

## **Beeston Village Shop**

The Beeston Village shop opposite the Beeston Castle Hotel provides a really good service to Tiverton Village with a wide range of goods other than Newspapers and Confectionery. It also stocks meat, bread, milk, most everyday grocery items and a good range of game. It cannot compete fully with the big supermarkets but it is very handy to be able to pick up a few items without having to travel a great distance. However if people do not use it to buy some of their day to day groceries it will not be able to remain open in the long term.

The Parish Council would urge all residents to use the shop as much as they can. Use it or lose it!

## **Village Fete**

We are planning to hold another Village Fete this year but it will not happen by accident. If you enjoy the Fete and want it to continue we really need your help. If you have any suggestions for activities or are willing to help organizing it please ring Roger Cheshire on 732059. We also need to have a small (3-4) group of people, separate from the council who will help to organize Social events such as dances, walks etc. If you can give a little time it would only be on an infrequent basis but will ensure some continuity.

## **A49 Lighting**

One of the issues in the Parish Plan survey which did not emerge clearly was the question of street lighting on the A49 from the RedFox to the Canal. If you live in that part of the village you will know that it is very dark at night if you have to walk anywhere. We would appreciate your views on whether we should press for some form of lighting. Please ring Liz Scott 733907 or Roger Cheshire 732059.

# **TIVERTON & TILSTONE FEARNALL PARISH NEWS**

## **January 2005**

## **Chairman's Letter**

Once again we have an application for a Telecommunications mast in the village. The Parish Council is not against these masts as a matter of course since we have to accept that they must go somewhere. However what does concern us is that the type of mast proposed is a much higher powered mast than those placed in towns and cities which are designed for covering a small area.

It is therefore only right that in a rural area such as ours they should be sighted in open space well away from houses. The latest advice from NRPB strongly reinforces that view.

We also have a serious issue with the way the City Council deal with these applications in terms of consultation and we will be pressing very hard to resolve that, particularly since NRPB have recommended an independent review of the consultation process.

Roger Cheshire, 732059

Chairman Tiverton & Tilstone Fearnall Parish Council

## **Parish Council Meeting**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place in Tiverton Village Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 8 March 2005. The first 30 minutes will be an open forum for residents to raise any issues they wish.

## Overhanging Trees

We have been asked by the City Council to point out that house owners whose property adjoins the road have a duty to ensure that any overhanging trees and shrubs do not obstruct the pavement or footpaths. In the event of any accident or damage to third parties the house owner would be liable. If it applies please arrange to have them trimmed. If you are unable to do so for a good reason our village orderly will help.

## Homewatch

As spring approaches please be vigilant about bogus callers and do not open your door to strangers without establishing who they are. Also we advise that you do not do business with door to door callers unless they represent a reputable company which you are aware of. There are more and more cases of "tradesmen" offering to do work for a certain price and then demanding more money by intimidation when they have finished. If you have any information about crime or suspicious activity call Chester Police on 01244 350222 and inform Roger Blake, Homewatch Co-ordinator on 733787.

## Urgently required

New Ideas for 2005 Village Day

Booked so far:  
Cheshire Fire Brigade  
Victorian Swingboats and Rocking Horses  
Dog Agility Show?  
Music  
Usual Sports and Stalls

Audrey's ideas are flagging..., Please help  
New ideas to 01829-733520 or 732059

## Tiverton District Garden Club

Meets monthly on first Tuesday in each month in Tiverton Village Hall at 8pm. The Club welcomes everyone, members and non-members. The membership fee of £2 (double £3) offers an entertaining and varied programme of talks and visits as well as discounted seed orders, 10% discount at a local nursery. Two open Shows take place each Spring and Autumn with classes to enter for all interests.

Next meetings (see parish website for full programme)

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Planting relating to Animals at Chester Zoo

Mar 1<sup>st</sup> Springtime in Tuscany

Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> SPRING SHOW

April 5<sup>th</sup> Conversation and Gardening

Further detail from 01829-733520 or 781577

## Parish Plan

Following on from the survey the various working groups are near to concluding their texts and the general body of the report is in draft form. We expect to finish it by March and have it adopted as Parish Policy soon after.

## Drop-In Coffee Morning at Tiverton Village Hall

Drop-In coffee Mornings will restart on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February in the Village Hall and become a regular event on the last Thursday in each month, All are welcome, to catch up on friends or find out what is going on in Tiverton over a cup of coffee. Do try and find time to drop in between 10:30 and 12:00am.

Looking forward to seeing you there.