

Dates for your Diary

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| Tues 8 July | Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm, Tiverton Village Hall (the agenda is published on the noticeboard by the telephone box) |
| Thurs 31 July | Drop-In Coffee Morning 10:30 to 12am Tiverton Village Hall, all welcome for a chat and cup of coffee. |
| Sat 9 Aug | Barn Dance and BBQ, Tiverton Village Hall Tickets £8 from 732059 |
| Tues 2 Sept | Garden Club; The Four Seasons, talk by Rev Hugh Linn 8pm Tiverton Village Hall |
| Sat 6 Sept | Garden Club Autumn Show |

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

Tiverton District Garden Club

Tiverton and Tattenhall teams met at Reaseheath College on 23 June for the finals of the Gardeners' Quiz for the sixth year. Tiverton lead over a gruelling session until the last batch of questions, Mr Jones' famous 'Have a Guess' round when Tiverton lost the round by a narrow margin and also lost the final. Well done to an excellent team for a very good contest. This may be the last year for the Gardeners Quizzes as Mr Jones of Reaseheath College is retiring.

The Club's next meeting is 1st July at 8pm when Mr Eric Neston, the well known clarinetist and professional busker will give a talk on 'The Life of a Busker'. His musical talent is second to none and his talk on a varied career should be the same.

Entrance including refreshments is £2.50. Everyone welcome.

Lost and Found

Whilst removing a conifer in his front garden, Derek Marshall found an old coin amongst the soil that came out with the roots. Grosvenor Museum have confirmed the coin as a King Charles II halfpenny, minted in Northern Ireland.

Has anybody else found anything of interest in their garden?

Contributions/Letters

Contributions for the July edition should be addressed to info@tiverton-cheshire.org.uk or on paper to any parish councilor before the end of Sept 2008

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TIVERTON & TILSTONE FEARNALL PARISH NEWS

June 2008

Chairman's Letter

Due to a house move Mike Turner has reluctantly had to resign from his position as Chairman and Member of the Parish Council. We all thank Mike for his efforts, particularly over the last year, and we wish him well in his new home. Despite having only given up the Chairman's post last year I find myself once again in the Chair but this time with Janice Farrall as my Vice Chair. I hope we can be of good service to the community in the future.

Last year Mike led us in the Best Kept Village competition and despite coming 4th we all felt this was a good achievement for a first effort, particularly when the method of scoring was in favour of larger villages. We understand that it has been revised this year and we have entered again. Please help by trying to keep property frontages tidy. If you need any help give me a call on 732059 and we will see what we can do to assist.

We are still being plagued by fly tipping in the A49 Lay By so please keep an eye out for any suspicious activity.

Roger Cheshire, Chairman

Midsummer Garden Trail

Tiverton celebrated mid summer on June 22nd by several families opening their gardens to the public. Despite the weather's best attempts to blow all the petals off the flowers, the event was very successful and raised over £500 for Marie Curie Cancer Care and Tarporley Cottage Hospital. The trail was a real treat for all garden lovers, with twelve gardens open, large and small, all different and all full of beautiful plants, both flowers and vegetables. Not a weed in sight! Teas, plant stall and a slide show were available in the Village Hall for those escaping from the gales. Thank you to everyone who supported this event by opening their garden, donating refreshments, plants and their time, and by visiting the gardens.

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CAN YOU GIVE A SMALL AMOUNT OF TIME TO YOUR COMMUNITY?

As Chairman of the Parish Council I am well aware that the residents of both Villages care deeply about the two Communities and wish to see the character and style of our historic locality preserved for the future.

The Parish Council passionately shares this view and works hard to ensure that your feelings are heard and respected by other tiers of Local Government,

In the next couple of weeks Notices will be posted throughout the two Villages inviting Residents to express an interest in filling two vacancies that have recently arisen on the Parish Council. This will not involve an election as such because in this case we will be co-opting two new Members to make up our numbers.

I am writing to ask you to please give some consideration to putting your name forward as a potential Candidate.

The role is not onerous - the Parish Council meets every two months, with Meetings lasting two hours maximum - and affords an excellent opportunity to put something back into the Community. There is definitely a feel good factor in getting involved!

We are currently addressing such key issues as updating the 2005 Village Plan, monitoring traffic speeds and locating better access points to public footpaths within the area. Additionally, the Parish Council is regularly involved in the scrutiny of Planning Applications within the two villages.

If you would like to discuss the role of the Parish Councillor in greater detail please do not hesitate to contact me (Tel - 01829 732059). Alternatively, you can liaise with our Parish Clerk, Phil Sanders, whose contact details are at the top of the page. Either of us would be delighted to hear from you.

Best wishes.

Roger Cheshire