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SAVE 50% OFF MEALS FROM THE 3RD TO 31ST AUGUST 2020

On the 3rd of August the Government launched their “Eat Out To Help” scheme which is available at participating restaurants, pubs and food outlets throughout August.

The scheme aims to help the food sector recover after being badly hit by the Coronavirus lockdown. In April 2020, 80% of hospitality firms stopped trading with 1.4 million staff placed on furlough. With the sector now re-opening, many businesses have had to change the way they work with most operating well below capacity in order to ensure they meet social distancing guidelines.

What Is The “Eat Out To Help” Scheme?

Any business that registered as a “food business” with their local authority by the 7th of July is eligible to apply for the Government-run scheme and as of the 1st of August over 72,000 businesses had already signed up.

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JULY 2020

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“Quack, Quack!”

We hope you are all well? We are wondering where the sunshine has disappeared to this month as we have had a lot of cloud and a bit of rain. But we quite like the rain as it gives us more opportunity to forage for bugs in the adjoining fields.



We had a surprise on the pond – two very pretty Aylesbury ducks joined us in the last couple of weeks. They’re not telling us where they came from so we think they may have been dropped off randomly by somebody. They are beautiful and most welcome to our flock – they’re a bit unsure of the rest of us and swim around together but we think they are enjoying their daily feed!

A big thank you to all our visitors, we love seeing you, and also to Nick from ACME Pest Control for all the lovely food you donate to us, we are very grateful.

Nothing else to report so we will say goodbye for now.

See you soon.

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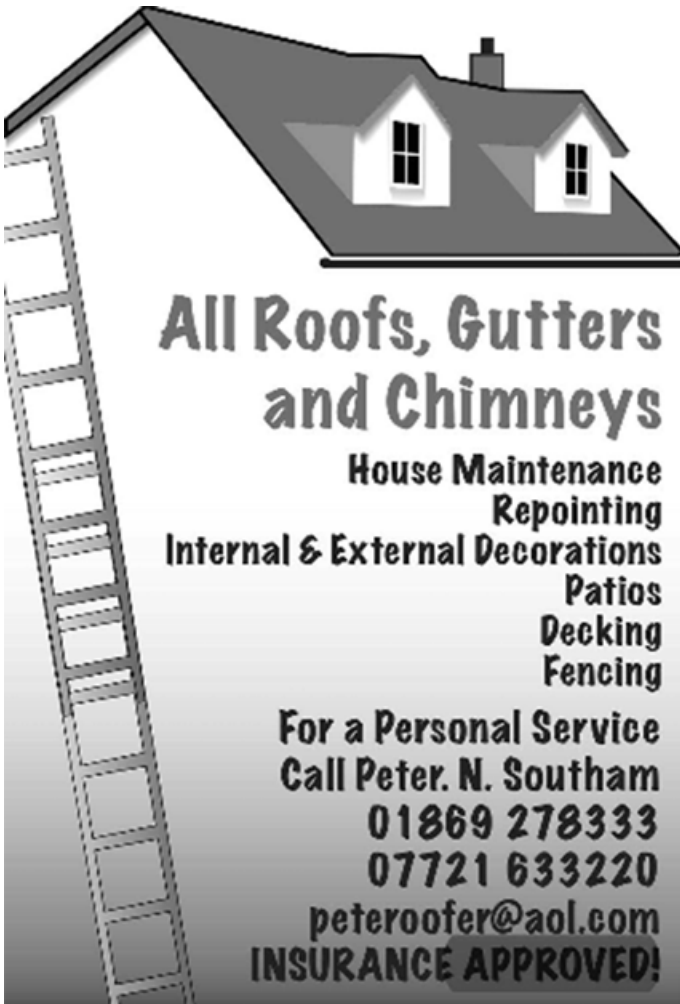
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2. Half a pound of tuppenny rice, half a pound of treacle, that's the way the money goes, Pop! goes the weasel.
3. Yes, I've been broken hearted. Blue since the day we parted. Why, why did I ever let you go?
4. London Bridge is falling down, falling down, falling down. London Bridge is falling down. My fair lady.
5. Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy? Caught in a landslide
6. Once I ran to you. Now I'll run from you. This tainted love you've given
7. Gold Coast slave bound for cotton fields
8. Mary had a little lamb, his fleece was white as snow, and everywhere that Mary went, the lamb was sure to go
9. Fly me to the moon. Let me play among the stars. Let me see what life is like on Jupiter and Mars.
10. On a dark desert highway. Cool wind in my hair.

RIDDLE ME THIS!

Why was the chicken forbidden from sending e-mails?

Because he kept using fowl language

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While social distancing restrictions are slowly being lifted, I feel it's important that we keep the risk of spreading Coronavirus to a minimum by limiting the number of people we come into contact with.

It's not fair for me to ask the distributors to put themselves at risk by visiting so many different homes (even if they're just popping something through a letter box). Similarly, it's not fair to the readers of the Magazine to have people come to their doors when they may be isolating, still practicing shielding or social distancing.

That being said, I think it's important that people are still able to access the magazine and I am aware that some people may not have access to the magazine online, or simply prefer a paper copy so I am looking into the possibility of bringing back a limited print run each month that will be delivered to your door.

If you (or someone you know - perhaps an elderly relative or neighbour) would like to receive a printed copy of the magazine then you can email editor@tingewicknews.co.uk or fill out the form below and send it to the address at the bottom of the page.

Please note that I'm not guaranteeing that I will produce a printed version, this is just to gauge interest in the possibility of doing so.

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Because of social distancing measures, the Tingewick News has been exclusively online since April and while it doesn't have quite the same reach as it did when printed copies were popped through your letter box, I'd like to think that the Magazine is still a good way for people to find out what's going on in the local area.

I know that it's been hard for all of you running a small business – especially if you weren't able to operate at all during the lockdown period. Now, as businesses start to re-open and people are venturing out in the world, it's more important than ever to get your business in front of those who might want to use your products or services.

So, how can the Tingewick New help you out?

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As the Magazine is a digital only publication at the moment, there aren't the overheads of printing costs so we're able to offer small businesses within the MK18 postcode the opportunity to take out a quarter page advert **FOR THREE MONTHS FOR FREE.**

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As someone who is self-employed, I know how difficult it's been with not knowing when work is coming in – or if it's coming in at all. I basically think we all just need a break and this is my way of helping out the community.

WHAT ABOUT EXISTING ADVERTISERS?

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PASS THIS ON TO ALL SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS YOU KNOW – THE MORE THE MERRIER!

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Parish Council Update

You will notice that this month's Tingewick News has 3 months back dated PC minutes and the current one from our last meeting in June. I am sorry that March April and May were not available for you to see at the right times, this was an oversight error by me and for that I apologise.

We have been conducting our PC meetings "virtually" on line. This was after the previous laws concerning where PC meetings could be held was changed at the end of March. This then allowed our PC business to continue and our meetings to take place, given the COVID lockdown rules.

Not all our PC members were able to join us in this way, but with the assistance of a phone being on loudspeaker for the meetings duration and the rest of the team on line ...we had enough attendees to continue.

Some highlights from the earlier months

We had a brilliant response from villagers to our appeal for people to join the Tingewick response team now under the banner of "Tingewick Cares". The volunteers were split into Street Monitors, with each looking after a specific area. Leaflets were put together with each street contact persons details on, and were delivered throughout the village. Weekly shopping, prescription collection and generally just keeping an eye on those people who needed help in any way, particularly those who were on their own. This was all done by the response team.

This process is still in place and working now and will remain so for however long this situation remains with us. Given we have identified those people either elderly or vulnerable who do need a little extra help, the PC are putting together a new idea for keeping that contact going. More detail of that will be available next month.

Bus Shelter

At the beginning of the lockdown the bus shelter outside the village hall was turned into a lending library and art gallery for all the children's beautiful NHS rainbow pictures and painted pebbles. This has proved very popular and has grown considerably in that time and now has jig saws DVD's and CD's and extra book cases have been donated to keep it all clean and tidy.

V.E Day

Our very quickly re-planned event for the VE Day celebrations was a great success. Working with the Community Cafe team the cake trail was born and much cake was baked, sold and eaten! A brilliant amount of just over £1000 was raised for the NHS which was fantastic. The weather was amazing and it seemed everyone had decorated their homes in red white and blue bunting.

The historical society did a brilliant display in the village hall thanks to Jackie Nash. Dave Partridge had a fabulous WW2 memorabilia showcase outside his cottage on Main Street. The Church Bells were not allowed to be rung due social distancing however music was provided by Sue Beaumont who played the bagpipes beautifully for us all at various locations down Main Street and then Tony Hart opened and closed the day by playing the "Last Post" on his trumpet which was just wonderful. A perfect end to a perfect day.

A fabulous collection of photographs of the day were taken by Alison and John Ewins and we are working on a photo book as a village souvenir of a rather different Tingewick in 2020. Again, more details will follow on this

Projector Purchase

A brand-new projector and 60" freestanding portable screen for all the clubs in the village to use has been purchased. The other one was very old and had seen better days so we applied to one of the last grant applications from AVDC and were lucky enough to receive £400 to make the purchase. No one has had chance to use it yet as no clubs are meeting(!) but when we are back to normal again it is ready and waiting. Please contact Jane Bradford from the Historical Society to arrange to use it on 01280 848392 or email j.bradford834@btinternet.com.

Recreation Ground Improvements

Lastly the Recreation Ground has a new Outdoor Gym to complement the existing trim trail. 8 pieces of equipment arranged in 2 groups on the field offering both cardio and strength exercises were fitted in the first week of July and just in time too, as all the play areas were reopened soon afterwards. The £2000 we raised from the Tesco blue token scheme last year went towards the cost of this addition to the village. Pictures of the new equipment can be found on the following pages.

Our next big scheme for the Recreation Ground is the multi-use games area (MUGA) which is for 5 a side football, tennis and netball pitches however, 2 years after applying for planning we are still trying to sign off all the conditions required by the planners but we will battle on!

The minutes and my report above bring you bang up to date on what is happening in your village.

Thank You

Trisha Lightfoot

Tingewick PC Chair



Instructions on "how to use" are on the support column of each piece

All stations are positioned on rubber matting for your safety. Please can we ask that when you now use the kit that you wipe down the grab bars and handles before and after use.

DRAFT Minutes of the Meeting of TINGEWICK PARISH COUNCIL, held remotely on Monday 6th April 2020 at 6.00pm.

Members of the Public in attendance: 0

Apologies: Cllr Richard Fenemore, Cllr Pat Swinburne and Cllr Ed Maxwell.

511 Declarations of Interest: None

512 Minutes: To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting held 05-03-2020.

Proposed: Cllr MacGarvey Seconded: Cllr Lightfoot APPROVED

OPEN FORUM: *Not be held due to the meeting being held remotely.*

513 County Councillor's Report – not in attendance.

514 District Councillor's Report – not in attendance.

515 Matters Arising:

- *Open Forum – December 2018: Pinch-Point*

Cllr Clare will be arranging for assessors from the Highways Department to visit the site and then advise whether the new position is viable as per the concerns previously raised.

No further updates at this time due to Covid-19.

- *Item 444 – Tingewick Park Border*

Paul Foot from BCC has confirmed that piece of land at the front of Tingewick Park is the responsibility of BCC and is on the grass cutting schedule. Cllr MacGarvey asked about the other three sides of the estate as the management company have been told by Bovis that it is the responsibility of BCC. Cllr Fealey is clear that those areas around the boundary definitely belong to Bovis and should have been passed to the management company to maintain. He suggested checking the original planning drawings or the land registry for clarification.

Action – Cllr Lightfoot to check original planning documents and/or land registry.

Action – Cllr MacGarvey to feed back to the maintenance contractors and also send the planning diagram showing their area of responsibility to the management company.

Cllr MacGarvey confirmed that he has passed on the information to the contractors for them to take back to the management company.

It was unanimously agreed that this now no longer the responsibility of TPC and has been passed to the Tingewick Park Residents Association to follow up.

- *Item 492 – Emergency Plan Phase Two*

The draft of the second phase was unanimously agreed in principal; it was noted that a more definitive map will need to be sourced to define the areas of responsibility for each Councillor.

Action – Cllr Lightfoot to locate a new map and circulate to the PC.

Cllr Lightfoot confirmed that a better map was sourced and given to Cllr Hornsey to update the Emergency Plan.

It was noted that the Emergency Plan has been put to good use already with community support through the Covid-19 pandemic.

- *Item 483 – County Councillors Report*

Cllr Hornsey advised that since the brush was cut back along the footway on the left-hand side from the bypass roundabout as you head into the village, it has made the vegetation overgrowing the curb more noticeable. Cllr Clare thinks this requires "siding out" and said that he will raise it with the local area technician.

Action – Cllr Maxwell to send Cllr Clare pictures of the area.

No further updates at this time due to Covid-19.

- *Item 488 – Councillors Reports: Cemetery*

Cllr lightfoot advised that Mrs Stuchbury has raised the Yew trees at the cemetery again as she feels they need to be cut back. Cllr Hornsey confirmed that the trees had been examined by AJB Tree Care when they were completing other work and the trees were deemed to be ok.

Action – Cllr Hornsey to respond to Mrs Stuchbury and pass on the information received from the professional examination.

Cllr Lightfoot advised that Mrs Stuchbury also raised the tarmac at the entrance to cemetery as some tree roots are breaking through.

Action – Cllr Hornsey to inspect the area and explore what action can be taken.

No further updates at this time due to Covid-19.

- *Item 488 – Councillors Reports: Roads*

A lorry has driven over the triangle on West Well Close which has damaged the grass.

Damaged bollards: one near the post office (reported) and two on Sandpit Hill.

There are numerous granite sets loose along Main Street and one at the entrance of New Street.

Action – Cllr Maxwell to report all of the above to the local authority.

Cllr Maxwell advised that lights 9 and 10 near the pond are doing funny things; coming on inconsistently; 9 is intermittent. Action – Cllr Lightfoot to report again to BCC.

Cllr Lightfoot confirmed that the lights were reported again, a sign has been posted advising there is a fault in the underground wiring on number 9 which will be seen to in due course.

No further updates at this time due to Covid-19.

- *Item 489 – Correspondence: Dial-a-Bin, Duty of Care & price increase*

Action – Clerk to request more information as it is not clear exactly what the increase is.

Clerk advised that the company confirmed the increase would not affect Tingewick as our bin is smaller than those referenced in the duty of care document.

- *Item 491 – PC Projector*

The Historical Society have advised that the PC Projector is now so old that it is not compatible with any other media viewing equipment and have asked if the PC is able to purchase a new one.

Cllr Lightfoot has asked the Chair of the Historical Society to source some pricing information – when this is provided the PC can make a decision. It was agreed that a new projector could be a good investment for the village as there are more events being held that may benefit from it.

Cllr Lightfoot confirmed that a grant was applied for and received from Aylesbury Vale; New Homes Bonus Micro Grant Funding Scheme which has funded the new projector. Thanks go to former Councillor Sarah Churchfield who assisted in sourcing an appropriate unit.

- *Item 493 – Best Kept Village*

It was unanimously agreed that Tingewick will enter the competition again this year. A

Tidy Tingewick event will be held on Saturday 25th April 2020 in preparation.

Action – Clerk to create a poster to advertise the Tidy Tingewick event.

The Best Kept Village Competition was cancelled for this year due to Covid-19.

The Great British Spring Clean has been postponed until September 2020.

TPC to consider at a later date whether a Tidy Tingewick event will be held later in the year.

516 Planning

20/00893/ALB – TINGEWICK, 6 Upper Street

Removal of and installation of heating system. Creation of new WC and store on first floor.

NO OBJECTION.

20/00885/APP – BUCKINGHAM, Land North Of A421 Tingewick Road

Variation of condition 10 of planning permission 17/04668/ADP as amended by 17/A4668/NON. - To vary drawing references within condition 10 to allow amended distribution and amendment, of proposed homes and give effect for 7 additional home units to the layout of homes north of Tingewick Road. Achieved by (A) 3 x additional units inserted i.e. larger 4 bed (Holden & Burford) units replaced with smaller 2 and 3 bed (Archford & Ashhurst) units. Sub-station moved to open space opposite plot 6. (B) 3 x additional unit inserted i.e. larger 4 bed (Holden) units replaced with smaller 2 and 3 bed (Archford & Type 67's) units. (C) 1 x additional affordable unit inserted.

1. Substitution of stated approved layout plans within schedule to condition 10 with the submitted layout plan DRWG: P17-2106_48 SHEET NO: 01 REV: (Note: the wording in the drawing title "SITE LAYOUT WITH 382 DWELLING FOR CONTEXT" refers to the context of the remaining layout [beyond the proposed changes] approved for 382 homes by 17/04668/ADP and not the sum total of homes that would result from this submission). 2 Archford house type added to the schedule of

approved plans within condition 10: DRWG: P17-2106_42 SHEET NO: 08 REV:
NO OBJECTION.

20/00886/APP – BUCKINGHAM, Land At Tingewick Road

Variation of condition 10 of planning permission 17/04668/ADP as amended by 17/A4668/NON - To vary drawing references within condition 10 to allow amended distribution, and amendment, of proposed homes and give effect for 10 additional homes to the layout of homes south of Tingewick Road. These added units are achieved by the following as stated in the notes to the revised layout plan. A. Additional unit inserted. Alderney house type replaced with a Morseby & Folkestone on plots 55 & 56. B. 2 x additional units inserted. Street 04 removed to allow for more continuous frontage along Street 01 and Green Lane 01. C. Additional unit inserted. Tamerton inserted between plots 165 & 167. D. Additional unit inserted. Buchanan unit has moved to plot 178 replacing a Tamerton house type, which has enabled space for 2 x Folkestone units on plots 190-191. E. 2 x additional units inserted. The Alnmouth and Oxford units have been replaced with Morseby/Folkestone types and Norbury's fronting Street 02. Plots 192-194 & 202-204 have been amended to accommodate the above changes. Shared Surface Street 08 removed to create a stronger frontage along Green Street 04. F. 3 x additional units inserted. Plots 257-269 have been revised to remove large 4 bed types, such as the Tamerton and Lamberton and replaced with smaller 3 bed units such as the Norbury. 1. Substitution of stated approved layout plans within condition 10 with the submitted layout plan P17-2106_48 SHEET NO_02 REV (Note: the wording in the drawing title "SITE LAYOUT WITH 382 DWELLING FOR CONTEXT" refers to the context of remaining layout, beyond the proposed changes, approved for 382 homes by 17/04668/ADP and not the sum total of homes that would result from this submission).

NO OBJECTION.

517 Accounts

To consider list of payments as presented to the meeting.

Proposed: Cllr Lightfoot

Seconded: Cllr Hornsey

APPROVED

518 Councillors' Reports and Items for Future Agenda

For each Councillor to report matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda, to agree urgent actions and to raise items for future agendas.

- Cllr Lightfoot – Street Lighting

One light at both Field Close and The Maltings have been reported, Clerk followed up today for an update as the repairs had not yet been carried out and is awaiting a reply.

- Cllr Hornsey – Playgrounds, Footways and Street Furniture

Nothing new to report.

- Cllr Swinburne – Cemetery, Grass Cutting and Special Projects.

Not in attendance – nothing new to report.

- Cllr Fenemore – Recreation Ground

Not in attendance – nothing new to report.

- Cllr Maxwell – Roads

Not in attendance – confirmed by correspondence prior to the meeting that the two lights at the pond area and three lots of fly tipping have been reported to the local authority.

No progress from BCC on reported potholes and bollards this month.

- Cllr Newman – Footpaths and Pond

Nothing new to report.

- Cllr MacGarvey – Planning

A statement was agreed amongst all councils in the new Buckinghamshire Council concerning consultations and referendums on neighbourhood plans in the light of the Covid-19 restrictions which advised that the Council will not be undertaking any Neighbourhood Area consultation (Regulation 16*), Publicising a Plan Proposal or a Modification Proposal (Regulation 16*) consultation and no Neighbourhood Plan Referendums shall take place until the Government's restrictions on the public freedom of movement have been lifted and we are satisfied that the full terms of the regulatory

requirements (and terms of the adopted Statements of Community Involvement) can be met.

TPC was advised by Buckinghamshire Council that in light of COVID-19 there will be a delay in the progress of VALP. It had been intended to send the representations and the Council's responses to the issues raised in them to the Inspector in mid-April however the Council has prioritised its response to the current Covid-19 crisis and as a result some Council officers involved in preparing the responses to the representations have now been seconded to Covid-19 work. It is therefore not possible to give a definitive answer at this stage as to when the Council will be in a position to send the information to the Inspector, but it will continue to focus on achieving this as soon as possible.

The developer has launched an appeal against the decision from the local authority for the site on Water Stratford Road. Clerk confirmed the PC comments had been re-submitted to the Inspectorate.

519 Correspondence

a) Rosemary Stuchbury wrote to the PC to request a donation for the Tingewick & District News. Given the magazine is not being printed at the moment, the PC will revisit the topic when it starts printing again.

b) Gulley outside Tregarland and the Antique Shop on Main Street silted up. Clerk advised this has been reported on Fix my Street and the resident who raised it has been advised of such. Cllr Hornsey advised that he will have a look and check on the issue as well.

c) Letter from resident, about a neighbour playing loud music. Cllr Lightfoot recommended having a polite word with the neighbour or sending them a letter about it or if it needs to be escalated it can be reported through the Buckinghamshire Council website. The PC would like to send out a gentle reminder to all that as summer is approaching and people tend to be outside more and for longer hours, to be respectful of our neighbours, especially while we are isolating and all at home.

520 Tingewick Community Park Trust Update (standing item)

Sunshine Gym – Trim Trail

Cllr Lightfoot advised that she had met at the rec ground with representatives from Sunshine Gym to plan out where the Trim Trail equipment will be placed. It has been decided that pieces cannot go all around the existing track due to limited space along some edges, so there will be a couple of locations with small clusters of equipment instead. There will be eight pieces in total. Drawing are being drafted now and the quote has been received and agreed by the Trust.

The next step is to apply for the S106 monies to cover the difference in cost from what has been fundraised. All present were in agreement.

521 Allotments

Cllr Lightfoot advised that she has been in contact with Sidleys, the estate agent acting on behalf of the Oxford Diocese, to manage the allotments in Tingewick. She has obtained a map of the allotments showing which ones are owned and by whom. She has agreed to be a liaison for the estate agents to help point residents wishing to enquire about obtaining an allotment in the right direction, however noted that there is currently a waiting list.

522 Data Protection in light of Covid-19

Clerk advised that correspondence was received from Buckinghamshire Council about data protection and measures that need to put in place for those volunteering in the community to aid and support others who are self-isolating; everyone needs to be mindful about managing other people's private information, including health, religious, financial or other information.

Cllr Lightfoot will raise this with the volunteers as a reminder about not disclosing any non-necessary information or anything of a personal nature and that we are obliged to only share information that is of immediate need.

523 Date of next Meeting:

Clerk advised that the Society for Local Council Clerks has confirmed that due to Covid-19 there is no requirement for an Annual Meeting to be held this year and all Councillors are able to continue in

their roles, should they wish.

The next Parish Council Meeting was confirmed for Thursday 14th May 2020 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed: 19:50

TINGEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

I hereby give notice that the Meeting of the PARISH COUNCIL of the above-named Parish will be held remotely on **Thursday 14th May 2020 at 7.30pm.**

All members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the business to be transacted at the meeting as set out hereunder.

Dated this 14th day of May 2020 Clerk of the Parish Council

Apologies: Cllr Richard Fenemore, Cllr Pat Swinburne, Cllr Charlie Clare, Cllr Patrick Fealey.

524 Declarations of Interest: None.

525 Minutes: To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting held 06-04-2020.

Proposed: Cllr Lightfoot Seconded: Cllr Newman **APPROVED**

OPEN FORUM: *was not held due to the meeting being held remotely.*

526 Unitary Authority Councillor's Reports

Not in attendance.

527 Matters Arising:

- *Open Forum – December 2018: Pinch-Point*

Cllr Clare will be arranging for assessors from the Highways Department to visit the site and then advise whether the new position is viable as per the concerns previously raised.

Ongoing due to Covid-19.

- *Item 483 – County Councillors Report*

Cllr Hornsey advised that since the brush was cut back along the footway on the left-hand side from the bypass roundabout as you head into the village, it has made the vegetation overgrowing the curb more noticeable. Cllr Clare thinks this requires "siding out" and said that he will raise it with the local area technician.

Action – Cllr Maxwell to send Cllr Clare pictures of the area.

Cllr Maxwell confirmed the pictures were sent to Cllr Clare – ongoing due to Covid-19.

- *Item 488 – Councillors Reports: Cemetery*

Cllr lightfoot advised that Mrs Stuchbury has raised the Yew trees at the cemetery again as she feels they need to be cut back. Cllr Hornsey confirmed that the trees had been examined by AJB Tree Care when they were completing other work and the trees were deemed to be ok.

Action – Cllr Hornsey to respond to Mrs Stuchbury and pass on the information received from the professional examination.

Cllr Hornsey confirmed that he has spoken with Mrs Stuchbury.

Cllr Lightfoot advised that Mrs Stuchbury also raised the tarmac at the entrance to cemetery as some tree roots are breaking through.

Action – Cllr Hornsey to inspect the area and explore what action can be taken.

Cllr Hornsey advised that the tree roots were more obvious when the area was first pressure cleaned but seem to have settled down a bit now. It was agreed that there is nothing that can be done at this time that will not damage or kill the trees but this matter can be raised again in future if the exposed roots cause any more damage to the tarmac.

- *Item 488 – Councillors Reports: Roads*

A lorry has driven over the triangle on West Well Close which has damaged the grass. Damaged bollards: one near the post office (reported) and two on Sandpit Hill.

There are numerous granite sets loose along Main Street and one at the entrance of New Street.

Action – Cllr Maxwell to report all of the above to the local authority.

Cllr Maxwell confirmed all had been reported.

528 Planning

20/01479/APP – TINGEWICK, 7 Gorrell Close

Demolition of the existing rear conservatory, and erection of a single storey rear extension.

NO OBJECTION

529 Accounts

To consider list of payments as presented to the meeting.

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey Seconded: Cllr Newman **APPROVED**

530 Councillors' Reports and Items for Future Agenda

For each Councillor to report matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda, to agree urgent actions and to raise items for future agendas.

- Cllr Lightfoot – Street Lighting
Aylesbury Mains saved the day when a rope had broken on the flagpole outside the Royal Oak, a technician with a cherry picker helped it and raise the flag.
Nothing else to report.

Cllr Lightfoot advised that since she started liaising with the Property Agent who manages the Tingewick allotments on behalf of the Diocese of Oxford, the plots are all full now and there is a waiting list. The allotments are looking much better already.

The tenants have asked if the PC would be willing to contribute to the cost of removing the rubbish that has built up at the allotments if they were to clear it all out.

Proposed: Cllr Lightfoot Seconded: Cllr Hornsey **APPROVED**

- Cllr Hornsey – Playgrounds, Footways and Street Furniture
Nothing new to report.
- Cllr Swinburne – Cemetery, Grass Cutting and Special Projects.
Nothing new to report.
- Cllr Fenemore – Recreation Ground
Nothing new to report.
- Cllr Maxwell – Roads
All lights working at the pond.
Nothing new to report.
- Cllr Newman – Footpaths and Pond
Gorrell lane, overgrown due to weather. The maintenance contractor will do that area soon.
Cllr Newman will follow up with TfB as to when the support slabs will be repaired / replaced.
- Cllr MacGarvey – Planning
Nothing new to report.

531 Correspondence

- a) Flags to recognise those who are keeping the country going; A resident has suggested flags to be displayed at the church and Royal Oak recognising and thanking keyworkers and has offered to contribute to the cost.

Cllr Hornsey advised that there can only be two flags at the most at the church.

Cllr Lightfoot suggested the resident may be willing to contribute to the repair of the rope / cable of the Royal Oak flagpole.

Action: Clerk to explore flags and costings and to pass on Cllr Lightfoot's suggestion.

- b) Fly tipping on the sides of the Barton Road near to the airfield runway and provision of litter bins; It was raised by a resident that cars and lorry drivers park up in that spot and that there is nowhere to put litter.

It was agreed that it is most likely Buckinghamshire Council's Highways team that are responsible.

Action: Cllr Maxwell to enquire with Bucks about getting a litter bin in that location.

Action: Clerk to check if the Great British Spring Clean is still going ahead in September 2020 – if

not, a litter pick is to be organised with the PC providing a skip for the rubbish collected.

- c) Trees at the pond; the resident who owns the property closest to the pond on Sandpit Hill has asked if the PC will do something about the trees by the pond that have branches overhanging their land.

It was discussed and agreed that the resident is within their rights to cut back any branches overhanging their land but the PC is not currently in a position to cut back or remove any trees that are not a hazard.

Action: Clerk to feedback to the resident.

532 Tingewick Community Park Trust Update (standing item)

No updates at this time regarding the development of the site, though it was noted that £224 was raised from the Waitrose Green Tokens scheme.

533 Cemetery nearing capacity

Clerk advised that the cemetery is nearing capacity and while there is no immediate risk of running out of space, she is aware of the time it can take to progress any action for expansion.

All Councillors were in agreement that it would be best to form a separate Working Party to manage this and feedback any progress and information to the rest of the PC.

Action: Clerk to contact the Diocese of Oxford to start making enquiries about the purchase of additional land – when that information is gathered the PC is to form the Working Party.

534 Date of next Meeting:

The next Parish Council Meeting was confirmed for Thursday 11th June 2020 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed: 9.15pm.

Minutes of the Meeting of Tingewick Parish Council held remotely on Thursday 11th June 2020 at 7.30pm.

Members of the Public in attendance: 0

Apologies: Cllr Swinburne, Cllr Fenemore and Cllr Fealey.

535 Declarations of Interest: None.

536 Minutes: To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting held 14-05-2020

Proposed: Cllr Maxwell Seconded: Cllr Hornsey APPROVED

OPEN FORUM: *No residents participated in the meeting.*

537 Unitary Authority Councillor's Reports

Cllr Clare advised that on 15th June Buckingham High Street will start opening further, Waitrose car park still free to encourage people back in to shopping. Signage up for keeping safe on pavements.

Congratulations to PC and Community Cafe on Cake Trail / VE Day celebrations.

Cllr Clare acknowledged that the PC has been doing loads to ensure people are keeping safe amongst the community and reminded that the Covid Community Fund is still active to help fund things Covid / lockdown specific.

Cllr Clare advised that TfB are working hard, despite staffing shortages and the works programme is still going for roads. Buckinghamshire Council are aware that the resurfacing from Tingewick roundabout up past the golf club has failed – there are bald spots. A new technique was tried but did not deliver to the standard expected – they are working to rectify it.

538 Matters Arising:

- *Open Forum – December 2018: Pinch-Point*

Cllr Clare will be arranging for assessors from the Highways Department to visit the site and then advise whether the new position is viable as per the concerns previously raised.
Ongoing due to Covid-19.

Action: Cllr Clare advised that he would contact the assessors again.

- *Item 483 – County Councillors Report*

Cllr Hornsey advised that since the brush was cut back along the footway on the left-hand side from the bypass roundabout as you head into the village, it has made the vegetation overgrowing the curb more noticeable. Cllr Clare thinks this requires “siding out” and said that he will raise it with the local area technician.

Ongoing due to Covid-19.

Cllr Clare spoke to the Local Area Technician to ask that the area be added to the siding-out programme – Mr Foot said he would just do it himself.

Action: Cllr Clare to follow up again.

- *Item 530 – Councillors Reports: Slabs on Gorrell Lane*

Cllr Newman will follow up with TfB as to when the support slabs will be repaired / replaced.

Clerk contacted Mr Foot, who said he will follow up with the Structures Team this week and report back. Cllr Clare said this is being paid for through the Councillor Fund so he will follow up as he does not want it to get lost or not happen.

Action: Cllr Clare to follow up with TfB

- *Item 531(a) – Correspondence: Flags*

A resident has suggested flags to be displayed at the church and Royal Oak recognising and thanking keyworkers and has offered to contribute to the cost.

Cllr Hornsey advised that there can only be two flags at the most at the church.

Cllr Lightfoot suggested the resident may be willing to contribute to the repair of the rope / cable of the Royal Oak flagpole.

Action: Clerk to explore flags and costings and to pass on Cllr Lightfoot's suggestion.

The resident has sent their donation to be used at discretion of the PC.

It was agreed that the flags should be in place by 5th July to commemorate the anniversary of the NHS starting in 1948

Action: Clerk to order the new rope for the flagpole and the flags agreed on by the PC.

Action: Cllr Hornsey to explore hiring a cherry picker for installation.

- *Item 531(b) – Correspondence: Fly Tipping*

Fly tipping on the sides of the Barton Road near to the airfield runway and provision of litter bins; It was raised by a resident that cars and lorry drivers park up in that spot and that there is nowhere to put litter. It was agreed that it is most likely Buckinghamshire Council's Highways team that are responsible.

Action: Cllr Maxwell to enquire with Bucks about getting a litter bin in that location.

Action: Clerk to check if the Great British Spring Clean is still going ahead in September 2020 – if not, a litter pick is to be organised with the PC providing a skip for the rubbish collected.

Cllr Maxwell to contact Parish Liaison Officer and request a bin to be placed in or near the layby. Clerk confirmed the Great British Spring Clean is now being held 11-27 September 2020. TPC agreed to host a “Tidy Tingewick” litter pick Saturday 19th September 2020. More information soon.

On the topic of Dog Fouling, the PC discussed the suggestion made by a resident that the PC provide poo bags for dog owners but this was agreed to be an unnecessary cost for the PC that would most likely not have the desired effect of encouraging dog owners to pick up after their pets. Dog fouling campaign stickers and posters have been ordered and will be displayed soon.

- *Item 531(c) – Correspondence: Trees at pond.*

The resident who owns the property closest to the pond on Sandpit Hill has asked if the PC will do something about the trees by the pond that have branches overhanging their land.

It was discussed and agreed that the resident is within their rights to cut back any branches overhanging their land but the PC is not currently in a position to cut back or remove any trees that are not a hazard. Action: Clerk to feedback to the resident.

Clerk confirmed the PC response was forwarded to the resident.

539 Planning

20/01606/APP – TINGEWICK, The Orchard Church Lane
Proposed double bay garage to replace existing parking NO
OBJECTION

17/04823/APP – TINGEWICK, Land North of Preston Road

Change of use of land and provision for temporary accommodation and wood carving business
(retrospective)
NO OBJECTION

540 Accounts

To consider list of payments as presented to the meeting.

Proposed: Cllr Lightfoot Seconded: Cllr Newman APPROVED

It was observed that an allotment tenant was planning to run an individual supply to his plot from the water supply which the PC provide. A notice, since removed by someone, was put in place to ask for the water supply not to be tampered with.

Another plot owner asked about positioning an additional water tap supply at the other end of the allotments. Cllr Lightfoot asked him if a quote could be provided for this to be done and that if this was possible, then would the other plot holders be willing to contribute an annual donation of £10 pa towards the cost of the water. Apparently not all agreed to this payment and no quote has been received by the PC for the additional tap. So no further action at this time.

All allotments are now mostly under new ownership and have been transformed over the last few months.

The Grounds Maintenance contractor submitted a pricing increase that was unanimously agreed to be a fair reflection of the workload and the high standard to which it is carried out.

541 Councillors' Reports and Items for Future Agenda

For each Councillor to report matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda, to agree urgent actions and to raise items for future agendas.

- Cllr Lightfoot – Street Lighting

One light is in need of having some greenery cut out from around it.

Action: Cllr Maxwell to report to Buckinghamshire Council the light near the roundabout at the bypass that is constantly on.

- Cllr Hornsey – Playgrounds, Footways and Street Furniture

Nothing new to report.

- Cllr Swinburne – Cemetery, Grass Cutting and Special Projects.

Clerk contacted the Diocese of Oxford regards purchasing land to extend the cemetery, due to some staff being on furlough a response is awaited.

Clerk has purchased a caution sign for pedestrians to warn of the uneven surface of the tarmac at the cemetery entrance. **Action: Cllr Hornsey to install when it arrives.**

It has been noted that a gate in the far right-hand corner of cemetery has been damaged.

Action: Cllr Hornsey check if it needs repair and if so will contact CJM.

- Cllr Fenemore – Recreation Ground

Nothing new to report.

- Cllr Maxwell – Roads

Cllr Maxwell has reported a bad pothole up Water Stratford road and is chasing TfB regards the bollard outside the post office.

Action: Cllr Clare to follow up with TfB about the drain cover outside The Laurels on Main Street which again requires repair.

- Cllr Newman – Footpaths and Pond

Due to a lot of people being isolated during the Covid-19 pandemic and the affect it can have on mental health, Cllr Newman suggested a scheme where people can nominate residents of the village who they feel would benefit from a small present from the PC to show that they are being thought of. All present unanimously agreed.

Action: Clerk to edit nomination letter and forward to the PC for approval and distribution.

- Cllr MacGarvey – Planning
Nothing new to report.

542 Correspondence

- a) Changes to Town and Parish Councils involvement in planning applications.

Due to short notice, councillors have not had time to digest the information. Item to be carried over to the next meeting.

- b) New Allotments.

A resident suggesting using the land behind the Maltings, which is part of Tingewick Park for new allotments. Clerk has contacted Bovis to ask permission to use the land for this purpose and is awaiting a response. Further exploration will be required as to any applicable regulations or statutory requirements; however all were in agreement that it is a good idea.

543 Tingewick Community Park Trust Update (standing item)

The Trustees are in the process of obtaining quotes for design fees for the required footpath as the information received so far seems an exorbitantly high amount.

Trim trail installation booked in, will be 8 pieces in 2 x blocks of 4 so as not to interfere with football pitches or future skate park. Will be over three days during the week commencing 6th July 2020.

544 Play Around the Parishes

Buckinghamshire Council are still going ahead with Play around the Parishes, with modifications for social distancing etc. and enquired if the PC wish to go ahead with the booking this year?
All in agreement that we would hold off for this year and re-book next year instead.

545 Bus Shelter at Village Hall

Cllr Lightfoot and Cllr Newman have cleared it out once but it seems to be turning into somewhat of a dumping ground for unwanted items. Residents asked to be mindful of this when leaving items.
Cllr Lightfoot will put up some additional signage.

546 Village Security / CCTV

Cllr Lightfoot and Cllr Newman have met with a security professional.
It was recommended the PC install three cameras; entering village Buckingham end, village hall and at the pond with 130-degree angle so covering Sandpit Hill and Water Stratford Road.
Signage will be required for the footage to be legally permissible as evidence.

Action: Cllr Lightfoot and Cllr Newman to obtain further quotes for comparison.

547 Date of next Meeting:

The next Parish Council Meeting was confirmed for Thursday 2nd July 2020 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed: 21:20

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**What question can you never answer
yes to?**

Are you asleep yet?