

Tetsworth Newsletter

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Apologies

We apologise for the delay in publishing this issue of the newsletter, unfortunately we had a major technical problem.

Saint Giles News

The All Age Worship congregation enjoyed a lovely church pic-nic. We all managed to get under cover in the garden at 11 Chiltern View where we really enjoyed all the food that was brought to share and the children had fun playing in the garden. This month we had sad and happy occasions. We had the funeral of Dennis Wise and the wedding of Addi and Susie and also the baptism of Chris James.

July we again swap around Morning Worship and All Age Worship. In August clergy and lay leaders take a rest. There will be at least one service each week at one of the churches in the team but the only service at Tetsworth will be Holy Communion on August 25th. please see the church notice board for details.

Hope you all have a good summer break lets pray that the rain stays away and the sun shines.

Services for July

21st Morning Worship
Jeneva Paul

28th Holy Communion
Rev. P Waterson

Age Concern

Watlington and District's Age Concern's "Thursday Social Club" and "Drop In" are working with the NHS and Social Services to provide company, interest and assistance to older people, including those who are virtually house-bound. Between 12 and 20 people attend the Thursday Social Club each week for a good meal (cooked on the premises) and a varied programme of activities.

We have recently had several weeks with members of the Oxford Concert Band, ending with a full concert for over an hour. The Oxfordshire Museum is booked for a number of visits to show us, explain and discuss some of their moveable exhibits. Other visitors include a local author, a frozen food company and a woman selling clothes for the older figure. Other regular activities include exercises to music while sitting down, quizzes and participative games.

The manager, Sylvia Allen (01491 612237) assistant manager, Kate Hammond, and a cook are employed and several volunteers assist. Some of those who attend are brought by Watlington's Voluntary Car Service, which also collects from neighbouring villages; some are brought by friends and some walk. Watlington and District Age Concern's secretary is Doreen Hobbs (01491 612209) and Chairman is Tom Holden.

If you would like more information or have anyone interested in attending,

please ring Sylvia or Doreen. Alternatively my wife, Barbara, (vice chairman) and I (Treasurer 01491 612143) would be very happy to come and call on anyone interested; Barbara has been a regular Thursday Social Club attender since returning from hospital after her September 2011 stroke.

Tetsworth Parish Council

www.tetsworthparishcouncil.co.uk
Please visit this site for Village information and useful links that might answer a few questions or solve a few problems. Report a road or street problem eg potholes via our link on the home page. Catch up with your Village and give us your views.

Tetsworth Primary School

Tetsworth Primary School creates 'a family environment in which all pupils feel safe and well cared for. As a result, pupils want to learn and share a sense of responsibility for each other'. Ofsted inspection – June 2013

We are pleased to announce the results of our latest Ofsted inspection, which took place in June. We have been rated as a GOOD school across the board – which covers the 4 areas of: achievement of pupils; quality of teaching; behavior and safety of pupils; and leadership and management. In terms of achievement, inspectors reported that 'adults promote a very supportive atmosphere and ensure the

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children's programme of learning is well planned so that the children become happy and confident learners'. Teaching is described as 'consistently good quality experienced by all age groups'. The pupils behaved impeccably during the inspection and the inspector reported that 'pupils love learning', that they show 'pride in their work and their school' and that they 'play and socialise safely and happily together'. The report also comments that 'the school takes care to ensure that there is no discrimination and that all pupils are included'. Leadership & management are good and leaders have 'high expectations for both achievement and behaviour'. Parents also 'hold the school in high regard and value the family atmosphere promoted by leaders'.

Whilst we are of course pleased with the rating given, the report also gives us some good pointers and advice on how to improve our school further to reach our goal of becoming an 'outstanding' school, a goal which is now well within our reach!

Thank you to everyone in the village who supports our school and especially to the teachers, staff, governors, parents and of course the children who supported us during the inspection. The full report is available on the school & Ofsted website.

TPSA News

Our plant sale was held in May to raise money towards the end of year school trip. To boost funds there were also refreshments available including cream teas, a cake stall and bacon sandwiches. The plants had been grown or donated by parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours and ranged from fruits and veg plants to trees, herbs, perennials and summer bedding. A lot of work had gone

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into advertising the event so thanks to all parents who spread the word and put up a poster. We also wrote to local Gardening Clubs and advertised along the A40. Although it was a cold and windy day there was a good turnout, particularly many news faces from the village, including one chap who hadn't stepped foot in the playground since 1956 and was pleased to see that the school now had inside toilets.

Plants left over on the day were sold at the Tetsworth car boot, with the school being given a pitch for free, for which we are really grateful. In total £829.68 was raised.

We are hoping to repeat the event next year. I particularly like it as a way of raising money because everyone comes out with a bonus. People are getting something for their money and the plants are a fraction of garden centre prices and the school raises funds for trips for the pupils, which either wouldn't happen or parents would have to

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Even if you don't know anything about plants or aren't very keen on gardening, if you know someone who is, perhaps you can ask them if they have any going spare. Lots of gardeners are dividing up overgrown plants in the Autumn and they might be happy to pot some up for you. Or perhaps you could invite them along to next year's sale?

Finally a big thank you to everyone who grew plants, made cakes and helped on the day or purchased items.

Memorial Hall

The Memorial Hall Phase 1 refurbishment programme is almost, just about nearly complete!

Our newly painted and updated facilities include:

- A fully carpeted meeting room for up to 20 people
- Office facilities on the first floor
- Improved secure storage
- A completely repainted and refreshed main hall
- New lavatories including facilities for the Disabled
- Parking for up to seven vehicles including a parking bay for disabled visitors
- Landscaped gardens

Phase II fundraising plans will focus on the installation of WIFI and a modernised kitchen.

What's new? Our new website - www.tetsworthmemorialhall.co.uk

Tetsworth Memorial Hall has finally entered the digital age: we have our own website.

Please check the Home and Events pages for the latest news on what's happening at the Hall.

Our Calendar provides up-to-date information on Hall availability and our Facilities page has the 2013 hire prices

for local residents; plus downloadable booking forms and our terms and conditions of hire.

If you run a business or a charity group and would like to book the meeting room or the main Hall, please send an email to our booking clerk tmh.committee@gmail.com or telephone 07817 313478.

Tetsworth Antiques Fair - 10th and 11th August, doors open 10:00am, closing 4.00pm

The Memorial Hall Committee is thrilled to be hosting Andy Briggs' Antiques Fair. The antiques on offer range from jewellery, silverware, brassware to pictures, glassware, treen** and much, much more. Light refreshments will be available throughout the day.

Read more about Andy's plan's for the Fair at www.tetsworthmemorialhall.co.uk/Events and <http://tetsworthantiquesfair.wordpress.com/2013/>

The Fair will be a firm fixture every second weekend of the



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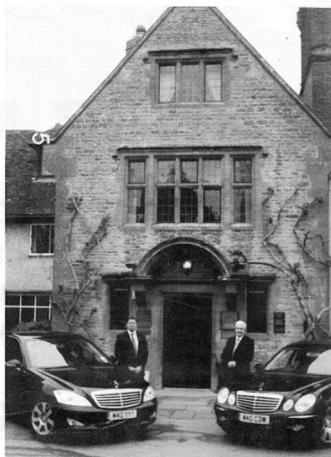
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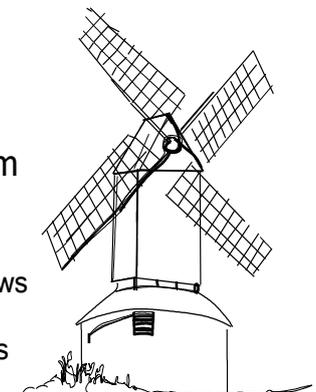
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Planning Decisions from SODC

26th April, 2013 — 30th June, 2013

- P13/S0803/LB **42A High Street Tetsworth OX9 7AS**
Display of external advertising (additional information received 21st May 2013).
Granted
- P13/S0409/RLB **The Swan High Street Tetsworth OX9 7AB**
Retrospective Listed Building Consent for: 1) Replacement of rotten oak floor in the restaurant with a new oak floor 2) Replacement of a section of staircase with new oak staircase
Granted
- P13/S1380/DIS **Land adjacent 14 High Street Tetsworth OX9 7AS**
Erection of 2 bedroom dwelling and creation of access Discharge of condition 3 on P12/S2566/FUL
Responded
- P13/S0487/LDP **Little Acre Cottage High Street Tetsworth OX9 7AT**
Proposed erection of single storey side and rear extensions to dwellinghouse Certificate of Lawful Use or Development on 19th April 2013

Planning Applications at SODC

26th April, 2013 — 30th June, 2013

- P13/S1908/FUL **Moreton Field Farm Moreton OX9 2HT**
Change of use from ancillary accommodation to single dwelling, with erection of entrance hall and utility, insertion of three new ground floor windows and two new rooflights serving an additional bedroom, a new lean-to extension housing entrance and utility, and installation of new oil tank.
- P13/S1836/FUL **P13/S1836/FUL**
Attington Stud Tetsworth OX9 7BY
Field access to the B4012.
- P13/S1661/LB **P13/S1661/LB**
Attington Toll House Thame Road Tetsworth OX9 7DA
Reconstruction and retiling of main (Turret) and rear roofs
- P13/S1796/LB **P13/S1796/LB**
42A High Street Tetsworth OX9 7AS
Retrospective consent to regularise the existing rear porch, rear timber fence and internal timber stud partition.
- P13/S1331/RET **P13/S1331/RET**
The Oxfordshire Golf Club Rycote Lane near Tetsworth OX9 2PU
Retention of 6 x 70w security lights to car park
- P13/S1500/DIS **P13/S1500/DIS**
Land to the rear of The Swan Swan Gardens Tetsworth OX9 7AB
Erection of four detached dwellings with garaging, new access and landscaping. Discharge of condition 6 on P11/E2491
- P13/S1380/DIS **P13/S1380/DIS**
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