

## Dates for your Diary

Thurs 29 Sept	Drop-In Coffee Morning 10:30 to 12am Tiverton Village Hall, all welcome for a chat and cup of coffee.
Fri 11 Nov	Parish Plan 'Celebration' with talk on EConet Tiverton Village Hall 6:00 for 6:30pm (see Chairman's Letter for more detail)
Tues 22 Nov	Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm Tiverton Village Hall
Sat Dec 3	Evening Christmas social event at Tiverton Village Hall. Live music for singalong and dancing. Supper but bring your own drinks. Tickets £5 per head.
Sat 31 Dec	New Year dance to The KADS, live group. Refreshments but bring your own drinks Price £15
Sun 1 Jan 2006:	Garden club annual millennium walk. Everyone welcome to come along and blow the cobwebs away. Start at 10:30 a.m. from Smithy Green.

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

### Neighbourhood Noise

Can we ask residents to carefully consider their neighbours, especially during evening hours, if it is intended to create loud noise including setting off fireworks. Please consider the hour at which any loud noise is created, inform your neighbours, and be aware of the impact this has on both young and old as well as animals.

### Step Into Cheshire

Do you know about Step into Cheshire? Cheshire County Council are once again promoting a series of walks and activities to celebrate our countryside, which will take place from Saturday 17th September until 25th September. You can find out about the wide variety of activities from [www.cheshire.gov.uk](http://www.cheshire.gov.uk), or through libraries and country parks. If you need assistance in finding out about the activities, then please contact Liz Scott on 733907.

### Parish Website

We were most interested to get feedback from New Zealand on the quality of our website from a reader who used to live in the Crewe area. Nice to think that Tiverton is of interest in faraway places. There's a lot of information posted there, please use it.

# TIVERTON & TILSTONE FEARNALL PARISH NEWS

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## Chairman's Letter

Accompanying the last Parish News, was a copy of the Parish Plan. If you did not receive a copy, and would like one, then please contact me. You can also view the plan on the Parish Website by following the links. We welcome any comments about the Plan and in particular the Action Plan.

The Plan will drive what we as a Parish Council do, over the next few years. We have begun to distribute the Plan to the relevant partners - Chester City and County Councils included. The task now for the Parish Council is to liaise with the different service providers to establish how they can help us. Cheshire County Council is currently setting up a system to receive and respond to Parish Plans.

Having published the Plan, we have yet to hold a 'celebration'. We are therefore organising an event on Friday 11th November at Tiverton Village Hall, which will be free of charge. Drinks will be provided from 6.00pm (wine, beer, tea, coffee, and soft drinks), followed by a presentation by Mike Wellman from the Sandstone Ridge EConet Partnership at 6.30. At approximately 7.15, buffet food will be available. The intention is to celebrate our achievement, have a social evening, and find out how we as a community can get involved in local environmental projects.

There was strong interest in such community action in the parish plan survey, and by involving EConet, we see this as a useful way to achieving our aspirations. The EConet partnership is aiming to create a network of linked natural habitats along the Sandstone Ridge, which will provide benefits to people and wildlife. Situated as we are in the middle of the Sandstone Ridge area, we are therefore well placed as a community to

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take part in some of the individual projects that are proposed. You can find out more about their work in the lead article of the latest edition of Sandstone News (Issue 4, page 2). I am sure Mike Wellman's talk will be of great interest

Although the evening will be free of charge, we will be issuing tickets to help with planning and costs. Tickets will be available from parish councillors in the next few weeks, but due to limited availability we suggest that you reserve your place by speaking to a councillor or emailing us on [info@tiverton-cheshire.org.uk](mailto:info@tiverton-cheshire.org.uk). Incidentally, we have arranged this as an early evening event, to help those of you with children; you are welcome to bring them along.

Liz Scott, Chairman

### **Parish Council Meeting**

The next meetings of the Parish Council will take place in Tiverton Village Hall at 7.30pm on 22 Nov 2005. The first 30 minutes will as usual be an open forum for residents to raise any issues they wish.

### **Deeside Ramblers Hockey Training**

Youth hockey training re-commences at Deeside Ramblers on 11 Oct Sessions which are **fortnightly** 10.30am until 12.00, take place on the all weather pitch. Children are welcome from age 9 upwards, and equipment is provided. If you would like to attend, please turn up on an alternate Sunday and speak to Colin Bona or Richard Fair.

### **Smithy Green**

We are sure you will have appreciated the maintenance of Smithy Green and Stocks Banks - this is thanks to the regular grass cutting by Roger Cheshire (hence the Parish Council have also saved money by not using contractors). We also have the services of Harold Withe, our village orderly. Harold is out in all weather, (especially if this summer is anything to go by), tidying the roadside, and his efforts are greatly appreciated.

#### **Contributions/Letters**

Contributions for the next edition should be addressed to [info@tiverton-cheshire.org.uk](mailto:info@tiverton-cheshire.org.uk) or on paper c/o The Old Smithy, Huxley Lane, before the middle of Nov 2005

## **Highlights from Parish Council Meeting 13 Sept**

Dave Brewin from The Beeston Stores has been elected to fill the vacancy left by Derek Marshall. Dave was the only candidate to come forward.

Cheshire Fire Services are offering free home safety fire check. Call 0800 389 0053

The Armistice Day wreath laying ceremony will take place at 11am on 11 Nov at the War Memorial, Stocks Bank. All welcome.

Residents are reminded that the hockey club grounds are private, and that whilst the club tolerates its use by the village, it will not continue to do so if we cause damage in any way whether by playing ball games or allowing dog fouling. The Parish Council therefore asks residents to respect the notices which are due to be erected by the Club because of such damage.

Planning permission is to be requested for a new Tea Rooms between Brassey Hall Farm and Fountainhead Cottage. It will be set back off the road, utilising an existing building.

#### **Nature Notes**

Next time you walk up Townfield Lane, take a look at the large hedge bounding 2 Townfield Lane. The hedge is on the edge of the conservation area and at this time of year you will see the tendrils of hops in the hedge. The story is that these hops were brought into the area by travellers who regularly camped at the bottom of Townfield Lane as they journeyed north from picking in the hopfields.

#### **C88 Tiverton to Winsford Bus Service**

Did you know about this bus which runs twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays between Tiverton and Winsford via Tarporley, Utkinton and Cotebrook?

It leaves Tiverton at 0940am, returning at 13:38pm allowing 2.5 hours in Winsford for shopping. Details are posted on the Footpaths notice board on Smithy Green, along with timetables for other local bus services.