# Tetsworth Newsletter

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Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the kind person who sent in the lovely letter about supporting the pub. It was a total surprise, and overwhelmed me. It sends great hope for the future of the pub and its support. Though I have had a direct response from a villager stating that they were disappointed with the letter published...

The wine and cheese evening was a relaxing, tasty event, and the new wines greatly received by our cuswho came and have visited since. So much so that we will be having a wine and cheese evening every two months. We also had a fantastic response to the children's Halloween fancy dress party, I was very over come, as the ladies know. Further to my letter sent to the house in village. our Coffee morning will be held every Thursday at 11.30am, I hope I will have there support. In the new year I hope to start a book club, anyone interested please advise me.

I can only thank the villagers again, for there continued support. They have made me feel that the effort I am putting in to make the pub a local community meeting place is slowly taking place.

Kindest Regards Jacqueline, Sheila & Team

### **Tetsworth Primary School**

Children in Need saw the children of Tetsworth Primary school coming together with some great fundraising ideas, which included a multicoloured mufti day, a movie session with popcorn, a Pudsey bear made of coins and a cake sale. They also held a competition open to parents and children to see which of our tortoises could move the furthest! All money raised will go directly to Children in Need.

Our tortoises have still yet to be named, but with the children brainstorming a variety of pairs of names, a shortlist has been drawn up, which the children are now voting on. We hope to reveal their new names in the next issue! Both tortoises have settled well and the children are really enjoying looking after them and learning about them.

The children are now busy practising for their upcoming Christmas performances, in particular the Thame Festival of Music in December, and their own school nativity. Class 2 are also very excited to be involved in the Young Voices concert that takes place at the O2 arena in March 2012. The children are amongst a number of schools taking part in this music concert and are thrilled at the prospect of performing live on stage!

### **TPSA**

The TPSA have booked in their annual

quiz night for the new year, which will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2012. Anyone interesting in a table should contact Petra on 01844 281446. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Saint Giles Church News

As I write Advent starts this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November

and we can all officially start getting excited or panicking about Christmas.

I love the season of advent, when we can reflect on all it means

to the church and to individuals that God gave us the wonderful gift of His son Jesus.

We celebrate this in many ways at Saint Giles and would love to invite you to celebrate with us on any of the Sundays leading up to and including Christmas Day.

We have a Service of Lessons and Carols on Sunday 18th December at 6-30p.m. followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Or come and join us in the Village Hall to sing carols around the Christmas tree on

What's your dream for Christmas? At the family service we heard about the dreams for survival of the people of East Africa and we are collecting for Tearfunds East Africa Appeal during Advent. We also collected shoe boxes for The Samaritans Purse and together with the John Watson Senior School 30

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Services for January are

8 Jan Morning Worship 10-30 Jeneva Paul 15 Jan Family Service 10-30 Heather Moore 22 Jan Family Communion 10-30 Rev. Peter Waterson. 29 Jan Holy Communion 10-30 Rev. Peter Waterson.

We at Saint Giles wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful and Blessed New Year.

### South Oxfordshire Christmas parking days

People in South Oxfordshire will be able to take advantage of the traditional free parking days again this Christmas.

Drivers in South Oxfordshire will be able to park for free in district council car parks as follows:

Didcot – all day on Tuesdays 6, 13 and 20 December Goring – from midday onwards on Saturdays 3, 10, 17 and 24 December

Henley - from midday onwards on Saturdays 3, 10, 17 and 24 December

Thame – from midday onwards on Saturdays 3, 10, 17 and 24 December

Wallingford – all day Thursdays 1, 8, 15 and 22 December.

The annual free parking tradition is provided by the district council in December to encourage people to shop locally for their Christmas presents.

The move also helps to boost the local town centre economy, with specific free parking days being agreed with the individual town councils depending on which day would best suit local traders.

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### Preparations in place for extreme weather

Preparations are in place in South Oxfordshire to minimise potential disruption in the event of extreme weather this winter and the councils are urging residents to do the same

The council has supplied their shared waste partner Biffa with 40 tonnes of salt, some of which has already been used to fill grit bins at council sites across the districts. This salt will be used to keep town centres, car parks, leisure centres, mobile home parks, council offices and parks clear of snow and ice by the council's street sweeping teams where possible.

Residents are being asked to make similar preparations of their own. Most good DIY stores now stock bags and sacks of salt and grit as well as snow and ice clearing equipment. A sturdy shovel and a bag of rock salt in the garage or shed would be invaluable if heavy snow were to fall again this winter.

The council is urging residents not to be put off from clearing any snow and ice from the pavements near their own home by scare stories in the national media suggesting they might face legal action should somebody slip on an area they have cleared.

The best way to minimise disruption is by working as a community to help each other, particularly those more vulnerable to cold weather and those who might have difficulty clearing their own property. Remember, snow is much easier to clear as soon as it has fallen.

Should the worst happen, it might be necessary for the council to cancel some bin collections. This decision is always taken with the safety of the general public and the waste crews in mind. If this happens, the councils will communicate alterations to the collection schedule directly to those affected through a variety of sources.

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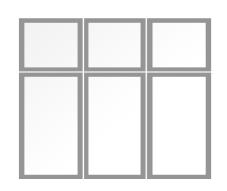
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The best way of receiving comprehensive and up to date information is via this website which will be updated daily with up to date information regarding any disruption.

The council also operates a free waste text messaging service which notifies residents directly to their mobile phones if there are any changes to their service due to bank holidays and adverse weather. Residents in South Oxfordshire can register for this by texting waste then their usual collection day (for example waste Monday) to 07797 870370.

Residents can also find out about the status of the waste collection services by listening to local radio stations and keeping an eye on the local press. Biffa operate a waste hotline, which will run recorded messages detailing the effects of any disruption – the number for this is 03000 610610.

If bin collections are cancelled at any time, any available crews and resources will be diverted to help street sweeping teams to clear town centres, car parks and other key public sites.

In the next couple of weeks, Biffa will be distributing 'bin hanger' cards to everybody in South Oxfordshire. Residents should look out for these cards as they contain their Christmas collection schedules and information about waste recycling during the festive period.

### Consultation in to plans for Fire & Rescue Service

Oxfordshire County Council's Fire and Rescue Service has opened a consultation in to the proposed projects for the financial year 2012-13.

The consultation invites members of the public to have their say on the Integrated Risk Management Plan (IRMP) which provides details of the strategic direction for future fire and rescue provision in the county.

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The action plan will enable the service to deliver more effective community safety advice at a local level and ensure that residents and businesses are safer, while at the same time, delivering an efficient and effective response when necessary.

The projects contained within this action plan will ensure that the service continues to be efficient, cost-effective and resilient.

The consultation ends on 5 February 2012

### Looking for ways to cut your energy bills

At the moment, half of the UK's carbon emissions come from the energy used to generate heat. As a result, a switch to low carbon heating is vital to meet the UK's carbon targets.

A new Government scheme, which runs from 1 August 2011 to 31 March 2012, has been set up to help people install green energy heating systems. The scheme is particularly for those households who don't have mains gas heating. You can get grants for the following amounts, for the following products:

- a ground source or water source heat pump £1,250 (for homes without mains gas heating)
- a biomass boiler £950 (for homes without mains gas heating)
- an air source heat pump £850 (for homes without mains gas heating)
- solar thermal hot water panels £300 (available to all households).



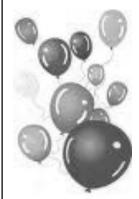
The scheme for householders is mainly aimed at the 5.5 million households in Great Britain not heated by mains gas. Rather than mains gas, these households have to rely on expensive and higher carbon forms of heating such as heating oil and electric fires to keep warm. To qualify, householders will need to ensure they have basic energy efficiency measures in place before they apply.

Up to 25,000 new installations will be supported over the next year. The grants will be given out on a first-come, firstserved basis, and providers of social housing can also apply. For more information, including how to register early, visit: www.directgov.uk or call the Energy Saving Trust on 0800 512 012.

For more advice on getting the best energy deal, or help if you're struggling to pay gas and electricity bills, contact: CAB adviceline 08 444 111 444 or 0300 3300 650(mobile) For general advice visit www.adviceguide.org.uk Your local CAB is in Market Square, Thame

### **Revised Refuse Collection Dates**

Normal Collection Revised Bin Mon 26th Dec Wed 28th Jan Green Mon 2nd Jan Wed 4th Jan Grey Tues 10th Jan Mon 9th Jan Green \* Please note on these days collections will start from



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Third Sunday of every month

6am, an hour earlier than usual, so remember to put your bins out the night before.

### **Recycling Centre**

Christmas Opening Times
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Normal opening hours 8.00 am – 5.00 pm Christmas Eve 8.00 am – 3.00 pm

Christmas Day Closed

Boxing Day Closed

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December 8.00 am – 5.00 pm Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December 8.00 am – 3.00 pm

New Years Day Closed

### **Twigs**

The Parish Council would like to see the voluntary group Twigs reform.

TWIGS were a group of enthusiastic villagers who usually met on Saturday mornings to carry out various tasks to improve, renovate and maintain public areas within the village.

Are you interested in improving our village environment? Can you spare some time to help? Contact Sarah Pullen, Clerk to the Parish Council on 01491 612809 or email clerk@tetsworthparish council.com

### **Diamond Jubilee Celebrations**

In June we have an additional bank holiday weekend to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Many in the village would like to see us all come together to celebrate this historic event.

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### Carols around the Christmas Tree

Come and join in singing your favourite carols around the Chirstmas tree.

This is a great event for all ages, come along and have a glass of mulled wine or a hot chocolate and a mince pie on Tuesday 20th December from 6.30 pm at the Memorial Hall.

All refreshments are free and include mulled wine, mulled apple juice, hot chocolate, tea, coffee, mince pies and sausage rolls.

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7.30 - 10.30 2nd Monday of Month

7.30 pm Wednesday 7.00 pm—9.00 pm **Thursday** 11.30 am

The Coffee Shop

**Mobile Library** 

**Farmers Market** 

**Mobile Library** 

**Mobile Library** 

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Tetsworth Memorial Hall Youth Tuck Shop Tetsworth Memorial Hall **Coffee Morning** Old Red Lion, Tetsworth

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Children's Mobile Library

The Green (off Marsh End)

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Jubilee Celebrations Meeting

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Thursday 8th December

10.45-11.10

Monday 12th December 9.45 am-11.15 am Sunday 18th December

10.00-12.00 Tuesday 20th December Carols around the Christmas Tree

6.30 pm

Thursday 22nd December 10.45-11.10

Thursday 5th January 10.45-11.10

Monday 9th January 9.45 am—11.15 am

Monday 6th February 7.30 pm

Tetsworth Memorial Hall Send details of your event to 3 Cygnet Close, Tetsworth,

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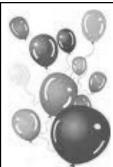
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent Morning Worship 11th Dec

10.30 am Jeneva Paul

18th Dec 4th Sunday in Advent 10.30 am Carols and Readinas

25th Dec. CHRISTMAS DAY Whoopee!!!!!!

10.30 am Family Communion Morning Worship 8th Jan 10.30 am Jeneva Paul 15th Jan **Family Service** 10.30 Heather Moore Jan 22nd **Family Communion** 10.30 am Rev. Peter Waterson 29th Jan **Holy Communion** 10.30 am Rev. Peter Waterson.



### Children's

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### Planning Decisions from SODC

30th October, 2011—27th November

11 Marsh End Tetsworth OX9 7AU P11/E1498

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Granted

P11/E1387/RET Mellon Place Attington Stud Tetsworth

OX9 7BY

Erection of general purpose agricultural building and erection of cattle shed

(retrospective). Granted

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

### **Planning Applications at SODC** 30th October, 2011—27th November

P11/E1899 94 High Street Tetsworth OX9 7AE

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