

### Dates for your Diary

Tues 11 Nov	Remembrance Day Service, 10:45am Tiverton War Memorial
Thurs 27 Nov	Drop-In Coffee Morning 10:30 to 12am Tiverton Village Hall, all welcome for a chat and cup of coffee.
Tues 9 Dec	Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm, Tiverton Village Hall (the agenda is published on the noticeboard by the telephone box)
Wed 17 Dec	Village Carol Service in Tiverton Methodist Chapel
Wed 31 Dec	New Years Eve Dance Tiverton Village Hall 8pm to 1am, Tickets £13 from Audrey on 733520

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

### **New Years Eve Dance**

**8pm to 1am**

**in Tiverton Village Hall**

### **Dancing to The Generation Gap**

Refreshments but bring your own bottle.

Advance bookings now being taken by Audrey on 733520. Tickets at £13 are limited, so book now.

Proceeds to Tarporley Cottage Hospital.

### **Tiverton Methodist Chapel**

A service is held at Tiverton at 10:45am on the first Sunday of each month. On other Sundays, services are held at Bunbury Methodist Chapel. You will be made very welcome at any of these services.

### **Contributions/Letters**

Contributions for the Feb 09 edition should be addressed to [info@tiverton-cheshire.org.uk](mailto:info@tiverton-cheshire.org.uk) or on paper to any parish councillor by the middle of Jan 09

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# **TIVERTON & TILSTONE FEARNALL PARISH NEWS**

**Nov 2008**

### **Chairman's Letter**

Many of you may have seen in the Press that Councillor Audrey Povall has been named as the Cheshire Area Committee Woman of the Year for the Rural South Area. This is in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the community over many years. It is well deserved and I would like to add my personal congratulations to those of all her fellow Councillors.

I am glad to report that the tipping of clothes in the Lay-By on the A49 seems to have almost stopped. Let us hope the situation remains the same! If we do find out who is doing it we have been assured that Chester City Council will prosecute the offenders.

Also on a good note we have Co-opted 2 new members to the Parish Council. They are Bernard Bird from Tilstone Bank and Gordon Ibbotson who lives at Brasseley Green. I hope they will enjoy being Councillors and I am sure they will make a positive contribution to the Community.

The reorganisation of Cheshire County Council sees our Parishes come within Cheshire West and Chester and the new arrangements will commence from 1 April 2009. It is becoming apparent that the presently proposed Area Programme Boards may see less representation from the Parishes but with the Parishes having much more responsibility. We are monitoring developments carefully and we are discussing the effects and possible strategy with other local Parishes so that together we can ensure that Parish interests are taken into account.

Roger Cheshire, Chairman

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## **New Highways Internet Services**

### Road Works On-line

A new interactive map can be viewed on a County Council web page which shows all roadworks during a three month period.

Those of high impact which are likely to cause significant delays are ringed in yellow and all other roadworks have a triangle sign. By clicking onto them information is given about each one.

Try out [www.cheshire.gov.uk/roadworks](http://www.cheshire.gov.uk/roadworks), could save you frustrating delays on your car journey.

Annoyed at the ever increasing number of potholes in our minor roads? Now you can at least report them via [www.cheshire.gov.uk/roads/fault-form](http://www.cheshire.gov.uk/roads/fault-form). If the system doesn't know about the problem, it will never be sorted and maybe a number of reports about the same problem will move it up the priority list? There doesn't seem to be an increase in Highways budgets to cope with a new stream of reported problems, so the likelihood of a fast response is low.

Not to be outdone by Highways, the Fire Service has introduced a text messaging system to alert residents and businesses to major incidents in their area. Visit [www.cheshirefire.gov.uk](http://www.cheshirefire.gov.uk) to register for this free service.

### **A New Bus Service for Tiverton**

The A51 Shuttle bus now connects Tiverton with the C84 service at Tarporley and Tarvin. The A51 will wait at these two locations for the arrival of the C84. The important times are:

Going to Chester Tiverton 10:39 arr Chester 11:20 (change Tarvin)

Return from Chester: Chester 16:30 Tiverton 17:26 (change Tarvin)

Going to Crewe: Tiverton 11:50, arr Crewe 12:49 (change Tarporley)

Return from Crewe: Crewe 16:35 arr Tiverton 17:26 (change Tarporley)

This is a Monday to Saturday service. Just flag down the Whitegate Travel bus anywhere in the village. It will be heading in the direction you want to travel.

The Parish Council has worked hard to get the A51 routed through the village, now we hope that it will be used.

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## **Some Hints and Tips for Christmas Recycling**

- o Buy your fruit and veg loose, without packaging - you can then pick the best ones too!
- o Use a re-usable shopping bag or re-use your old plastic bags when you brave the giant Christmas food shop.
- o Buy drinks in bigger bottles rather than smaller ones. One large bottle generates less waste than several smaller ones.
- o Make use of leftovers, or reduce the quantities by getting together with a neighbour or relative to share the large packs and special offers around at Christmas time.
- o Real Christmas trees less than 6ft can be collected with garden waste in the brown bags, or if rooted, planted in your garden in the New Year.
- o Christmas cards can go in the green bags. Or support the Woodland Trust who will have collection bins in many stores in January.
- o Don't forget the bottle bank at The Shady Oak if your glass collection bag is full.
- o Pass on any unwanted gifts to charity shops or sign up to Freecycle at [creweandnantwichfreecycle@yahoo.com](mailto:creweandnantwichfreecycle@yahoo.com).
- o Look out for presents made from recycled materials or those that have recycled content.
- o Go for gift bags instead of wrapping paper - these will be re-used on other occasions.
- o Stay traditional - put presents in a stocking which will be re-used year on year.

And remember during your New Year celebrations - make a resolution to recycle more stuff, more often!

Have a happy and waste-watching Christmas!

## **Highlights from the Parish Council Meeting**

The telephone box at by Stocks Green is likely to be removed as BT feel they are not getting enough income from it to support the maintenance costs, and the Parish Council felt unable to contribute to the cost of upkeep.

## **Web Site Reminder**

For up-to-date information of what's happening in the Parish and back issues of PC Newsletter or Parish council Minutes, please check out [www.tiverton-cheshire.org.uk](http://www.tiverton-cheshire.org.uk)