

TINGEWICK AND DISTRICT NEWS

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I don't know about you but I can't believe it's September already! While we're still not completely back to "normal" yet (anyone remember what that was like?), some things are starting to return and Church services are one of them - see page 16 for details.

There's been a flurry of activity at the pond with some new arrivals and a request for help. If you like animals and have a bit of free time perhaps you can help out? See page 3 for more information.

And finally, if you know of someone who can't access the magazine online and think that they would benefit from a paper copy, there's a form on the back page. If you could pop it through their door so they can order a physical copy that would be most appreciated - thank you in advance.

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AUGUST 2020

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“Quack, Quack!

Exciting news from the pond - we had a lovely surprise about 10 days ago - 8 ducklings arrived at the pond with mum! They received a lovely welcome from us all, sadly only 3 have survived thanks to those pesky crows and other predators!

We have enjoyed the heatwave so much this month, basking in the sun is one of our favourite pastimes and it's particularly nice because it brings more visitors to the pond which we really enjoy.

Thank you for the bale of barley that has been placed on the pond. It is there to soak up the green algae currently present in the water and it's doing a good job. The huge amount of rain in the past few days has also really helped restore a good balance in the water so it's all looking a bit better. We really enjoy the rain because it means we can forage for lots of grubs in the grass in the field next to the pond and the grass opposite the pond - gives us a bit of variety to our diet. Apologies for holding up any traffic while we make our way across the road to and from the pond - we're not quick waddlers...

A big thank you to all our visitors and to Nick at ACME Pest Control for all his support, advice and contribution to food, we are very grateful.

Finally...we are recruiting! Our current helpers are moving from the village to pastures new so there is an opportunity to take over from them. This is a volunteer position; we don't pay them but the rewards are vast. The successful applicant will get to see us every day, rain or shine, feed us and on occasion get involved with the nurturing of some of the ducklings, which is such a pleasure as they are gorgeous! There may be some traffic management required if you see us in the road but other than that, we are pretty low maintenance. If you're interested please get in touch, we would love to hear from you. Providing an update from us in the monthly village newsletter will be required - training can be provided!

We look forward to seeing you soon at the pond.

Quack, Quack!"

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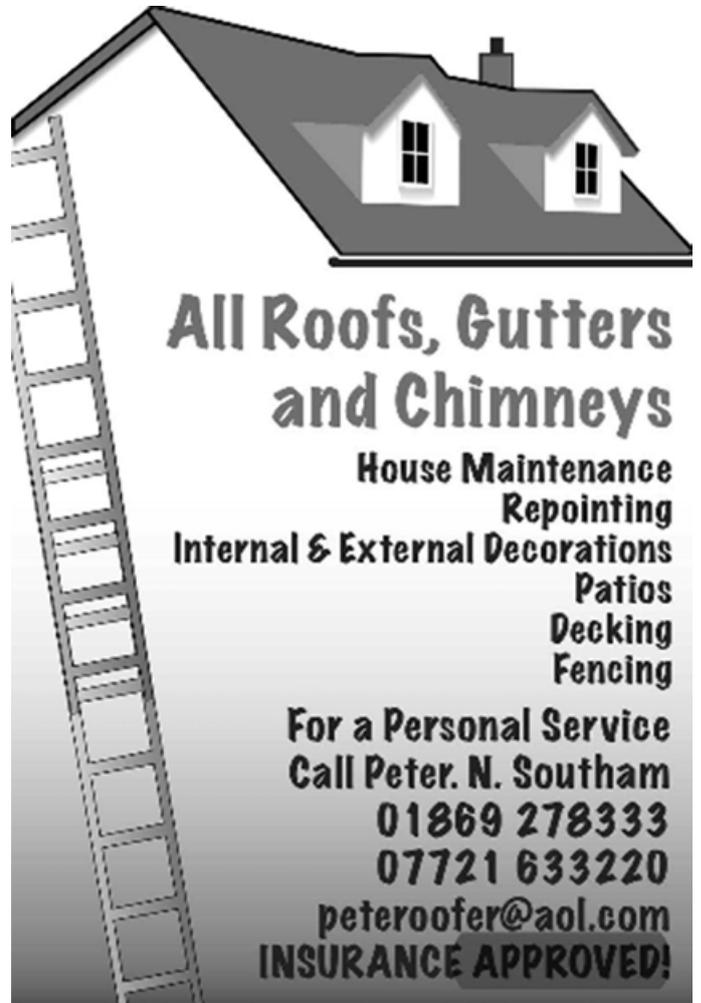
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September's "Biblical Names" Quiz

Each answer contains the name of a biblical character.

1. The 16th President of the United States
2. 1967 Tom Jones hit
3. Lead character played on stage over the years by Donny Osmond, Jason Donovan and the winner of BBC "One's Any Dream Will Do" in this Webber / Rice musical
4. American singer, songwriter, and actress, the fifth child of Billy Ray Cyrus, sister of Miley & named one of Time's 30 Most Influential Teens in 2017
5. Editor of the Sunday Mirror 1987 to 1991 & the Sunday Express 1991 to 1994, and mother of Claudia Winkleman
6. Album released by U2 in 1987, or a National Park in California
7. In 1966, Clint Eastwood played "the Good", Lee Van Cleef was "the Bad", but which actor played "the Ugly".
8. Stuart Goddard was a successful pop singer with no. 1 hits Prince Charming, and Stand and Deliver in 1981. How was he better known?
9. Australian F1 driver 2011 to date, has won races with Red Bull, and plans to drive for McLaren from 2021
10. National airline of Poland

Answers to August's "The next line" quiz

1. And I grew strong. (And I learned how to get along) (Gloria Gaynor, I Will Survive),
2. Half a pound of tuppenny rice, half a pound of treacle, that's the way the money goes, Pop! goes the weasel. Up and down the City road.
3. Yes, I've been brokenhearted. Blue since the day we parted. Why, why did I ever let you go? Mamma Mia, now I really know (ABBA, Mamma Mia),
4. London Bridge is falling down, falling down, falling down. London Bridge is falling down. My fair lady. Build it up with wood and clay.
5. Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy? Caught in a landslide no escape from reality (Queen, Bohemian Rhapsody),
6. Once I ran to you. Now I'll run from you. This tainted love you've given. I give you all a boy could give you. (Soft Cell, Tainted Love),
7. Gold Coast slave bound for cotton fields, Sold in a market down in New Orleans (Brown Sugar, Rolling Stones).
8. Mary had a little lamb, his fleece was white as snow, and everywhere that Mary went, the lamb was sure to go. He followed her to school one day,
9. Fly me to the moon. Let me play among the stars. Let me see what life is like on Jupiter and Mars. In other words, hold my hand. (Frank Sinatra, Fly me to the Moon),
10. On a dark desert highway. Cool wind in my hair. Warm smell of colitas (Rising up through the air) (Eagles, Hotel California).

TINGEWICK AND WATER STRATFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Regrettably, all our events have been cancelled for the foreseeable future.

Refunds have been made to anyone who had paid for an event that has been cancelled, although all payments made for the Cheese and Wine have been retained, in order that this can go ahead immediately the Society thinks it is safe to do so, and the Village Hall becomes available.

Our trips arranged to Chatsworth and Hyde Hall were cancelled as the RHS were unable to run both of the shows this year.

We will try and arrange the AGM, Easter Wreath making, Plant Swop and the Cheese and Wine event next Spring and will advertise these in the Tingewick News and on Tingewick Life.

Thank you to everyone who became Members of TWSHS this year, as the Membership fees have given us some income. If anyone wishes to join, please contact Justine.Norris@hotmail.co.uk. Remember that you get discounts at various Local nurseries and Buckingham Garden Centre and your Membership will run for a full year from the date it is paid.

Our gardens have been a major benefit to us all during these very strange times - working in them, planning new areas, sowing seeds, planting vegetables etc and of course sitting in them to admire our hard work! It is a shame that we were unable to hold the Summer Garden Competition this year to show off all our efforts.

Best wishes from the Society and see you again in Spring.

Teresa Smith
Chairman TWSHS

Letter To The Editor

Many thanks to everyone who bought plants and sundries or gave donations to our Plant Stall at Gorrell Lane which was part of the "Pop Up Shop" trail on the 2nd of August. £182 was raised for "Starlight", a charity which grants wishes, provides entertainment and activity boxes for seriously ill children. All the money we raise is used by Starlight as locally to us as possible.

Special thanks also to Lucy Glover for organising the event

Jackie Nash & Sally Sunley

News from Water Stratford

BILL BOOTH

Bill was born on the 3rd March, 1926 in Caversfield, Bicester. His mother was a cook and his father a chauffeur to Colonel and Lady Wyndham. He had an older sister Olive, who sadly died at the age of 34. He grew up on the Caversfield estate and moved briefly to Yorkshire with the Wyndham family at the start of World War 2, before moving back to Caversfield. He left school at 14 years old and did an apprenticeship as a mechanic. He then started his own business in a stable servicing MOD vehicles and cars. He went on to own 2 garages in Bicester and various other successful companies.

He enjoyed all outdoor sports and was a British Go Kart Champion in his younger days. He played golf and was the President of Buckingham Golf Club for several years. He enjoyed shooting, fishing and latterly horse racing and went on to have 47 National Hunt winners. He moved with his family from Bicester to Water Stratford in 1970 and over the last few years could regularly be found pottering in his vegetable garden where he grew enough tomatoes, potatoes, green beans and other vegetables to feed the whole village.

On the 18th July at the age of 94, he sadly passed away and will be very much missed by his wife Yvonne, children Rosemary and Stephen and grandchildren George, Tom, Hannah and Sebastian.

Rosemary Fehler

STEPHEN PRICE 31/5/1949 – 2/8/2020

Water Stratford lost a popular former resident recently when Stephen Price died after an eight-year battle with prostate cancer.

Stephen and Sue Price bought a plot of land in Water Stratford in 1990 and subsequently built the lovely house known as 'The Willows'. Having completed the build in about a year they moved to the village with their children, Simon, Sarah and Sophie, in May 1992. The Prices quickly became active in village life, supporting the church, becoming involved with fundraising and generally helping to organise and take part in social activities. The success of the Summer Ball, held in 2007 in aid of St Giles, was partly due to sponsorship and prizes procured by Stephen.

In the early years Stephen was working as a Sales and Marketing Director of Dairy Crest. He was involved with the food manufacturing industry throughout his career and later worked for Whitworths, Glenlivet Mineral Water, and latterly, Newby Teas. The Prices were very generous with their hospitality; close friends in the village will remember attending the weddings of all three of their children. Perhaps the climax came when a group of us were treated to full hospitality at The Henley Festival.

Although Stephen and Sue moved to Silverstone in 2014, they came back to Water Stratford often for various social events, and Sue has remained on the church flower rota throughout. Stephen loved skiing, and the Price family, with a few friends, would typically spend a week in the French Alps most years. He loved music, a subject on which he was knowledgeable, and enjoyed many sports, chief among them racing and football. As a Leeds United supporter it was very fitting that, after sixteen years, Leeds gained their place back in the Premier League a few days before he died.

A testament to Stephen's work ethic is the fact that he was still active with Newby Teas in the weeks before he died, successfully completing a sales contract with the Co-op. Stephen's funeral took place on 13th August at St Giles; he is buried in the churchyard next to his father, Ernie Price. He will be sadly missed.

WJC Hilsdon

REST IN PEACE

The second week of August was a sad one for the village: very unusually, two funerals and burials took place at St Giles within three days, the closest interval possible under pandemic restrictions, which also meant they had to be private occasions. On 10th August it was moving to see villagers line the street to pay their respects to a long-standing, respected and well-liked resident, Bill Booth, as his funeral procession made its way to church. The following Thursday saw the funeral of Stephen Price, a former resident remembered for his friendly good humour, and still part of Water Stratford's extended family. In the current absence of a Rector, retired clergy conducted the services. Revd Maurice Stanton-Saringer, who ministered here some years ago and remembered Bill's son from his time at Stowe, took the first, and Canon Max Wigley, like Stephen a Yorkshireman, and who as a child sang in the choir of the church where Stephen was later married, the second. We are left with good memories, and with two fine extra houses in the village. We offer our sympathy to Yvonne, to Sue and to their families.

EMERGING FROM LOCKDOWN

Thanks to Guy and his working party for achieving a major clearance in the churchyard – it had begun to resemble a scene from 'The Sleeping Beauty' with everything overgrown. Special thanks to Howard, who returned to carry out further work in preparation for our two burials. The churchyard now looks pleasantly tidy again. Thanks also to Sarah and Lisa and to Di, who tackled the task of cleaning the interior of the church after many months of lack of use, carefully following COVID 19 regulations as they did so. Spectacular cobwebs were removed and the building made welcoming for the funeral services. Thanks to Mike for keeping abreast of constantly changing and lengthy rules from the government and Church of England, at the same time as dealing with the interminable processes of appointing a new Rector. And thanks to everyone who continues to look out for their neighbours as lockdown eases but the virus remains.

CHURCH SERVICES

These are now allowed again, but with considerable restrictions. Church authorities are advising a slow and cautious approach to restarting service schedules. The PCC hopes to have services in church again soon: please watch the noticeboard for announcements.

THE OLD PUMPING STATION

It's not often that Water Stratford appears on national television, but the BBC's 'Homes under the Hammer' on 17th June visited the former water booster station at the end of our village of "lots of charming little homes off the main road...in the fresh country air of North Bucks." Until the mid-20th Century this was used by the Water Board to house pumps that boosted the water supply to and away from houses in this and surrounding villages, then too far away from a main supply centre. It was fascinating to see all the heavy cast iron pumps and pipes inside, and the many dials, buttons and switches, some of which the buyers plan to use as features in their new home. With courage and optimism they bought the property without planning permission and oversaw the removal of the industrial equipment before extending the building outward and upward to create a family home. "You can't beat the location," announced the programme – we would agree. We wish the new owners happiness here.

Sara Edwards

St Mary Magdalene Church

We are very pleased to be able to tell you that we are going to start services again! It has been a very long haul for us all and we thank you for your patience!

Services for September

Please join us for our services – we gather for comfort, companionship, support, to sing hymns, to think about the world, our village, our families and all who need our prayers. You may have times when you need that support – we are there any time you need us.

Sunday 6th September 10.30am Morning Prayer led by Sara Churchfield

Sunday 27th September 11.15am Holy Communion led by The Reverend Ron Bundock

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Sara Churchfield

Tingewick PCC

RIDDLE ME THIS!

I am a word of six; my first three letters refer to an automobile; my last three letters refer to a household animal; my first four letters is a fish; my whole is found in your room. What am I?

A carpet

DRAFT Minutes of the Meeting of Tingewick Parish Council
held remotely on Thursday 6th August 2020 at 7.30pm.

Apologies: Cllr Charlie Clare and Cllr Jackie Newman.

561 Declarations of Interest: None.

562 Minutes: To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting held 02-07-2020
Proposed: Cllr Maxwell Seconded: Cllr Hornsey APPROVED

OPEN FORUM: *there were no residents participating.*

563 Unitary Authority Councillor's Reports

Cllr Fealey advised that the Buckingham and Village Community Board, for which Cllr Clare is the Chairperson, had their first virtual meeting. They are not the same as the Local Area Forum but they do have some similar points. They have funding of £117,000 + £139,000 for infrastructure.

Their main focus is on green spaces, support after the Coronavirus and road safety; speed and cycle ways. There are two sub-groups; one focussing on HS2 and a Youth sub-group, which will invite people from local youth clubs to become part.

Cllr Lightfoot advised that she has volunteered to join a group focussing on green spaces.

Cllr Fealey continued that another committee is in relation to planning – he will be representing the North and another colleague has the Aylesbury area; it is also running virtually.

The first full council meeting was held virtually with 192 people participating.

Councillors are working to provide grants for local organisations affected by Covid-19 (village halls, youth clubs, food bank, individuals with trouble, church groups) and have been fortunate to help food banks with providing fresh produce and through the Buckingham and Villages Community Board, were able to help fund TPC when a local person was assisted. That will be coming to an end shortly but the council is preparing for if there is a second wave and for people struggling financially via a grant coming from government and managed by Buckinghamshire Council.

Greg Smith, who is now our MP, is visiting; tomorrow he will be looking at some places affected by Coronavirus and how pubs are handling getting people in for specials.

Cllr Fealey advised that there are lots of infrastructure works at the moment, lots of diversion signs around here. Cllr Hornsey commented that the diversion signs are not very helpful and that is for people with local knowledge. Cllr Fealey said he would speak to the technicians tomorrow to see if they can organise a colour code or symbol system to help differentiate between diversionary routes.

Cllr Fealey asked about new road signs and Cllr Maxwell advised that a new sign was placed for Water Stratford Road

Cllr Fealey advised that he has been working on the parking issue on Stowe View and that he hopes the ten new parking spaces will help and be a good step forward for that community.

Regarding the new planning document, Cllr Fealey advised that the Government has changed some of the planning requirements in the last few days so he has asked them to pull together those changes and the other planning document that was recently published, to have a comprehensive structure about what we do as we need to understand Government restraints on development. The main part of that document was about how Parish Councils and other smaller authorities get involved in planning applications; the policy is now that it needs to be raised with the county councillor and they call it in to committee.

Cllr Fealey asked how the Rec Ground development was progressing. Cllr Lightfoot advised that the Trust is still struggling with last condition on the planning approval for the pavement / footpath.

Cllr Fenemore stated that he has contacted a contractor but they have still not replied.

Cllr Lightfoot asked if Cllr Fealey has any suggestion for any grants or funding available to help.

Cllr Fealey suggested the new Buckingham and Villages Community Board may be able to help as it would be in relation to green spaces, road safety and recovering from the impact of Covid-19 by encouraging the community to get out and be active.

Cllr Fealey advised that he and Cllr Clare are currently splitting their duties, as Cllr Clare has more experience with Roads and he has more experience with Planning; each attending meetings and feeding back to each other.

564 Matters Arising:

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

Cllr Lightfoot advised that she had been looking into a visual campaign about littering.

Action: Cllr Lightfoot to circulate the campaign posters to the Councillors for consideration at the next meeting.

All agreed for the posters to be displayed.

Action: Cllr Lightfoot to arrange for the posters to be printed and displayed.

- *Item 541 – Councillors Reports: Land at Cemetery*

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 advised that she is still awaiting a response from the property officer, however the Bishop of Buckingham has contacted and has sent a reminder, on our behalf, to the person we are waiting for a response from to try and nudge them along.

Clerk advised that the Property Officer is due back shortly but in the meantime TPC has been asked to consider which land they propose to purchase.

Action: Clerk to circulate a map to all councillors for consideration.

- *Item 541 – Councillors Reports: Gate at Cemetery*

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

Cllr Hornsey confirmed that the post is rotten.

Action: Cllr Hornsey to instruct CJM to repair the gate post.

Cllr Hornsey advised that this will be done soon – item to be removed from the agenda.

- *Item 542 – Correspondence: Changes to Town and Parish Councils involvement in planning applications.*

Councillors given more time to digest the information provided.

Discussed above under Unitary Authority Councillors Report.

- *Item 542 – Correspondence: 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.

Clerk advised that she is still awaiting a response from Bovis due to staff being furloughed.

Cllr MacGarvey raised concerns that the area has limited access for cars / parking and predicts there will be local objections if it were to progress. He also believes that the area in question is a designated meadow / conservation area for nature.

No update at this time.

- *Item 554 – Councillors Reports: Yew Trees at Cemetery*

Cllr Hornsey advised that a resident had again raised the matter of the Yew trees at the cemetery needing to be cut back / reshaped, which involves the wires being cut, the middle of the tree being cut out and new wires being put up to make the conical shape. It was unanimously agreed that quotations will need to be sourced before a decision can be made about the expenditure.

Action: Cllr Lightfoot to contact tree surgeons / arborists for their opinion.

Cllr Lightfoot advised that she has met with a reputable, local, contractor who has said that to take the 12 Irish Yew Trees down by one third, to reduce and reshape the 6 other trees and to remove a

misshapen conifer would be £3,000. All present agreed with the expenditure on the grounds that these works have not been carried out for some time.

Action: Cllr Lightfoot to arrange for the works to be carried out.

- *Item 554 – Councillors Reports: bollards and street light.*

Action: Cllr Maxwell to follow up with TfB regarding the missing bollards and the streetlight which is permanently on at the bypass roundabout.

Cllr Maxwell advised that he has followed up about the bollards (Keep Left signs; opposite the post office and on Sandpit Hill) but he has been advised that there is a shortage of them at the moment. He also followed up about the street light when he received a response stating that it would involve a Stopping Order for the traffic on the bypass and clarified with TfB that the light is not on the dual carriageway but he has not had a response yet.

565 Planning

MW.0026/19 – FINMERE, Finmere Quarry, Banbury Road

Extension of area approved for clay extraction.

MW.0027/19 – FINMERE, Finmere Quarry, Banbury Road

Extension to the area for non hazardous waste landfill.

MW.0029/19 – FINMERE, Finmere Quarry, Banbury Road

Section 73 application to planning permission 15/02059/CM to allow for the operation of the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) until January 2028

MW.0030/19 – FINMERE, Finmere Quarry, Banbury Road

Extension to area approved for sand and gravel extraction and retention of processing and concrete batching plants.

MW.0031/19 – FINMERE, Finmere Quarry, Banbury Road

Application for secondary aggregate recycling.

MW.0041/19 – FINMERE, Finmere Quarry, Banbury Road

Continued use of a clean water lagoon and silt pond in phase 1 of the area approved for the extraction of sand and gravel and clay for the use in landfill engineering under planning permission 17/02083/CM (MW.0083/17) and the temporary use of phase 2 for the continued stockpiling of overburden and similar site derived materials and the restoration of the application site to nature conservation.

Regarding all of the above, it was noted that TPC was consulted for information only and it is hoped that the situation will not rise again with the horrendous smells that emanated from the Quarry last year.

20/02143/APP – TINGEWICK, Land At Stowe View

Construction of ten new car park spaces with new access from main road into land at Stowe View, Tingewick. Parking spaces to be used by VAHT residents and visitors to residents.

NO OBJECTION

20/02348/APP – TINGEWICK, 1 Sandpit Hill

Replacement of garage that is in poor condition.

NO OBJECTION

566 Accounts

To consider list of payments as presented to the meeting.

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey

Seconded: Cllr Swinburne

APPROVED

567 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.

All ok with street lights at this time. Regarding the flashing lights for the school zone; Aylesbury Mains will wire them into the lamp-posts ready for return to school September 2020.

At same time, they will do The Furs and Old Forge Close to cut back trees from around lights.

- Cllr Hornsey – Playgrounds, Footways and Street Furniture.

Nothing new to report. Playgrounds all open now.

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

Everything looks fine at the moment.

- Cllr Fenemore – Recreation Ground.

The Football club will re-seed some of the area.

It was discussed that the trim trail needs widening, Cllr Fenemore advised that it has been sprayed recently and with use it will flatten / widen.

- Cllr Maxwell – Roads

Quiet month, not a lot to add.

- Cllr Newman – Footpaths and Pond

Cllr Newman was not in attendance.

Cllr Maxwell commented that the green algae in the pond should clear once there's some heavy rain to flush some more fresh water through it but that the pond is in a rather messy state at the moment because of the two old duck houses that are rotten and a tarpaulin sheet that has been discarded on the bank.

Cllr Lightfoot advised that the grounds maintenance contractor has been out to check the area but is unable to remove the items.

It was unanimously agreed to ask the contractor who helped to clear the rubbish from the allotments and the rec ground recently.

Action: Cllr Lightfoot to instruct the contractor to remove the items from the pond area.

568 Correspondence

- a) Gorrell cut-through

Cllr Lightfoot advised that she received a call from a resident regarding children on scooters and bikes and people on horses, using Gorrell Lane and not adhering to the restrictions for the footpath as displayed on the signage.

TPC would like to send a polite reminder to everyone, to observe the restrictions when using Gorrell Lane.

- b) Red Van at Lucas Cottages

Cllr Lightfoot advised that there has recently been lengthy discussion on T Life about the red van parked in the driveway of Lucas Cottages, Main Street and that she had received information from a resident, who had detailed drawings from the Highways Department, which confirms that the van is obstructing the safe use of the pavement and forward driving visibility. These drawings have also been forwarded to the resident for their information.

Action: Clerk to write to the resident to respectfully ask that they do not continue to park this way.

- c) Tree bordering the pond.

Cllr Lightfoot advised that one of the residents on Strangers Lane, whose property borders the pond, has asked TPC about a large tree and the possibility of it being cut back.

Cllr Maxwell confirmed that the tree is on the residents' land and that they should contact the Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust.

Action: Clerk to write to the resident advising them to contact the Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust as the tree is not the responsibility of TPC.

569 Tingewick Community Park Trust Update (standing item)

Discussed under Unitary Authority Councillors Report, above.

570 Allotments

Cllr Lightfoot advised that she has again been contacted by the allotment tenants who requested having the water supply extended to the end of the allotments.

She has requested they provide the PC with a plan of what they are proposing, with costing information, to be considered at the next meeting.

571 Councillor Vacancy

Cllr MacGarvey has regretfully stepped down from his position.

Tingewick Parish Council are every grateful for the time, experience and information he has shared with the council and the village in his time as a Councillor.

A new Councillor will need to be recruited.

Action: Clerk to advertise the Councillor vacancy.

572 Date of next Meeting:

The next Parish Council Meeting was confirmed for Thursday 3rd September 2020 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed: 21:20



Dear community leader,

Cases of COVID-19 are rising again across the country and we need your help to prevent an outbreak or local lockdown happening in Buckinghamshire.

We have prepared the following briefing about the importance of getting tested if you have any COVID-19 symptoms. We would really appreciate your help to spread this message with your communities. If you are a faith leader, please could you share this message with your community at services, prayers and events over the next few days.

If you could translate it into another language to tell people or share on social media like Facebook or in what's app groups, that would be great too.

Thank you for your help. Let's work together to stay safe and protect Bucks.

Book a test if you have any coronavirus symptoms

Cases of COVID-19 are rising again across the country. We do not want a local lockdown in Buckinghamshire. We want to stop the spread of the virus so that we can continue to live our lives and enjoy our freedom.

Follow our simple guidance:

- If you have any symptoms of COVID-19, even if they are very mild symptoms, book a test immediately and stay at home.
- Symptoms of COVID-19 are a high temperature, new continuous cough, loss or change in your sense of taste or smell.
- Stay at home if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 that started in the last 10 days, unless you have had a negative test result.
- Stay at home if you have been advised to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace.
- Stay at home if someone in your household has had any symptoms of coronavirus and has not had a negative test result. If they have not done so, they should get a test.

There are testing centres locally, or you can order a home test. The test involves taking a swab of the inside of your nose and the back of your throat, using a cotton bud. You can do the swab yourself, or someone can do it for you.

We must protect our community from this deadly virus. Many people have already died, and it is our responsibility to stop the virus from spreading and taking more lives.

Help control the virus and protect yourself and others

- Wash hands – keep washing your hands regularly
- Cover face – wear a face covering over your nose and mouth to protect yourself and others
- Make space – stay two metres apart from other people not in your household wherever possible

Please, if you have any of the symptoms; a high temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss or change in your sense of smell or taste, please book a test now. Call 119 or go online

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

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