

Dates for your Diary

Tue 1 May	Garden Club: Winter Colour by Sue Nicholas Tiverton Village Hall 8pm
Sat 12 May	Plant Sale, Tiverton Village Hall 10am—12 noon
Tues 15 May	Parish Council Meeting, Tiverton Village Hall, 7:30pm
Thurs 24 May	History Society AGM, Tiverton Village Hall, 7:30pm
Sun 3 June	The Big Lunch, Tiverton Village Hall from mid-day

If you would like to have your event listed here, please send details to info@tiverton-chehire.org.uk

Local History News

The Village Hall has recently been presented with a photograph of the village football team of 1920 by Jean Siddon (nee Holland) who used to live at Holly Bank Farm in the middle of the village. Jean's father had the photo who passed it on to Freddie Holland (one of the players) who passed it on to Jean. Older villagers remember the football team playing on 'Tiverton Football Field' adjacent to Castle View at the west end of the village.

The photo is carefully lettered with the names of the 11 players and their manager Billy Bates. Many of the names will be familiar, and indeed two family surnames appear on the war memorial: Fleet and Simpson.

The photo has been framed and now hangs in the village hall if anyone would like to view it.

Any Royal Memories?

Is there a coronation cup and saucer hidden away amongst your ornaments? Do you have any souvenirs of previous Royal Jubilees? Perhaps you were amongst those who celebrated the Silver Jubilee with sports on the grounds of the Deeside Ramblers and tucked into tea afterwards in the pavilion, before the present Village Hall was built? If you have any pictures or memories that you would like to share, please bring them along to the Jubilee Big Lunch on June 3rd. We hope to put together a small display of memorabilia connected with royal events.

Tiverton and Tilstone Fearnall Parish Council Newsletter

April 2012

Chairman's Notes

Superfast Broadband.

The good news from CWaC is that Tarporley exchange, which covers Tiverton and Tilstone Fearnall, has been included in the 90% of the county for which public funding has been secured to provide a minimum of 24mbs by 2015. Local Broadband plans have to be agreed by the end of April 2012. This initiative is part of EU, national and local strategies for vastly-improved broadband services, with the twin objectives of enhancing personal life-styles and stimulating economic development. This is seen as particularly important for rural areas, which have not been best served by purely commercial-based development of telecomms services.

Neighbourhood Plans

Immediately before the Parish Council meeting on 20th March, the Council met with Jeremy Owens of CWaC to discuss the relevance of a neighbour plan for Tiverton and Tilstone Fearnall and the help that is likely to be available from CWaC in its preparation. A Neighbourhood Plan would establish local priorities regarding the nature and location of any developments, so the Parish Council has decided to up-date the existing 2006 Parish Plan as a starting point. However, we were informed that no substantial housing development is envisaged in CWaC's Local Plan, although the details are not yet available.

We are also exploring the possibility of working with neighbouring parishes such as Huxley and Hargrave, who are likely to be in a similar situation to ourselves, to save money and avoid duplication of effort. The preparation of neighbourhood plans has to involve a much larger and wider section of the local community than just the councillors so we are looking for people who are willing to make a contribution (please contact any councillor).

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Waste Collection

You should have received, or will soon be receiving, details of CWaC's latest proposals for changes to the waste collection service, as the final stage in their harmonisation of the old Vale Royal, Chester and Ellesmere Port schemes. We are in Phase Three, scheduled for implementation in October this year. Under the new arrangements, designed to increase the variety and volume of recycled items, some categories of waste that are currently collected weekly will in future be collected fortnightly, and vice-versa. Cheshire West and Chester are planning an extensive publicity programme to inform and educate us all about the new system.

Defacing of Road Signs

There have been several incidents, over the last few months, of road signs on the Eaton and Alraham roads being defaced with black or white paint, sometimes repeatedly. This is a police matter as well as being costly for the Borough so, if you see anyone engaging in this practice, please inform the police immediately.

Parish Boundaries

Under proposals put to the Boundaries Commission by CWaC a few households on the outskirts of the parish in Tilstone Fearnall (Stages Platt) and Birch Heath are being transferred to neighbouring parishes as part of a "tidying-up" exercise. This is, however, only the first part of a much more extensive review and consultation process by the borough into existing constitutional arrangements at parish level. When there is more to report I shall do so – watch this space!

Gordon Ibbotson, Chairman

THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE BIG LUNCH

Everyone is invited to a Big Lunch in Tiverton Village Hall to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. It will take place on Sunday June 3rd from 1pm to 4pm. There will be a toast to Her Majesty at 3pm and a Royal Quiz with prize.

Please bring along a plate of food for a cold buffet to share, and if you wish, a bottle. Red white and blue outfits are optional.

Donations of £1 or more at the door, children under 12 free.

All welcome – do come along and join in the celebrations.

We should like to thank Tiverton Village Society, Cheshire West and Chester Council and The Big Lunch for their generous sponsorship of this event.

Huxley Lane Turning Circle

The Parish Council have long argued with Cheshire Highways Department that the dimensions of the Huxley Lane/A49 junction and of the associated turning circle for large vehicles are totally inadequate.

We have lost count of the number of times that the low boundary fencing has been demolished. Two week-ends ago some of your councillors took it upon themselves to repair the railings personally, rather than wait for Highways Department.



The repair lasted only a few days before it was demolished yet again, so we are now trying to get a more permanent, practical solution to the problem.

For further and more up-to-date information on the Parish, please see our website at www.tiverton-cheshire.org.uk