

# TIVERTON & TILSTONE FARNALL PARISH NEWS

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## Chairman's Letter

Chester City Council are currently carrying out what is supposed to be a consultation about future waste collection and recycling. In fact the document which you should have received through your door shows three options but none of them include a weekly collection of household waste residue. In other words- no choice! It is proposed that you are going to get 2-weekly collection of waste whether you like it or not, with no justification given, no financial case presented and regardless of the fact that maggots will hatch in that time and the smell of rotting rubbish will attract vermin.

The claimed case is that Chester has gone down from being a leading recycler to very low in the list and because the councils at the top of the list of recyclers have 2 weekly collections that is why they are at the top.

What illogical nonsense; those councils could have just spent more on recycling. I hope that the members of the City Council will at least reject this proposal until a thorough study with properly justified conclusions has been completed. On a more cheerful note we are having a Carol concert in Tiverton Methodist Chapel on 20 December at 7:00pm and it would be very nice to see everybody there.

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone in Tiverton and Tilstone Fearnall a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Roger Cheshire, Chairman

## Annual Reminder

Every householder in the Chester District is entitled to one free special collection of rubbish a year. (Large unwanted items, such as furniture etc). Tel: 01244 402477 to arrange a collection..

www.tiverton-cheshire.org.uk

## Dates for your Diary

Wed	Service of Carols and Readings followed by mince pies	20 Dec	Tiverton Methodist Chapel, 7pm
Thurs	Drop-In Coffee Morning 10:30 to 12am Tiverton Village Hall,	28 Dec	all welcome for a chat and cup of coffee.
Sun	New Years Eve 'Dancing to the Kads'. Tickets at £12.50 are selling out, so get yours now from Village Society on 730515	31 Dec	
Tues	Garden Club, Tiverton Village Hall	2 Jan	THE BEAUTY OF TREES AND SHRUBS Mr Jack Swan, 8pm
Sat	Millenium Chestnut Walk	6 Jan	meet at Smithy Green 10:30am
Tues	Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm Tiverton Village Hall	9 Jan	

If you want your event listed here, email to [info@tiverton-cheshire.org.uk](mailto:info@tiverton-cheshire.org.uk)

## SERVICE OF CAROLS AND READINGS

WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

at 7.00 PM

in TIVERTON METHODIST CHAPEL

EVERYONE WELCOME

MINCE PIES AFTERWARDS IN THE CHAPEL ROOM

SUPPORTED BY TIVERTON VILLAGE SOCIETY

Following the success of last year's Christmas Carol Service we shall be holding another this year, open to everyone in Tiverton and Tilstone Fearnall. Please come along to meet with friends and neighbours. Start Christmas on the right note!

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## Village Hall News

The Village Hall is proud of its new planting and the carefully considered specimens should provide a lovely display once they become established, hopefully to the benefit of all villagers as well as hall users. However garden borders also produce their share of weeds and despite a good mulching, our borders will need some maintenance in the months to come.

The Committee would be very pleased to hear from anyone willing to get involved in a regular 'wedding party'; those interested should contact Audrey on 733520.

### Tiverton District Garden Club Programme for 2007

Jan 2nd 8 pm	THE BEAUTY OF TREES AND SHRUBS Mr Jack Swan
Jan 6th 1030am	SAT WALK TO VISIT THE MILLENNIUM CHESTNUT TREES
Feb 6th 8 pm	Meet at Smithy Green, Tiverton (A49 / Huxley Lane) THE UNIQUE FLORA OF SOUTH AFRICA Mr Mark Sparrow, from Chester Zoo
Mar 6th 8 pm	THOMAS PENNANT, THE MAN WHO KNEW EVERYBODY Dr Goronwy Wynne
Mar 31st	SAT SPRING SHOW (see www.tiverton-cheshire.org.uk for rest of year or contact Sec on 733465)

## Web Site Reminder

For up-to-date information of whats happening in the Parish, please checkout [www.tiverton-cheshire.org.uk](http://www.tiverton-cheshire.org.uk) / w h a t s o n The website also offers a free Wanted and For Sale section which might help you shift all those unwanted items to make space! this years christmas presents - go to [www.tiverton-cheshire.org.uk/VillageTrader](http://www.tiverton-cheshire.org.uk/VillageTrader).

There are other pages giving local business details and there is even a suggestion for a local walk to work off that Christmas lunch.

## Contributions/Letters

Contributions for the next edition should be addressed to [info@tiverton-cheshire.org.uk](mailto:info@tiverton-cheshire.org.uk) or on paper c/o Tirrins, Huxley Lane, before the middle of Jan 2007

## Home Watch Notes Arson Attacks on Hedges and Post Boxes

In September, all 13 Co-ordinators for Tiverton Homewatch were asked to be vigilant and look out for people driving around villages and setting fire to hedges and boundary fencing.

There has also been a problem with arson attacks on village post boxes. Police assure us that they have made progress on both matters and arrests have been made. Any suspicious vehicles with registration numbers should be reported to the Police (Crimestoppers 0800 555 111)

### Low Tech Crime Prevention

Dave Owens, Community Briefing Safety Network Officer (Tel: 01244 613 083) is offering the loan of an electronic engraving kit for etching your Postcode onto items such as pedal cycles, garden tools etc.

Home Watch want to draw your attention to the following scams:

1. A card is posted through you door from a company called R.D.S (Parcel Delivery Service) suggesting that they were unable to deliver a parcel and that you need to contact them on 0906 661191 (a premium rate number). This is a mail scam from BELIZE- DO NOT call this number. It will cost you £15 (a recorded message) if you receive a card contact the Royal Mail Fraud Squad on 0201 2396655.
2. Beware of "Bank" contacts online or over the phone. These are bogus. NEVER give out your account number or personal details.
3. Beware of cold calling by a firm offering damp proof surveys called "Home Improvement Advisory Service or Nationwide Property Protection. Report any such calls to Trading Standards on 0845 1132500.
4. Internet scams, frauds and general electronic crime - Good advice can be obtained on:- [www.getsafefonline.org](http://www.getsafefonline.org)
5. Beware of a company ARENA from Northwich using high pressure to sell bathroom suites. They claim to work with both the Police and Age Concern but this is not true.
6. Beware of Southport firm E.E.C. cold calling and selling intruder alarms.
7. Beware of people attempting to gain entry into houses by claiming to be from the Water Board.