

Dates for your Diary

Tues 13 July	Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm, Tiverton Village Hall (the agenda is published on the noticeboard by the telephone box)
Thurs 29 July	Drop-In Coffee Morning 10:30 to 12am Tiverton Village Hall, all welcome for a chat and cup of coffee.
Tues 3 Aug	Tiverton Garden Club: Visit to Horsley Lane Farm, Beeston, the garden of Mary and Jeff Spooner Note new time of 7pm

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

St Judes, Tilstone Fearnall

Services are held every Sunday at 9:30am in our Parish Church.

The church hall is available for hire - ring 01829-260555 for more detail

Our 'hill'

Large WW2 fuel depots, known as Aviation Fuel Distribution Depots were located inland, adjacent to railways, and received fuel by rail tanker which was then dispatched by road tanker to nearby military air-fields. One still exists near Beeston Castle, the storage was under a hill, and the entrances are on full view even now: look at the hillside exactly opposite the signal box. This dump served fighter bases in Cheshire, parts of Shropshire and Wrexham.

There is another giant fuel dump not far away at Prees Heath. This enormous one was used by the US Bombers and local fighter planes. Much of the site is still there, along with the railway station.

Contributions/Letters

Contributions for the Oct 2010 edition should be addressed to info@tiverton-cheshire.org.uk or on paper to any parish councillor by the middle of Aug.

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TIVERTON & TILSTONE FEARNALL PARISH NEWS

July 2010

Chairman's Letter

This is my first letter as newly-appointed Chairman of your Parish Council. I am a relative newcomer to the parish so I look forward to the support of Roger Cheshire, who has agreed to act as Vice Chairman, and my vastly experienced fellow councillors.

At the recent AGM it was agreed that emergency telephone numbers would be repeated at frequent intervals in the newsletter. The Council also decided to support, with a small donation, the First Responders Ambulance Service, which is based in Tattenhall but which provides a crucial service to all local parishes.

The new village sign is at an advanced stage in its planning and design, and we look forward to this enhancement of the village's profile, following the recent erection of the parish boundary signs by CWaC.

We shall be hearing soon from the Boundary Committee about whether or not we shall be included in a new Eddisbury ward for purposes of local authority elections. Whatever the outcome I am confident that we shall have good connections with, and support from, our CWaC ward councillors regarding the rural interests of our parish.

The next meeting of the Council is on July 13th when you will be welcome at the open session from 7.30 to 8.00 pm.

Gordon Ibbotson, Chairman

Village Hall News

Following the energy survey results announced in the last PC Newsletter, the Hall has moved quickly to implement the main recommendations: loft insulation and improved boiler controls.

The loft was insulated with eight inches of rockwool, blown into the roof space from a vehicle parked in the road. The whole installation took about 3 hours at a cost of £5/m²

The new boiler controls allow us to pre-programme heating periods for regular weekly users. This means the hall will be at a comfortable temperature when the users arrive without the need for a representative to visit the hall earlier in the day. We anticipate that this will save on heating oil as the per-heating period is likely to be shorter under automatic control, and improve convenience for our users.

The next stage is to replace the old T8 and T12 fluorescent lighting units with the more environmentally-friendly T5 units which will further reduce our energy bills.

With the changes to the feed-in tariffs to the electricity supply grid and a scarcity of capital grants, we are having to review our plans for a solar electric roof.

We are also delighted to welcome a new member to our committee as a result of our AGM appeal.

Waste News

We are informed that a green waste bin, if filled mostly with earth eg turf, would be too heavy for the collection lifting mechanism and so won't be collected.

Waste collection services are also working more closely to their stated rules and side waste (extra black bags for instance) is unlikely to be collected in future.

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

Homewatch

Village Co-ordinator - Roger Blake

Tel: 01829 733 787 or by e-mail: rogerandmaureen@meadow.f2s.com

POLICE - Contact Telephone Number:- 0845 458 0000

For Rural Officers - Messages can be left on 0845 458 6377 or 0845 458 6394.

CRIMESTOPPERS:- 0800 555 111

or e-mail - www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Home Security - Reminder

Recently a resident of Tiverton received a cold telephone call from Ideal Securities asking for details of the house security system. The firm cannot be traced. Residents are reminded NOT to give any details of house security or any personal banking details over the telephone or by e-mail.

Other Useful Telephone Numbers

Age Concern (Cheshire) - 01606 884440

Samaritans (Chester) - 01244 377 999

Cheshire West and Chester Council - 0300 123 8123

Tarporley Hospital - 01829 732 436

Countess of Chester Hospital - 01244 365 000

NHS Direct - 0845 46 47

Bus and Coach (Cheshire Bus Info) - 01244 602 666

National Rail Enquiries (Info only) - 0845 748 4950

Manchester Airport - 0871 271 0711

John Lennon Airport Liverpool - 0870 129 8484

Tiverton Village Hall - Bookings : Janice Farrall - 01829 732 855

Roger Blake