

Dates for your Diary

Tues 22 May	Tiverton Village Hall AGM 7:30pm Tiverton Village Hall
Tues 29 May	Litter Pick, meet at Village Hall at 7:00pm for a 'socially responsible' evening stroll with coffee and biscuits after.
Thurs 31 May	Drop-In Coffee Morning 10:30 to 12am Tiverton Village Hall, all welcome for a chat and cup of coffee.
Sat 30 June	Dinner on the Patio, Tiverton Village Hall
Tues 10 July	Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm, Tiverton Village Hall

If you want your event listed here, email to info@tiverton-cheshire.org.uk

A Tiverton Village Society Project

Saturday 30 June

“Dinner on the Patio”

Full barbecue meal served from 6:30 to 7:30pm
followed by dancing to the Kads 8 to 11:30pm
at Tiverton Village Hall

Admission by ticket at £11 per person, available from Hazel 730515,
Audrey 733520 or Swaffields, Tarporley (ticket sales will cease on 25 June)

In aid of Tarporley Cottage Hospital

TIVERTON & TILSTONE FEARNALL PARISH NEWS

May 2007

Chairman's Letter

This is my last Chairman's notes before I hand over the reins at the Parish Council meeting on 8 May. I would like to thank everybody who has been involved with the council, both Councillors and members of the Public who have supported me during my period as Chairman. I hope I am leaving affairs in a good state for my successor and the changeover goes smoothly.

For the first time in many years we have this year entered the Best Kept Village competition and although we do not expect to win we hope that we can benefit from the experience and succeed in future years. On that note it would help very much if everybody could make a special effort to keep their hedges and the area adjacent to their properties tidy. Our village orderly is working very hard to keep the villages tidy but there is only so much he can do.

We have been having some difficulty lately with fly tipping in the lay by opposite Gardenhurst and in Pudding Lane. If you see anyone doing this please try to get a vehicle number and give me a call on 732059. The City Council will take action and will prosecute wherever there is adequate evidence.

Roger Cheshire, Chairman

Editors Note: Mike Turner was elected Chairman at the Annual Parish Council Meeting on 8 May. We wish him well in his new position.

Litter Picking

Whilst the Best Kept Village competition tends to focus on the built up areas of the village, we should not neglect the further reaches, beyond the scope of our Village Orderly. So another litter pick is being organised for Tues 29 May meeting at Tiverton Village Hall at 7:00pm for a stroll towards the Shady Oak (no stopping though) and back along the canal towpath, returning to the hall for coffee and biscuits. For more information, contact Phyllis on 732167.

Tiverton District Garden Club

The Club is through to the final again in the Reaseheath Quiz (Garden) Competition at Reaseheath on 26 June.

Two visits are being held in May/June, one on 15 May to Erdigg Hall Gardens for a 2pm afternoon guided tour by the Head Gardener; the second on 5 June at 7pm for a look at Beeston House gardens in aid of Tarporley Cottage Hospital.

The regular meeting on Tues, 3 July in Tiverton Village Hall will take the form of a Gardeners' Question Time to be followed by strawberries & cream, and glass of wine (tickets £2.50)

(see www.tiverton-cheshire.org.uk for rest of year or contact Sec on 733465)

Village Hall News

The AGM will be held on 22 May at 7:30pm. All villagers are very welcome to attend and we're always looking for new volunteers to get involved in managing this well-used village facility.

Amongst other issues, the management committee will be debating the introduction of a Smoke Free policy required for all public buildings from 1 July 07

Web Site Reminder

For up-to-date information of whats happening in the Parish, please checkout www.tiverton-cheshire.org.uk/whatson
One recent enquiry received by the website concerned the old petrol dump. The grassy mounds had intrigued a passing business man and his colleagues on the train to Chester. We gave them a potted history of the petrol dump and their connection with the Pluto pipeline. He responded that his factory out on the Wirrall also had a link to the Pluto pipeline project so in a way he was connected with the Tiverton area by more than travelling through on the train!

Footpath Notes

With the breakup of the Tiverton Hall Estate there has been a lot of activity on the various parcels that have been brought within the parish. When travelling Huxley Lane, one can hardly fail to have noticed the very thorough renovation that is being carried out to Tiverton Hall itself. A good parcel of land was sold with the hall, but in the outlying areas individuals have bought up substantial tracts of land and development is getting under way on these parcels. Again the most obvious sign is the erection of a barn opposite Daisy Bank Cottage, with another barn expected just to the west of Daisy Bank Cottage.

The splitting up of the Hall farmlands into several separate parcels will inevitably result in substantial changes to the land use. Whilst change is inevitable, there are some issues which the community may well feel strongly about. One issue affecting the land to the south of Huxley Lane is the Sandstone Trail and we understand that the new landowner intends to seek a diversion order for the length of the Sandstone Trail across his land (Footpath 23). There is a due process for the diversion of a footpath but until such time as a diversion order is granted, the definitive right-of-way continues across the open field, as it did when the Gregorys farmed the land. To ensure that there is no doubt about the line of the path, an additional three marker posts, bearing the County Council direction arrows, have recently been set into the field. Highways Dept has been brought into the discussion over potential issues on a national long-distance trail, so that at the time of writing any misunderstandings over the right-of-way seem to have been resolved.

The parish has been consulted about further improvements to footpaths in the parish, namely replacement of broken or awkward wooden stiles by metal kissing gates which should have a longer life and present less of an obstacle to less agile walkers. A list of some 12 stiles where a metal kissing gate would be appropriate has been put together for discussion by the Parish Council. If any villagers feel they know of a stile which would benefit from this treatment, please make contact via info@tiverton-cheshire.org.uk. The list for submission is also on the website on the footpaths page.

Contributions/Letters

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