

Tetsworth Newsletter



Issue 137 April, 2015

Tetsworth Parish Council URGENTLY need your help please!

If we do not get enough people to stand as Parish Councillors for the 7th May 2015 elections, the Tetsworth Parish Council is in danger of being handed back to the local District Council.

This means that the District Council will appoint District Councillors and representatives from Democratic Services to run the Parish Council until such time as a further election can be arranged for local people to take over.

The Parish Council are also looking for a new Clerk following my resignation.

YOU can make a difference to Tetsworth - it is important that local people are involved in what happens in the village. Nominations must be delivered, no later than 4pm on Thursday 9th April 2015 to the Returning Officer in Abingdon.

For more information, and to find out if you are eligible please contact me, Sarah Pullen (Clerk) by email (clerk@tetsworthparishcouncil.co.uk) or telephone: 01491 612809.

www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/local-democracy/elections/elections-2015/information-candidates-and-election-age

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Sarah Pullen

Services at St Giles

April	
5th April	Easter Sunday Communion Rev. P Waterson
12th April	Morning Worship Jeneva Paul
19th April	Cafe Service Heather Moore
26th April	Family Communion Rev. P Waterson

Services start at 10.30 am and are followed by coffee, cake and a chat.

R Mead

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Tetsworth Primary School

at Thame School's Sports Partnership Netball Tournament

Tetsworth recently went to the Thame School's Sports Partnership Netball Tournament. The event was held at St. Joseph's Primary School on Wednesday 25th February. Last year's team came 2nd out of the 5 teams, so it was a challenge to see if we could beat that this year. The children performed brilliantly throughout the day, and represented their school with pride. Having won two games, and drawn one, it came down to the last game and we needed a win! The last game couldn't have been more tense, shot after shot, but none of them seemed to drop in the hoop. The children on the side-lines had started their ten second countdown, and had reached 5 seconds left when the ball was caught by Cameron, who shot straight through the hoop! The whistle went straight after that, and Tetsworth Primary School had won the Netball Tournament! The children were thrilled, to have achieved this. Everyone at the school is very proud of the children. Well done to Charles, Kiarna, Cameron, Tom, Craig, Spencer, Rosie, Jordan & Molly

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Annual Parish Meeting

Tetsworth's Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 27th April in the Memorial Hall. This is an opportunity for all villagers to get an overview of what has been happening in our community over the past year, and what is planned for the future.

Although the event is arranged by your Parish Council, the meeting will mainly comprise a series of briefings by representatives of village organisations setting out their activities, achievements and plans. The meeting will also be the first formal opportunity for residents, whether volunteers or not, to review progress on actions contained in the Tetsworth Community-Led Plan distributed at the end of last year.

The session also provides an opportunity for residents to raise local issues which they believe should be addressed to make Tetsworth an even better place we call home.

Please make the effort to attend and feel part of your village community.



Spring to life with Tai Chi

Generation Games in partnership with GO Active Get Healthy is offering 5 week Tai Chi courses in three new venues in South Oxfordshire – Garsington, Tetsworth and Stoke Row.

Many people still don't know what Tai chi is and we hope these courses will give local residents the chance to try it out for the first time. Tai chi is for everyone. It is ideal for inactive older people wanting to raise their activity levels gently and gradually. Also, many of the tai chi movements can even be adapted to people with a disability, including wheelchair users.

Tai chi combines deep breathing and relaxation with slow and gentle movements. Originally developed as a martial

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art in 13th-century China, tai chi is today practised around the world as a health-promoting exercise.

Studies have shown that tai chi can help people aged 65 and over to reduce stress, improve balance and general mobility, and increase muscle strength in the legs. Some research also suggests tai chi can reduce the risk of falls among older adults who are at increased risk.

Tetsworth Memorial Hall, Thursdays 10.30 – 11.30 am, starts 16 April

Participants will be charged a £4 introductory price for the 5 weeks. For more information, please contact Generation Games on 01235 849403 / generationgames@ageukoxfordshire.org.uk



Footpath Wardens

Early last year at the Oxfordshire Ramblers got together with the Oxfordshire County Council Countryside Services group to try to help with footpaths matters. To that end



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the Ramblers were looking for a Parish Path Warden for each of the parishes in Oxfordshire. Their job is to walk all the footpaths in their parish every six months and report any problems, say with damaged stiles, blocked paths etc back to Oxfordshire County Council.

In the Thame & Wheatley area, which covers 34 parishes, we advertised in February 2014 and have managed to allocate a warden to 33 of our parishes, the missing one being Tetsworth!

Do you like walking in the local area, if so you probably know your paths well and know also when they are not quite as they should be, could you report back after your walk? Training and support will be provided.

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Thame & Wheatley Ramblers walks

April

Sunday 12th 7 miles starting at Aston Rowant (the church) at 10am. Sorry, no dogs allowed. 01844 353296/07767 647714 for details.

Tuesday 14th. Leisurely 4 miles starting at Pyrton village hall at 10am. 01865 890829 for details.

Saturday 18th. 10½ miles starting at Asthall at 10am with pub/ cafe/picnic stop in Burford. 01865 874300 for details.

Tuesday 21st. Leisurely 4 miles starting at Tiddington at 10am. Pub stop at the end. Sorry, no dogs allowed. 01844 215624 for details.

Thursday 30th. 6 undulating miles starting at Piddington (near Dashwood Arms PH) at 10am. Pub stop at the end. Sorry, no dogs allowed. 01865 358905 for details.

May

Sunday 3rd Leisurely 4 mile Introductory Walk from Thame Upper High Street starting at 10am, followed by coffee and cake in Christchurch Hall. Dogs on leads please. 01865 874300 for details.

Monday 4th. 7 miles starting at Tetsworth, near Red Lion, at 10am. 01844 208517 for details.

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Tetsworth Parish Council

will be hosting

The Annual Parish Meeting

At 7.30pm on Monday 27th April 2015

In the Tetsworth Memorial Hall

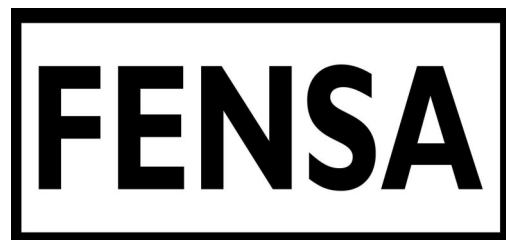
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and plans of local organisations**

Air local issues of concern

**Review actions in Tetsworth's
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A new home for South Oxfordshire District Council and Vale of White Horse District Councils

South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse District Councils have agreed a deal to move into 135 Milton Park.

Since the fire in January that all but destroyed their shared headquarters in Crowmarsh Gifford, the two councils have had around half their staff working from a temporary base at Abbey House in Abingdon.

The rest of the councils' staff have been working mainly from home, many of them only getting short amounts of time in the office on rotas and shifts. Despite this disruption to working patterns, the councils have been running all their services since just a couple of weeks after the fire. However, it has meant that officers have been a bit more difficult to contact than normal, and the move to get everybody under one roof at Milton Park means they can work more efficiently and effectively.

The councils are due to start moving at the end of May and into June and will start the process of setting the offices up and making sure they're ready for staff to use. Previously, Research Machines were based there.

Once the councils have moved into the new building, they will turn their attention to the future of the site at Crowmarsh Gifford. They're waiting on a report into how badly the building's structure has been damaged, which will help them work out if it will be cost-effective to rebuild and move back in, or whether it would be better to look for a permanent home elsewhere.

Councillor John Cotton, Leader of South Oxfordshire District Council, said: "We want to thank Research Machines and MEPC, who own Milton Park. Without their help, we'd almost certainly still be looking for a suitable temporary home. Once the move is out of the way I'm looking forward to cracking on with finding a permanent home for the council."



Tai Chi Sessions

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Parish Council Elections will take place nationally on

Thursday 7th May 2015

Why is an election important?

If less than seven villagers put themselves forward for election there will be no election for the six places on the Tetsworth Parish Council. This will be serious. An elected Council is important not just for democratic legitimacy but also to enable the Council to exercise the powers extended to Parish Councils under the Localism Act 2011 such as the General Power of Competence.

Consider whether you can serve as a Councillor?

Are you:

- Interested in getting involved and serving your community?
- Aged 18, on electoral role, citizen of UK, Commonwealth, EU or Ireland?
- Resident or live within 3 miles of the parish, own land or work in the parish?
- Able to attend monthly evening meetings?
- Interested in local issues, preferably not just a single issue?
- Understanding and willing to represent the views of the whole community?
- Interested in being a professional and effective councillor?



Please contact the Clerk or any
Councillor for more information.

www.tetsworthparishcouncil.co.uk

Planning Applications from SODC

28th February, 2015 - 28th March, 2015

- P15/S0939/HH **118 High Street Tetworth OX9 7AE**
Two storey side extension
- P15/S0915/HH **2 Victoria Gardens Tetworth OX9 7DG**
Proposed Pergola within rear garden
- P15/S0805/DIS **The Oxfordshire Golf Club Rycote Lane Milton Common OX9 2PU**
Discharge conditions 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of planning permission P11/E0691. Formation of a third nine holes at The Oxfordshire.
- P15/S0709/HH **The Gatehouse London Road Tetworth OX9 7AZ**
We are proposing to demolish the existing stable sheds to the side of the existing garage building and build a new single storey extension with a pitched roof. All new materials to match the existing gar-

Planning Decisions from SODC

27th January, 2015 - 28th February, 2015

None

Planning information is taken from the SODC
Web-site www.southoxon.gov.uk

Dates for your Diary

2nd Monday of Month

7.30 pm

Tuesday

2.00 pm - 4.30 pm

Tuesday

8 pm

Tuesday

6.45 pm

Thursday (from 16th April) Tai Chi

10.30 am - 11.30 am

Parish Council Meeting

Tetworth Memorial Hall

The Coffee Shop

Tetworth Memorial Hall

Bingo

Tetworth Memorial Hall

Kettle Bell Class

Tetworth Memorial Hall

Tai Chi

Tetworth Memorial Hall

Saturday 4th April

9 pm

Thursday 9th April

10.45 am - 11.00 am

Monday 13th April

9.45 am - 11.15 am

Thursday 16th April

10.30 - 11.30

Friday 17th April

7.30 pm

Bootlegger

Tetworth Sports & Social Club

Mobile Library

Back Street Op Village Hall

Children's Library

The Green (off Marsh End)

Tai Chi

Tetworth Memorial Hall

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Saturday 18th April

10.30

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9 pm

Thursday 23rd April

10.45 am - 11.00 am

Friday 24th April

7.30 pm for 8 pm

Monday 27th April

9.45 am - 11.15 am

Friday 1st May

8.00 pm - late

Saturday 2nd May

9.00 pm

Thursday 7th May

10.45 am - 11.00 am

Thursday 14th May

7.30 pm

Friday 15th May

Jumble Sale

Tetworth Memorial Hall

Cody

Tetworth Sports & Social Club

Mobile Library

Back Street Op Village Hall

Quiz Night (TSCCP)

Tetworth Memorial Hall

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Children's Library

The Green (off Marsh End)

Tetworth

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