

# Tetsworth Newsletter



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## Council gives £82,240 to a Tetsworth Community Project

South Oxfordshire District Council has awarded Tetsworth's Memorial Hall a grant of £82,240

The Memorial Hall has already raised £35,000 pounds and Tetsworth Parish Council has allocated a donation of £8,000, which has been accumulated over a number of years.

The Management Committee has several other grant applications in place with Leader, Garfield Weston, Oxfordshire County Council and many others totalling some £80,000.

The funds are needed to build an extension to comply with current legal requirements and will accommodate additional toilet facilities, disabled access, disabled toilets, car parking and lit pathways as well as an additional smaller room for hire.

Caroline Cann, Chair of the committee said 'we are all over the moon with the very generous grant being offered to us by SODC. The allocation of this grant has given us better standing with other grant providers.'

SODC has given out a total of £450,000 to community projects to eight local voluntary groups for building and refurbishment projects to benefit the whole community.

The following will receive a cash boost: Garsington Village Hall's refurbishment received £60,000 towards the £241,762 project

Goring Village Hall received £54,642 towards a £91,070 extension

Wallingford Rowing Club's new gym received £82,240 for the £300,000 project

Tetsworth Memorial Hall received £82,240 for an extension and facility improvements costing £208,028

Wallingford Sports Trust was awarded £21,600 for new floodlighting costing £36,000

Cholsey Parish Council received £82,240 towards the £1.2 million pavilion project

South Stoke Parish Council got £29,534 towards a £75,540 new play area

Aston Rowant Parish Church was awarded £37,500 for a £110,000 annex to benefit the whole community.

Ann Ducker, Leader of the council, said:

"It's wonderful to be able to support community projects as it's a priority of ours to help local groups so they can provide services and solutions for their communities.

"I was very impressed by the quality of applications. There are so many hard working people leading community groups throughout the district."

### Charity Trekkers



On Saturday 7th May, Haazel Bottone, Martin Forsyth, David Harris and Dave Mills completed a 26 mile charity 'Daybreaker' cross country walk in aid of Helen and Douglas House Hospice for children and young adults. The teams had to navigate from checkpoint to checkpoint with maps (for quite a time in pouring rain!) and 'Tettie Trekkers' finished 4th out of 18 teams. They have so far raised £600 for charity.

### Tetsworth Primary School

Class 2 children are now back from their week long residential trip to Kingswood activity centre in Kent. A great time was had by all and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The children enjoyed a multitude of activities

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and for many this was their first time away from home for more than a night. All the children coped really well and they received compliments on their behaviour from Kingswood staff. The TPSA was able to fund the cost of transport to and from Kent, to reduce the cost of the trip to parents.

The whole school sleepover held the week before Kingswood was a great practise run for Class 2, and again a fantastic time was had by all involved, with parents cooking a big breakfast for children, staff & parents the following morning in the playground. Check out our website for more details and photos.

The children enjoyed a (rather wet at times!) sports day on June 16<sup>th</sup>. For the second year in a row the red team were victorious but all the children took part, together with the Tetsworth Little Kites pre-school children. After sports

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day parents enjoyed a picnic back at school and then celebrated the opening of the school's new trim trail and covered area in the school garden. Mrs Charlton cut the official ribbon and the children named it 'Our Paradise'. This project was partly funded from fund raising (the Waitrose green token scheme) and partly from devolved capital which is an allocation made to every school which has to be spent on school improvement of facilities and capital projects. It will be a great asset to children and really improves the outdoor space. Please have a look at our website to see some photos, or contact the school office if you would like to have a look around for yourself.

By the time you read this the children will also have taken part in the Thame Carnival along with John Hampden School, and will be looking forward to taking part in



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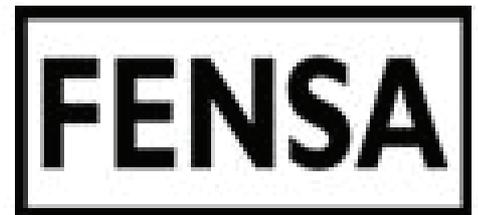
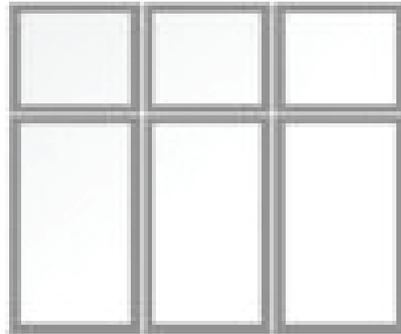
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our village fete in July.

Thank you to everyone in the village who has donated Sainsbury's tokens to the school – your help is much appreciated!

**Call to all landowners for Queen's Jubilee celebrations**

South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils are inviting all landowners in the area to come forward and

and have the opportunity to take part in the Queen's Golden Jubilee celebrations.

One lucky landowner will play their own small but significant part in this momentous day for the Queen, by hosting one of the 2012 beacons on 4 June 2012. Beacon locations will be listed in a special book for the Queen to treasure. The deadline for landowners to register interest is 21 August 2011.

The selected site will need to be on high ground and in a prominent location with public access, so as many residents as possible can enjoy the spectacle.

Ann Ducker, Leader of South Oxfordshire District Council said:

"We are lucky enough to have such beautiful countryside in southern Oxfordshire, so there should be lots of locations to choose from. This is a fantastic opportunity to bring the whole community together and I encourage people to come forward to help us celebrate this important occasion."

Landowners with a suitable beacon site can send their name, address, telephone number and the location of the beacon to the council by emailing [communications@southandvale.gov.uk](mailto:communications@southandvale.gov.uk) or writing to Communications, South and Vale District Councils, Benson Lane, Crowmarsh



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**Parent thank you**

We would like to say a public thank you to the teachers of Tetsworth Primary School for making the Class 2 residential trip to Kingswood such a fantastic experience for the children. We have only heard positive feedback from the trip and the staff at Kingswood said TPS was one of the best schools they had ever had visit them. TPS teachers



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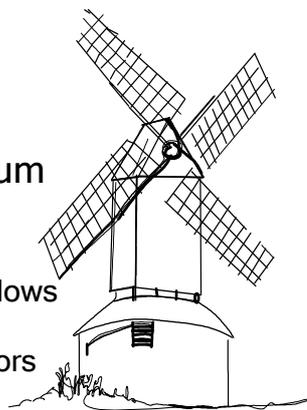
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were always smiling and having fun with us and joined in with all the activities". A huge thank you to Sara Bestley, Vicki Cook & Lars Boardman.

Andy & Petra Eden-Parish

### Summer Swimming

For serious swimmers there is the chance to try something a little different this summer thanks to new open water sessions in Berinsfield. Whether you are a competitive swimmer, do triathlons, or just enjoy "wild swimming", Oxford Wakeboard & Ski Club is inviting people to make use of the brand new open water swim sessions and enjoy a very different experience to normal pool swimming. The sessions take place throughout the summer at Queenford Lake, (on the road from Berinsfield to Drayton St Leonard - OX10 7PQ) on Wednesdays between 6am and 9am, and Sundays between 7am and 9am, and cost just £5 per person. Sessions are available for those aged 16 years and older and able to swim 500m unaided. For the more recreational swimmer



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<b>Thursday</b> 8.00 pm	<b>Bingo</b> Sports and Social Club, Tetsworth
<b>2nd Monday of Month</b> 7.30 pm	<b>Tetsworth Parish Council Meeting</b> Tetsworth Memorial Hall
<b>Wednesday</b> 7.00 pm—9.00 pm	<b>Youth Café</b> Tetsworth Memorial Hall

<b>Thurs 7th July</b> 10.45—11.10	<b>Mobile Library</b> Back street, Op. Memorial Hall
<b>Mon 11th July</b> 9.45 am—11.15 am	<b>Children's Mobile Library</b> The Green (off Marsh End)
<b>Sat 16th July</b>	<b>Fete</b> The Green, Tetsworth
<b>Sun 17th July</b> 10.00 am—12.00 pm	<b>Farmers Market</b> Tetsworth Memorial Hall
<b>Thurs 21st July</b> 10.45—11.10	<b>Mobile Library</b> Back street, Op. Memorial Hall
<b>Mon 25th July</b> 9.45 am—11.15 am	<b>Children's Mobile Library</b> The Green (off Marsh End)
<b>Thurs 4th August</b> 10.45—11.10	<b>Mobile Library</b> Back street, Op. Memorial Hall
<b>Thurs 18th August</b> 10.45—11.10	<b>Mobile Library</b> Back street, Op. Memorial Hall
<b>Mon 8th August</b> 9.45 am—11.15 am	<b>Children's Mobile Library</b> The Green (off Marsh End)

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28th May, 2011– 21st June, 2011

<u>P11/E0800</u>	3 Yew Tree Close Tetsworth OX9 7BP A garden room to be installed at the boundary with a height of 3300mm.
<u>P11/E0801</u>	3 Yew Tree Close Tetsworth OX9 7BP Erection of two storey front extension.
<u>P11/E0853/AG</u>	Mellon Place Attington Stud Tetsworth OX9 7BY Proposed agricultural building.
<u>P11/E0953</u>	Dove Cottage 5 Parkers Hill Tetsworth OX9 7AG Extension to existing conservatory.
<u>P11/E0972</u>	Mellon Place Stud Stud Tetsworth OX9 7BY Formation of permanent drive from existing access. Formation of manege.
<u>P11/E0991</u>	Attington House High Street Tetsworth OX9 7BY Change of use of land for siting of two temporary staff buildings (Log Cabins)

## Planning Decisions from SODC

28th May, 2011—21st June, 2011

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