TEVERSHAM NEWS

A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY EVENT

After months of planning, Teversham Peafeast went ahead on the 7th June - a great community success. Even the threat of thunderstorms didn't dampen the spirits! A subsequent last minute change of location from the Village Green meant a hasty rearrangement of gazebos, and the two amazing bands and school children choir relocated in the church. Various stall holders were joined by the Cambridge 104 Air Cadets, who were invaluable in erecting the gazebos, helping on stalls and clearing up at the end. Church volunteers laid on teas and some plucky "volunteers" took their turn in the stocks! The profits made will be donated to local projects including Teversham Community Hub and All Saints Church.



Everyone enjoyed the day and we are looking to go again next year but we do need more volunteers to help on the planning committee. Please come along to a meeting that will be advertised on the Teversham Community Facebook page.



VANDALISM AND ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Vandals have repeatedly struck around Teversham village in recent weeks. Damage has been done at the Recreation Ground, the Village Green and Phonebox Library, Sheppard Way, Borley Way and All Saints Church, and residents were shouted at and had people banging on their windows at night, in a wave of anti-social behaviour.
It has caused so much upset and anger, as well as the cost to the Parish Council and residents whose property was damaged.
Thank you so much to residents who reported the crimes and submitted their video doorbell footage to the police. The police has responded and is carrying out extra patrols in the parish in an effort to prevent more crime.
If crimes are not reported then the police cannot do anything. Information on reporting crimes, can be found at https://www.cambs.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/

JOB VACANCY AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

Our Parish Clerk, Ally McFarquhar, is leaving Teversham Parish Council, in August, after five years in post.
Teversham Parish Council is looking to recruit a Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer (RFO). This is a part-time post, working from home. You will need to be proactive, enthusiastic, with the ability to work on your own. Good local knowledge of Teversham and the issues facing it are preferred. For more information contact clerk@tevershamparishcouncil.gov.uk

WE ARE YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Councillors are volunteers and they represent the views and concerns of the residents of the parish and report back to residents on issues affecting the parish. This can be about many varied things including planning applications, speeding and parking issues, provision of play equipment and other community facilities like the Community Orchard or the Hub.
The Clerk is a paid role and ensures the Parish Council conducts its business properly and provides independent, objective and professional advice and admin support.
So, give us your views. Come along to a Parish Council meeting and tell the Parish Councillors in person, email the Clerk, come along to the Hub and speak to them there. Current issues we need your feedback on:
PARKING IN THE VILLAGE – are there any particularly bad areas/time of day? Do you have any solutions? Have you reported the issues to South Cambs via the civil parking enforcement process?
YOUTH ACTIVITIES – do you think teenagers are catered for? Is there enough for them to do? Would you like to volunteer to help run some youth events?
PLAY EQUIPMENT – some of the play equipment needs replacing soon, what new play equipment would you like in the parish?
SPEEDING – volunteers are needed to help carry out a traffic survey which we have to do before any measures can be carried out, can you help?
WILD CHERRIES AND COMMUNITY ORCHARD – volunteers are always needed to help in the community. Meet new friends as well as making Teversham a nicer place to live for all.
PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY - there is also a vacancy for a parish councillor. Your chance to help your community in a positive way and make a difference.

PARISH COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

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WINNING DESIGNS

Well done to Kimarrah and Manuela from Bewick Bridge Community Primary School and Amy and Roseanna from Teversham CofE Primary School for their winning bird, bat and hedgehogs house designs. Thank you to Cllr Ian Robinson for bringing them to life! Look out for them soon in the Community Orchard.






CLASSIC CAFÉ AT HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

We'll next meet at Teversham Chapel on the High Street CB1 9AS (opposite Sheppard Way) on Friday 1st August and then resume in the autumn term. Come and make new friends, chat, enjoy tea and homemade cakes and fruit, and hear a 'thought for the day'. There's no need to book, just turn up. All warmly welcome. For more information, contact: info@hopecommunity.org.uk

WHAT'S ON IN SOUTH CAMBS

A guide to help you plan days out in South Cambridgeshire this summer. Look at: www.visitsouthcambs.co.uk

TEVERSHAM COMMUNITY HUB

There is a busy summer ahead at the Hub. On 15th July, The Bobby Scheme will be giving you advice on home summer safety and on 22nd July, there will be experts to help you with information about the digital switchover. In August, we hope to have a Hub at the Pavilion on the Recreation Ground – look out for the information on the noticeboards and facebook. We have also bought an indoor kurling set thanks to Boost Charitable Trust.

Everyone is welcome to the Community Hub. It is every Tuesday, 1pm to 3pm, at Teversham Club. As well as the special guests, there are always free refreshments, board games to play and people to chat to. It can be hard walking into somewhere new, on your own, but there will always be a warm welcome for you. Hopefully see you soon.

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Look what was spotted behind the church, in the wild area between the churchyard and the fields. It is a female grass snake.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS CHANGING

Local government is changing – have your say.

The government is considering a new system of local government for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. This could mean replacing multiple layers with one or more larger councils. Deadline is 20th July.

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/news/have-your-say-on-plans-for-the-future-of-local-councils

SAVE HONEY HILL'S UPDATE

In 2020, local residents (including Parish Council representatives) formed Save Honey Hill and since then have been campaigning against the move of the sewage works from Milton to Honey Hill in between Fen Ditton/ Horningsea in the green belt. This has been through every stage of consultation (voluntary and statutory), through the planning inspectorate's DCO process, the Secretary of State's final decision and exploration of a Judicial Review. We have now reached a point where unfortunately the move will go ahead; SHH will continue to monitor the move and ensure any planning conditions are met by Anglian Water.

It may seem like it was a defeat for local voices, but in fact there were many positives. The planning inspectors recommended that the site not be moved. This was an unexpected, but welcome result. Unfortunately the SoS decided to ignore this and granted permission. Save Honey Hill decided to look at a judicial review and went to the second stage of a four-stage process to challenge the decision on legal grounds. In the end, it was decided that although they might win, it was unlikely to stop the move in the long run and would cost a large amount of money.

Throughout the process Save Honey Hill has been able to secure modifications to the design of the site and establish clarity on things like traffic movements which will inevitably have a knock-on effect in Teversham. Possibly the biggest positive thing to come out of the whole campaign has been getting to know our neighbouring parishes of Fen Ditton, Horningsea and Quy. There will be a final AGM later in the summer. The date will be advertised on the Parish Council's Facebook page.

FOR ROADWORKS' UPDATE LOOK AT:

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/roadworks-and-faults/roadwork-and-traffic-information

END OF AN ERA IN THE PARISH

Teversham says goodbye to Borley Brothers Engineering this month. A local family firm they started life as a local smithy based on the green.
Jim Borley was known to be very strong and used to handle the large cart horses that came in for shoes unaided. When the first part of the runway was needed for Marshalls he used horse drawn rollers to flatten part of the runway.
Many years ago there was a village pond where the phone box library now stands, and there were times when cars drove too fast and Jim was called out to pull the cars out of the pond!
Borley Brothers Engineers has worked in the area for many years and been involved in many projects. As well as making the anvil on the green to remember the family blacksmiths, they made the metal entrance to the car park next to the church as well as helping out the residents on many occasions with various jobs for the parish council.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

Following our very entertaining concert in June, we continue our summer events with a Saturday coffee morning (23rd August, 10am to 12 noon) and a concert with the Blue Skies Big Band on Saturday 27th September at 7.30pm.
We regularly have services on three Sundays of the month (4pm on the 1st Sunday; 10.30am on 2nd and 3rd/4th Sundays). Special services include our Harvest Festival on 12th October (10.30am), our Patronal Festival on 26th October (10.30am), our 'Time to Remember' service (3pm; remembering loved ones who have died) and Remembrance Sunday (beginning at the war memorial at 10.50am).

WHAT'S ON AT TEVERSHAM COMMUNITY CLUB

Sat 19th July; Race night 8pm start, free entry
Sat 23rd August; daytime fundraiser for Arthur Rank Hospice
Sunday 31st August; SkaDust and bbq 3-6pm. Free entry, food £7.50
Alongside our regular bingo, quiz nights and coffee mornings, private hire for functions/parties is available. For further information please contact secretaryteversham club@outlook Club membership is £15 or £10 for over 60's and students.

THANK YOU CLLR DAUNTON

In May, Claire Daunton retired from her role as your county councillor.
During her eight years as your county councillor and district councillor before that, Cllr Daunton has worked very hard for the residents of Teversham. She showed dedication, unwavering commitment and passion in every project she took up. These included drainage investigative work on Cherry Hinton Road; helping to securing funding for the reduction in speed limit on Airport Way, the Hub and new flashing speed sign; new white lines at the school and representing residents' views on matters such as the relocation of the Park and Ride, and the congestion charging proposals. THANK YOU, Claire on behalf of all the Parish Council and all residents of Teversham.



Your new county councillor is Matthew Morgan

TEVERSHAM COFE PRIMARY NEWS

End of term is fast approaching and there is lots to enjoy before the summer break - Sports Day, production of "Aladdin Trouble" and the end of year celebrations for our fabulous Year 6s. I am really proud of the many achievements this year; sporting superstars; amazing writers, musicians mathematicians and performers. Most of all I am proud of the kindness and encouragement they show to one another, living out our vision to Inspire, Believe and Achieve. I am very excited to share that our Pre-School build has begun. Children have adapted brilliantly to changes during the works and we hope to be in the new building by December 2025. There are still places available from September. Contact office@teversham.cambs.sch.uk or 01223 293357.