

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 26 Nov	Drop-In Coffee Morning 10:30 to 12am Tiverton Village Hall, all welcome for a chat and cup of coffee.
Tues 3 Nov	Tiverton Garden Club AGM 7:30pm in Tiverton Village Hall followed by Pie and Peas Supper
Tues 17 Nov	Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm, Tiverton Village Hall (the agenda is published on the noticeboard by the telephone box)
Mon 14 Dec	Carol Service at Tiverton Methodist Chapel at 7pm followed by refreshments.
Thurs 31 Dec	New Years Eve Dance at the Village Hall 7:30 - 12:30 Refreshments but bring your own bottle. Tickets from Audrey 733520

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

Homewatch News - UK Mobiles List

Maybe you have heard about this, but from June all UK mobiles are available on a directory which means that anyone can access mobile numbers.

It is easy to unsubscribe to make sure that you are ex-directory. You may want to suggest opting out to all your friends and family who have UK mobiles or they could be swamped by unsolicited messages and calls. Removal is recommended by the BBC.

All numbers including those belonging to children are open to cold calling and the general abuse that less scrupulous telesales people subject us to.

To remove your number go to <http://www.118800.co.uk> (you need your mobile phone with you to do this, and they text you a code) Select the ex-directory hyperlink at the upper right corner of the page and follow the instructions. Simply enter your telephone number, plus the security-based Kaptcha word displayed and you will receive a text containing a 5 digit security number. Enter it and your mobile will be excluded from the searchable directory.

Roger Blake Homewatch Co-ordinator

TIVERTON & TILSTONE FEARNALL PARISH NEWS

Oct 2009

Chairman's Letter

The Parish Council are at present reviewing the road signs in the village with a view to renewing them.

Cheshire West and Chester (CWAC) have made their proposals to the Boundary Commission, which in summary would have Tiverton and Tilstone Fearnall parish become part of Eddisbury Ward instead of Broxton Ward. We are now awaiting the recommendations from the Boundary Commission which should be published by June 2010.

Another year has nearly passed and we are rapidly heading for Christmas with a few events for your diaries: Remembrance Service by the War Memorial on 11 November and the Christmas Carol Service in the Methodist Chapel on 14 December, with refreshments afterwards in the Chapel.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 November 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

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 Jan 2010

Hedgerow Survey

During the last few weeks you might have spotted people with sticks and tape measures, peering into hedges, and you might well have wondered what was going on. Don't worry, it was not the preliminary survey for a new housing estate, just a hedge study which is part of the follow-up from the Parish Plan. The survey involves a random sample of hedges being examined to see what is growing there and identifying anything of particular interest.

Tiverton and Tilstone Fearnall, being large rural parishes, have many miles of hedgerow. At first sight they might seem fairly similar and rather boring, but it has been encouraging to find in the sample some beautiful examples of both ancient and recently planted hedges, containing a variety of species, hopefully also supporting wildlife.

The information has now been gathered from the first sample in Tiverton and will be entered into a database which becomes part of the national survey organised by Defra. When we have finished the analysis the results will go onto the parish website for all to share. The next phase will involve extending the sample to other parts of the parish.

We should like to thank all the owners of the sample hedges who have very kindly allowed access onto their land for the study to take place. Without their support it could not have happened.

If you would like to know more, or get involved, please contact us via this newsletter. (info@tiverton-cheshire.co.uk)

Letters to the Editor

On passing through the village I see many people cutting hedges. They might not know that Defra farming and hedgerow management recommend that hedgerow cutting should be avoided from 1 March to 31 July, as this is the bird nesting period.

Exemptions apply if the hedgerow overhangs a public highway or footpath, or if it obstructs the view of drivers.

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Editors Note: This advice would be worth repeating in the spring issue.

New Bus Services for Tiverton (Sept 2009)

Chester Service 83 Tuesdays only

Bulkeley – Tiverton War Memorial – Chester
From Tiverton 10:00am to Chester Foregate St 10:30am
Return Chester Foregate Stand H 13:30pm Tiverton 14:00pm

Winsford Service C88 Mondays only

Tiverton War Memorial – Winsford High St Library
From Tiverton 09:40am to Winsford 10:25am
Return Winsford High St Library 13:00pm Tiverton 13:38pm

Nantwich Service 56 Thursdays and Saturdays

Tiverton jn A49 and Huxley Lane – Nantwich Bus Station Stand E
From Tiverton Smithy Green 09:30am Nantwich 10:00am
Return Nantwich Bus Station Stand E 13:00pm Tiverton 13:35pm

For further information ring 0871 200 22 23

Waste Collection

The new system for waste collection has now been in operation for a few weeks and most householders are getting used to it. If you have any problems, ring 0300 123 7026 or complete the on-line form on the Cheshire West and Chester website. If you have any further comments, please let us know (info@tiverton-cheshire.co.uk) or talk to your Parish councillors.

It is vital that we all play our part to reduce the amount of rubbish sent to landfill by reducing waste at source and by recycling as much as possible. Your Parish Council has worked hard to get the best system possible, particularly the weekly collection, which is not enjoyed by all other local communities. We need to ensure that our recycling rates are as good as or better than those in other parts of Cheshire if we are to continue to have as good a service after the changes have been evaluated.

Remember: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle