

Tetsworth Newsletter



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Cygnets Close wins £2,000

Environmental Improvement Grant

Many of you may have already noticed some major changes to the street scene of Cygnets Close, rear of High Street and the junction with Swan Gardens.

In 2010 residents applied for an environmental improvement grant to renovate two overgrown areas, the residents won a grant of £2,000.

The grant has been used to transform a piece of neglected land at the top of the road into raised bed allotments and the overgrown shrub area at the junction of Swan Gardens into a lawned area.

In true community spirit residents have together cleared and leveled the areas, built raised beds, moved 10 tons of soil and 5 tons of bark, have erected fencing, posts and laid turf.

The residents have been enjoying having their own raised beds and the children of the road are having a wonderful time growing their own fruit and veg.

Farmers Market

The Memorial Hall have arranged for a monthly Farmers and Local Produce Market to take place at the Memorial

Hall in Tetsworth.

The first Farmers Market will be on Sunday 15th May from 10 00am – 12.00 pm and then every third Sunday of each month.

Many villagers had asked for a market to return to the hall and results from the questionnaire earlier in the year found the one event that villagers wanted was a Farmers Market.

We have a number of stalls coming along which include Fruit and Vegetables, Free Range Pork Products, Lavender Products, Home Made Cakes, Free Range Eggs, Plants, Wines and Preserves.

There are a limited amount of stalls available, if you would like to discuss the possibility to have a stall please call 01844 281645 or 01844 281442.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting of the Tetsworth Parish Council will be held on Monday 18th April at 8pm in the Memorial Hall.

If you wish to give a report at this meeting on behalf of your community group, please contact the Clerk on 01491 612809 or clerk@tetsworthparishcouncil.co.uk. This will be an opportunity to get involved in plans for a new childrens

skate park.

All are welcome at this meeting.

Bank Holiday Waste Collections

Collections due on Monday 25th April (Green and Food) will be collected on Tuesday 16th April.

Collection due on Monday 2nd May (Green and Garden) will be collected on Tuesday 3rd May.

Collections due on Monday 30th May (Green and Garden) will be collected on Tuesday 31st May.

Appeal for countryside volunteers

Oxfordshire County Council's Countryside Service is appealing for more people to get involved in helping to maintain the county's National Trails.

Designated 'National Trails' are long distance trails that pass through some of the most stunning and diverse landscapes of Britain. Oxfordshire has two very popular National Trails, The Ridgeway which follows a route used since prehistoric times and the Thames Path, which follows The Thames from its source in the Cotswolds to the Thames Barrier in Greenwich.

A host of volunteers within the National Trails team perform a vital role in helping to maintain and manage these routes. This forms part of the Countryside Service's aim to provide informa-

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tion and support that enables local people to carry out countryside access improvements in their area of the county. However, more volunteers are needed to ensure the future upkeep of our popular cross county trails.



Volunteer work includes vegetation clearance, installing and repairing signs, gates and information boards and other access improvements. Volunteers also carry out important monitoring and surveying work.

Tasks are carried out on most weekdays and regular weekends and are led by staff from the National Trails team, which is hosted by the county council's Country

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side Service. All tools and training are provided.
For more information about volunteering, please contact
National Trails on 01865 810224 or email national-trails@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Polling Clerks Needed

Would you like to earn some extra money and get involved with local democracy in action?

We are looking to recruit poll clerks for the local district and parish council elections on Thursday 5 May 2011.

Previous experience would be an advantage but is not necessary. You will need to be available to work from 6.30am until 10.00pm at a polling station within the district.

Your role will include recording and issuing ballot papers and assisting members of the public in the voting process. You would also be required to assist in the set up and clo



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sure of the polling station on the day. You will only be able to take 'on-site' breaks during the day as determined by the presiding officer for your polling station. The rate of pay will be approximately £130 (less tax, plus mileage). You will be required to attend a training session for which you will receive £30 (less tax).

The deadline for contacting us is **Friday 15 April**. If you are interested in applying for one of these positions please contact Sam Ebsworth on 01491 823217.



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Make your own Plant Supports From Willow

Saturday 7th May

10.00 am—4.00 pm
At Tetsworth Memorial Hall

We will teach you how to weave plant supports such as conical plant climbers, trellises and grow through domes.

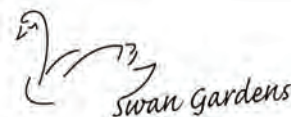
During the course of the day you should be able to make 2 or 3 structures to take home to for your garden.

All tools and materials are provided

Morning Coffee. Light lunch and afternoon tea included

Course price £40.00

Places are limited, to book call 01844 281576



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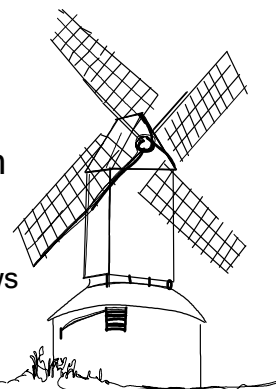
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Notes from the Neighbourhood Policing newsletter

Hill Road and the Hill Road junction in Lewknor are currently being targeted by the Neighbourhood Policing Team to deter criminal activity and enforce 'No Waiting' zones and double yellow lines.

The people using the park and ride facilities are reminded not to park on Hill Road or on the double yellow lines and not to leave valuables on display. This is an ongoing operation and a neighbourhood local priority.

There has been an increase in suspicious vehicles in and around our neighbourhoods. A number of incidents have occurred involving people asking for scrap metal and becoming aggressive when asked to leave. If you encounter any such persons please call us and where possible note the vehicle registration number.

Property Maintenance

Kitchen and bathroom fitting
Tiling, painting, decorating, fencing
Guttering etc.

Any job considered. Free estimates.

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Children's Parties

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2.00 pm - 4.30 pm
Thursday
8.00 pm
2nd Monday of Month
7.30 pm

The Coffee Shop
Memorial Hall, Tetsworth
Bingo
Sports and Social Club, Tetsworth
Tetsworth Parish Council Meeting
Tetsworth Memorial Hall

Sat 9th April
7.30 pm

Thurs 14th April
10.45—11.10
Fri 15th April
8.00 pm
Thurs 28th April
10.45—11.10
Thurs 12th May
10.45—11.10
Fri 13th May
Sun 15th May
10.00—12.00
Thurs 26th May
10.45—11.10
Sat 18th June

'Feel the Spirit' Easter concert
St Giles Church, Tetsworth
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Farmers Market
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Tetsworth Memorial Hall
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Send details of your event to 3 Cygnet Close, Tetsworth, Thame,
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Planning Decisions from SODC

28th February, 2011—21st March, 2011

P10/E1962 28 Back Street Tetsworth OX9 7AN
Erection of two storey two bed house with
parking and access
Granted

P11/E0057 Dove Cottage 5 Parkers Hill Tetsworth OX9
7AG
Erection of a garden shed.
Granted

The above information is taken from the SODC
web site www.southoxon.gov.uk

Memorial Hall 100 Club

March Winner
was
Mr Megilley
of Chiltern View

Planning Applications at SODC

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P11/E0516 28 Back Street Tetsworth OX9 7AN
Demolition of existing rear extension
and erection of new rear extension

P11/E0477/CLB Tetsworth County Primary School 15
High Street Tetsworth OX9 7AB
Planning application by Oxfordshire
County Council for planning permis-
sion for the blocking up of existing pe-
destrian entrance and demolition of
part of the existing boundary wall to
provide a new pedestrian entrance;
works to include the erection of new
fencing and pedestrian gate at Tets-
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