

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 25 June	Drop-In Coffee Morning 10:30 to 12am Tiverton Village Hall, all welcome for a chat and cup of coffee.
Tues 7 July	Tiverton Garden Club: Visit to Long Acre, Bunbury 7pm
Tues 14 July	Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm, Tiverton Village Hall (the agenda is published on the noticeboard by the telephone box)
Tues 4 Aug	Tiverton Garden Club: "On Foot in Zambia" 8pm in Tiverton Village Hall
Sat 4 Sept	Tiverton Garden Club: Autumn Show in Tiverton Village Hall

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

Editorial

The Bytham was incorrectly spelled as Bitham in the last newsletter and this prompted some discussion around the village as how this track got its name. So far no clear answers have emerged, but it is likely to do with the field names that lay at the end of the track before before being merged in the Deeside Hockey Club grounds.

Field names such as Bytham, Big Bytham, Little Bytham and even Big & Little Bytham show clearly on the 1841 Tithe Map. They occupied around 15 acres in total in the corner formed by Huxley Lane and the old A49 . As yet, we have no evidence to support suggestions that there might have been a Bytham Lodge from which these fields took their name.

If anyone in the village can offer further information on how The Bytham got its name, please contact the editor at info@tiverton-cheshire.org.uk

Tiverton is mentioned in the Domesday Book as Tevretone which had changed to Teverton by 1260. The first part of the name may come from Teafor = the red pigment, vermillion and of course ton is the modern tun= Saxon for an enclosure.

Contributions/Letters

Contributions for the next edition should be addressed to info@tiverton-cheshire.org.uk or on paper to any parish councillor by the middle of Aug 09

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TIVERTON & TILSTONE FEARNALL PARISH NEWS

June 2009

Chairman's Letter

The AGM has brought a change of Chair and Vice-Chair: Janice Farrall has taken over from Roger Cheshire (who remains on the Council) and Gordon Ibbotson has stepped forward to take up the position of Vice Chair.

Thanks go to Roger for his work as Chair, to which he returned at short notice when Mike Turner moved out of the area. Roger continues to cut the grassed areas, saving the Parish a considerable sum of money, and supervise the work of our Street Orderly, Harold Withe . All work done by Parish Councillors is on a voluntary basis with few expenses.

This April saw the transition to Cheshire West and Chester. Hopefully this one tier system will provide a more understandable and accountable system of local government.

The introduction of the new wheelie bins will be coming soon, in the name of improving the recycling rate for the Chester area. If you have any concerns, please contact a Councillor or ring 0300 123 7023

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 14 July in Tiverton Village Hall, starting at 7:30pm. We look forward to seeing you at the Open Forum 7:30 - 8:00pm. Meanwhile, if you have any pressing issues please contact a Councillor.

Janice Farrall, Chair

Nature Notes

It is a delight in early June to walk footpath Tiverton 2 around the back of Gardenhurst. The field to the west of Hampton Cottage is a blaze of colour with all the meadow flowers in bloom.

This spring the cuckoo has again been heard near the village, after a couple of years' absence. This interesting migrant was once a regular visitor every year, and is now on the endangered list. Welcome Back!

Give us your views!

The Boundary Committee for England is currently reviewing all ward and parish boundaries to take effect from the 2011 elections. The new Cheshire West and Chester Council will be preparing its own proposals but the views of parish councils and individuals are also being sought.

What do you think?

Would you prefer Tiverton and Tilstone Fearnall to remain a part of Broxton Ward, along with all the other rural parishes from Tattenhall through to Malpas? Or maybe you might prefer the parish to join with either Tarporley as part of Eddisbury ward, or Huxley and Hargrave as part of Goway ward?

Regarding the detailed parish boundary, are you personally happy to remain within Tiverton and Tilstone Fearnall or do you identify more closely with one of the neighbouring parishes of Beeston, Huxley, Clotton Hoofield, Iddinshall, Tarporley or Rushton? Bunbury and Alpraham are now, of course, in East Cheshire. It is possible for individual houses or groups of houses to be "moved" if individuals feel strongly enough.

Contact one of your parish councillors or David Owen, Cheshire West & Chester Council (tel. 01606 867504, e-mail david.owen@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk, to make your views known.

The absolute deadline for submitting views is 4th August, but the parish council needs to know by 14th July so don't delay if you have strong views on these issues!

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Village Hall News

Communities up and down the country are waking up to the challenge of climate change and trying to reduce their carbon footprint by reducing their overall energy requirements and seeking sustainable sources of energy for the remaining demands. To kick start efforts in our community buildings, the Village Hall has applied for funding to bring in an energy adviser who will devise schemes by which we can reduce our oil and electricity consumption and hopefully change to more sustainable forms of heating eg air source heat pumps. Once we have a scheme from an approved consultant, we can then move on to apply for funding to implement the new proposals.

A long road before we see any changes around the hall, but we have made a start!

Library Service

At present the van stops at the village green every fortnight 12:15-12:40 (next visit is 22nd June.)The librarian is also calling at the Dale 12:00-12:15, on a trial basis. Ring 01244 9773700 for further information.

Your Parish Councillors:

Chair	Janice Farrall	732855
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Web Site Reminder

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