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a BIG "thank you" to all who attended the Quíz on the 29th November. We raísed a wonderful £200 for the Tíngewíck News which will greatly help towards printing costs as we go into the New Year.

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January's "Explorers" Quiz

- 1. On the 26 March 2012, who became the first person to reach the Challenger Deep of the Mariana Trench on his own, and the third person to do so overall?
- 2. How many people have set foot on the moon?
- 3. Which Victorian explorer was the first European to see and name the Victoria Falls on the Zambezi river?
- 4. The Viking, Eric the Red, was the founder of the first Scandinavian settlement on which island?
- 5. Dr. Robert Ballard, an oceanographer and marine biologist with the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, found the remains of what in 1985?
- 6. Which two men were the first to summit Mount Everest in 1953?
- 7. What nationality was Sir Henry Morton Stanley, the journalist and explorer who was famous for his exploration of central Africa and his search for missionary and explorer David Livingstone?
- 8. Who was the first woman to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean?
- 9. Which European explorer discovered and named Lake Victoria while searching for the source of the River Nile?
- 10. The 16th century Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon allegedly searched for what mythical wonder in Florida?

Answers to December's "Changes" quiz

1. eSwatini, 2. Denali, 3. Norway, 4. Iran (accept Arya), 5. Gitega, 6. Winchester, 7. Elizabeth Tower, 8. Thailand, 9. Tasmania, 10. 1917.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES

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Contact Details:

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Chairman: David Partridge, telephone 01280 848460.

TINGEWICK WALKERS



The November walk took place at Woughton on the Green in Milton Keynes. This proved to be an easy stroll along well established paths, one of which bordered the towpath beside the Grand Union Canal and another which crossed a field containing the site of a medieval village. Despite the presence of the city all around this area, there was a definite rural feel with the village green bordered by thatched cottages and the paths winding through grassy expanses. The route took about an hour and a

half to complete and the distance covered was just over four miles. The pub visited on this trip was Ye Olde Swan, which sits among some very old houses in this part of the village. The service and food was excellent.

There will not be a December walk and the next one will take place on Tuesday, 28th January 2020. The walkers meet at 10am outside Tingewick Village Hall, in the car park. New walkers are welcome, do come along. For further information call Peter on 01280 848739 or Sara on 01280 847594.



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"Quack, Quack!

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Thank you for all the food, we are really grateful. A

big thank you to Nick at ACME Pest Control and to Judy at Mole Valley for their support and contributions.

Our human feeders need to extend a request for donations from you please as they have used the final donations received. Please contact Pete and Nic Carling if you are able to spare anything for us – many thanks!

We are up to around 31 ducks now and you can either see us splashing around on the pond or in the adjacent fields where we can splash with the horses close by watching our antics.

Hope to see you soon and in the meantime, we would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Quack, Quack!"

Interesting New Year Facts

New Year celebrations are not new. The concept actually dates back to 2000 BC. The Mesopotamians used to celebrate New Year!

The month of January derives its name from a two-faced God named Janus. Janus' one face looked forward while the other looked backward.

People of Denmark practice throwing dishes at the doorsteps of other people. This is believed to bring many new friends to the person on whose doorsteps the dishes are thrown.

Until 2006, the Space Shuttle never flew on New Year's day or eve because its computers couldn't handle a year rollover.

"Hilarious Horoscopes"

Your 2020 Year Ahead By Septic Peg – your local village fortune teller

Aries – 21st March to 19th April

Aries, being a fire sign, is going to be a bit hot-headed this year. As a result, Septic Peg recommends staying away from wigs and hats of any kind.

Taurus – 20th April to 20th May

Ah, Taurus! Being the sign of the bull Septic Peg recommends you stay away from china shops or anywhere that has a "You break it, you bought it" sign on the door.

Gemini – 21st May to 20th June

Being a twin sign you Geminis think you can get away with a lot but you can't get away with murder! All fingerprints are unique so bear that in mind on Friday 13th of March (just don't quote me in your defence okay?)

Cancer – 21st June to 22nd July

Although crabby is your default mood, 2020 will see you mellow into mildly annoyed and then slightly miffed. Embrace these new moods as they will lead to wonderful opportunities in love, life and finance.

Leo – 23rd July to 22nd August

While Katy Perry may like to hear you "ROAR", your neighbours certainly don't. Keep your animal instincts under control this year to avoid issues with those around you.

Virgo – 23rd August to 22nd September

Okay Virgo, let's get this out in the open. You're Nitpickers. There, Septic Peg said what others couldn't! This year you need to put your nitpicking skills to use by calling out all scams you come across (excluding this article of course).

Libra – 23rd September to 22nd November

Libra, you might be represented by scales but you're not very balanced – try standing on one leg after two glasses of prosecco.... Go on! So, you may not be physically balanced but your inner balance will be awesome this year thanks to a chillout playlist on Spotify suggested by your next-door neighbours cousin's aunt's sister's barista.

Scorpio – 23rd October to 21st November

You might think that being a Scorpion you have a sting in your tail but Septic Peg knows you're all pussycats really! This year you need to temper your sting and purrfect (get it?!) your people skills.

Sagittarius – 22nd November to 21st December

Being the sign of the archer, you're known for your straight aim and true sight. That all goes out of the window however when you imbibe the peach schnapps drink "Archers". Stick with gin this year and you'll be fine.

Capricorn – 22nd December to 19th January

You're depicted as stubborn headed and difficult to please, and who is Septic Peg to argue? That being said, there are mountain goats that are so nimble they put gymnasts to shame and that could be you this year if you get into the right mindset.

Aquarius – 20th January to 18th February

Is it the Age Of Aquarius? It might be, I don't know as I can never get to the end of the song as I find it a bit annoying. How about we just assume that it is and that you're going to not spill any water this year, okay?

Pisces – 19th February to 20th March

Take you out of your usual environment and you'll flip-flop around like a fish out of water. This year you need to learn to be more stoic and in control like a can of Tuna (in brine, not oil because that's just icky).

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Mon 06	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
Tue 07	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 08		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	19:00	Whist Drive	Village Hall	Herby Taylor: 01280 817778
Thu 09	09:15	Body Tone	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	10:15	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
	19:30	Parish Council	Village Hall	The Clerk: 07984 055185
Fri 10	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Mon 13	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
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	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 15	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
Thu 16	09:15	Body Tone	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	10:15	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
Fri 17	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Mon 20	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
Tue 21		Food Bin & Recycling Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
	12:30	Pub Lunch Club	Royal Oak	Rosemary Stutchbury: 01280 848612
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 22	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950

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Thu 23	09:15	Body Tone	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
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	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
Fri 24	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
Sun 26	11:15	Holy Communion	St. Mary Magdalene Church	Lois Houghton-Brown: 848658
Mon 27	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
	13:30	Tingewick Patchers	Village Hall	
	18:30	Brownies	Rectory Farm	
	19:30	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Madeline Bennett: 01280 848447
Tue 28		Food Bin & Waste Bin		
	09:30	Musical Minis	Village Hall	
	10:00	Tingewick Walkers	Village Hall Car Park	Peter: 01280 848739 or Sara: 01280 847594
	18:30	Cubs	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
	19:30	Scouts	Village Hall	Neil Blunstone: 07966 346210
Wed 29	10:00	Fun 60+ Table Tennis	Village Hall	Jean: 01280 847950
Thu 30	09:15	Body Tone	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	10:15	Pilates	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
	13:30	Bingo	Royal Oak	Sandra Getman: 01280 848373
Fri 31	09:00	Community Cafe	Village Hall	
	12:00	Private Function	Village Hall	
	18:30	Rainbows	Rectory Farm	Janet Bowden: 01280 817052
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Wed 05	10:30	Tingewick Diamonds	Village Hall	
	19:30	Historical Society	Village Hall	Jane Bradford: 01280 848392
Thu 06	09:15	Body Tone	Village Hall	Joanne: 07851 032316
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