in May by TSB customers relating to "port-out" fraud. Fraudsters are number porting a victim's telephone number to a SIM card under their control and then using the number to access the victim's bank accounts.

The increase in the number of reports corresponds with the timing of TSB's computer system update, which resulted in 1.9 million users being locked out of their accounts. Opportunistic fraudsters are using TSB's system issue to target individuals, which follows the increase in

phishing and smishing communications also targeting TSB customers this month. Victims' bank account and personal details including their phone number are collected by the fraudster, providing them with the information to execute the fraud.

Number porting is a genuine service provided by telecommunication companies. It allows customers to keep their existing phone number and transfer it to a new SIM card. The existing network provider sends the customer a Port Authorisation Code (PAC), that when presented to the new provider allows the number to be transferred across. This service can, however, be abused by fraudsters.

To gain control of the victim's phone number, fraudsters convince the victim's mobile phone network provider to swap their number on to a SIM card in the fraudster's control. Once the fraudster has control of the number they are able to intercept the victims' text messages, allowing them to use services linked to the victim's phone number. This can include requesting an online banking password reset or access to any two factor authentication services.

Victims have reported large losses as a result of this fraud. One victim initially dismissed text messages received from their network provider containing a PAC number. Two days later £6,000 was removed from the victim's TSB current account. The victim subsequently contacted their phone provider and was informed that someone contacted the provider purporting to be the victim and had cancelled their contract and transferred their number to a new SIM. This action allowed the banking fraud to take place.

#### **Protect Yourself:**

PAC Code notifications

If you receive an unsolicited notification about a PAC Code request, contact your network provider immediately to terminate the request. Also notify your bank about your phone number being compromised.

Clicking on links/files:

Don't be tricked into giving a fraudster access to your personal or financial details. Never automatically click on a link in an unexpected email or text. Remember, criminals can spoof the phone numbers and email addresses of companies you know and trust, such as your bank. Requests to move money:

A genuine bank or organisation will never contact you out of the blue to ask for your PIN, full password or to move money to another account.

Port-out Fraud versus SIM Swapping

Port-out fraud is often incorrectly referred to as SIM swap fraud. SIM swap fraud works in a similar fashion, however, instead of porting the victim's number to a new network provider, the fraudster impersonates the victim and requests a new SIM card for their account. Once they have access to the new sim, they have access to the number.

#### **TSB Phishing Attacks**

There has been a sharp rise in fraudsters sending out fake text messages (smishing) and phishing emails claiming to be from TSB. The increase in the number of reports corresponds with the timing of TSB's computer system update, which resulted in 1.9 million users being locked out of their accounts. Opportunistic fraudsters are using TSB's system issue to target people with this type of fraud

Since the start of May there have been 321 phishing reports of TSB phishing made to Action Fraud. This is an increase of 970% on the previous month. In the same reporting period, there have been 51 reports of cybercrime to Action Fraud which mention TSB – an increase of 112% on the previous month.

Fraudsters are commonly using text messages as a way to defraud unsuspecting victims out of money. Known as smishing, this involves the victim receiving a text message purporting to be from TSB. The message requests that the recipient clicks onto a website link that leads to a phishing website designed to steal online banking details.

Although text messages are currently the most common delivery method, similar communications have been reported with fraudsters using email and telephone to defraud individuals.

In several cases, people have lost vast sums of money, with one victim losing £3,890 after initially receiving a text message claiming to be from TSB. Fraudsters used specialist software which

changed the sender ID on the message so that it looked like it was from TSB. This added the spoofed text to an existing TSB message thread on the victim's phone.

The victim clicked on the link within the text message and entered their personal information. Armed with this information, the fraudsters then called the victim back and persuaded them to hand over their banking authentication code from their mobile phone. The fraudsters then moved all of the victim's savings to a current account and paid a suspicious company.

#### **Protect Yourself:**

Don't assume an email or text is authentic:

Always question uninvited approaches in case it's a scam. Phone numbers and email addresses can be spoofed, so always contact the company directly via a known email or phone number (such as the one on the back of your bank card).

#### Clicking on links/files

Don't be tricked into giving a fraudster access to your personal or financial details. Never automatically click on a link in an unexpected text or email. Remember, a genuine bank will never contact you out of the blue to ask for your full PIN or password.

If you have received a suspicious TSB email, please do not respond to it, report it to us https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report phishing and also forward it to emailscams@tsb.co.uk

#### **Burglary Prevention Advice For The Summer Months**

As the weather is getting warmer and the evenings are getting brighter, many of us will be leaving doors and windows open to keep our homes cool. Sadly, these can offer easy targets for opportunistic burglars, so be sure to follow these simple steps to prevent thieves spoiling your summer:

Ensure that windows and doors are closed and locked when you are out, even small windows. If you want to leave windows open while you sleep, fit window restrictors so they cannot be fully opened, or be sure that they are not large enough to allow access to a burglar.

When out in your garden ensure that windows and doors to the front of the house are secure. It only takes a second for someone to get into your home and take things without you noticing. Do not leave valuables on display in front of windows or in reach of open windows or doors. Ensure that all barbecue and garden equipment and tools are securely locked up in a shed and out of sight. Tools can be used by the potential offender to break in to your home.

Consider fitting outside security lighting, a visible alarm or CCTV cameras to help deter burglars. Even using pea shingle or gravel on a driveway and spiky plants in garden beds can help. Don't leave any keys near entry points where they can be 'fished' or 'hooked' out through the window, letter box or cat flap.

Ensure any internal handle operated locks on UPVC doors are fully secured with a key.

#### West Buckingham Church Services - July 2018

Sunday 1st July	18:00	Westbury	Evening Prayer	
Sunday 8th July	10:30	Tingewick	Holy Communion	
Sunday 15th July	10:00	Tingewick	Sunday@10	
	10:30	Turweston	Village Worship	
	11:15	Water Stratford	Lammas ("Bread & Beer") Service	
	17:00	Tingewick	Hymns & Pimms	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00	Tingewick	Toddler Church	
Sunday 22nd July	09:30	Westbury	Holy Communion	
	11:15	Tingewick	Holy Communion	
Friday 27th July		Turweston	Ninebarrow Folk Group	
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## Village Diary

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Mon 02		Garden Waste Bin		
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Anna Donaldson: 01280 847809
Tue 03		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
	17:00	Beaver, Cubs & Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	18:45	Lavender Workout	Preschool	Sandra Pratt: 07775 428594
	19:55	Lavender Workout	Preschool	Sandra Pratt: 07775 428594
Wed 04	10:00	Tingewick Diamonds	Village Hall	
Thu 05	11:00	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851032316
	13:15	Parent & Toddler	Tingewick Preschool	Claire Groves: 01280 847130
	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
	19:00	Circuit Training	Preschool	Sandra Pratt: 07775 428594
	19:30	Parish Council	Village Hall	The Clerk: 01280 814735
Fri 06	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sun 08	10:00	Tai Chi	Village Hall	
	10:30	Holy Communion	St. Mary Magdalene Church	
Mon 09	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Anna Donaldson: 01280 847809
Tue 10		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
	17:00	Beaver, Cubs & Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	18:45	Lavender Workout	Preschool	Sandra Pratt: 07775 428594
	19:55	Lavender Workout	Preschool	Sandra Pratt: 07775 428594
Wed 11	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
	19:00	Whist Drive	Village Hall	Herby Taylor: 01280 817778
Thu 12	11:00	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851032316
	13:15	Parent & Toddler	Tingewick Preschool	Claire Groves: 01280 847130
	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
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Sun 15	10:00	Tai Chi	Village Hall	
	17:00	Pimms and Hymns	St. Mary Magdalene Church	
Mon 16		Garden Waste Bin		
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Anna Donaldson: 01280 847809

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Tue 17		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
Wed 18	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
	15:30	Horticultural Society	Ball Colegrave Gardens	Jane: 848392
	19:30	Historical Society Village Walk	Tingewick Pond	
Thu 19	11:00	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851032316
	13:15	Parent & Toddler	Tingewick Preschool	Claire Groves: 01280 847130
	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
Fri 20	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
Sat 21	19:00	Pinot & Pizza Evening	Chafor Wine Estate	Tim Chafor: 01280 848583
Sun 22	11:15	Holy Communion	St Mary Magdalene Church	
Mon 23	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Anna Donaldson: 01280 847809
Tue 24		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
	10:00	Tingewick Walkers	Village Hall Car Park	Peter: 01280 848739 or Sara: 01280 847594
Wed 25	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
Thu 26	11:00	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851032316
	13:15	Parent & Toddler	Tingewick Preschool	Claire Groves: 01280 847130
	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
Fri 27	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
Sun 29	18:30	Tingewick News Quiz	Village Hall	
Mon 30		Garden Waste Bin		
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Anna Donaldson: 01280 847809
Tue 31		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
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Tue 07		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
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