

Tetsworth Newsletter



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Dear Editor

Richard Moore from Tetsworth wants to celebrate his 70th year by going to Madagascar with a charity called HoverAid. He would help to bring clean water, health care and education to remote areas around the Mangoky River. You may remember previously he went to Sudan and Sierra Leone with Tearfund. In order to do this he needs to raise £2000.00. He has started a sponsored slim and in the Spring Heather and Jacqui hope to do a sponsored walk. We will also be having stalls at the Boot Sale when they restart. If you can help by sponsoring or by giving items for the Boot Sale we would love to hear from you 281305 or heather.moore@psaconnect.net or you can give at "JustGiving" quote Richard-Moore12. Please help Richard to realise his ambition to help remote villages have a better quality of life.

Thank you.

Volunteers Wanted!

Your local Air Ambulance needs new volunteers to help us with our busy events calendar. If you like meeting new people, trying new things and joining a fantastic social network – why not volunteer a few hours per week for the Air Ambulance? We do not receive any Central Government or National Lottery funding so without volunteers we

able to continue saving lives in your community, 365 days of the year.

TVACAA needs YOUR help to ensure the Air Ambulance can continue to provide a life saving emergency service in Oxfordshire. Can you help us make a difference? Contact: Eleanor Green, Oxfordshire Fundraising Manager at eleanor@tvacaa.org or 0300 999 0135.

Saint Giles Church News

The church is now into the season of Lent we look at the life of Jesus and his teaching for our lives. We started Lent with "Pancakes and Promises" at our All Age service when we recorded what we would give up for Lent and looked at some of Gods promises and took home one to remember for each week of Lent.

In March the All Age service falls on Mothers Day and we will think of "Posies and Prayer" We will make posies for our mothers and pray for mothers all over the world.

In April the All Age service theme will be "Praise and Party" we will spend time praising God and thanking Him for His many gifts to us and enjoy a Bring and Share lunch in the Village Hall after the service.

DON'T FORGET the CHURCHYARD AND CHURCH SPRINGCLEAN ON Saturday 24th March from 10-00 onwards. Please bring your own tools .Tea and coffee will be provided.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

We had a great Jubilee meeting at the village hall with over 35 people in attendance. There were lots of great ideas put forward to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee. About half a dozen people put themselves forward as an organising group and they have arranged for a full organisers meeting to be held at 7.30 pm on Monday 19th March at the Village Hall. If you would like to join the organising group please come along.

There is an official Jubilee logo, but it would be great to have our own village Jubilee logo and we are opening a completion for villagers to design a logo. To enter send your design to the newsletter at 3 Cygnet Close or hand it in to the school office no later than Monday 26th March.

You can keep up to date with the plans for the village celebration on the Parish Councils Website www.tetsworthparishcouncil.co.uk.

Memorial Hall

It has been some time since we have given an update on how we are working towards an extension for the hall.

You will remember that to remain open we must meet a number of legal requirements including those for disability and to meet the needs of our diverse community we need to develop the facilities we have. Things have moved on quite dramatically and we are very close to being able

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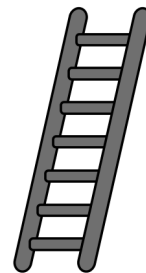
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to start building.

Plans are to replace the toilet block extension with a larger extension to incorporate disabled access, disabled toilet facilities, baby change and enough toilet facilities to meet public entertainment requirements. In addition the extension includes a smaller room for hire which will be equipped to meet the needs of local businesses. The local planning authority would not allow us to have a flat roof on the extension, therefore we have to build the extension with a pitched roof and have a pitched roof built over the existing main hall. The amount of space within in the roof is quite extensive and we have plans to use this space for storage for village organisations, meeting/office space and possibly a residential flat.

The project will be built in two phases; the first phase will see the entire building work take place so the exterior will be completely finished as will the ground floor. The first floor will be finished as a second phase.

The cost of the first phase is around £220,000, we have raised over £136,000 and have 2 grants totalling £50,000 in the last stage of application, we also have a number of applications made for smaller grants. It looks as if we will have a shortfall of about £25,000. If we cannot raise the total build cost by July this year we will lose a grant of £82,500, therefore we have approached the Parish Council to help us by looking into applying for a Public Works Loan. A Public Works Loan is a long term government loan taken out by a Parish Council on behalf of a community project, in simple terms the Memorial Hall has to pay the loan and the Parish Council acts as a guarantor. A leaflet is enclosed in the newsletter which gives all the details of the extension plans, finances and public works loans. The Parish Council will be asking for your input on taking out a loan.

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No job too small!

We continue to hold fundraising events to raise money for the build, our next event is a quiz night on Friday 30th March at the hall, tickets are £8 from Chris on 01844 281645. Jane and William Bowers of Back Street have generously volunteered to be Quiz Masters, so please do come along and support them.

We are collecting empty injet printer cartridges and laser toner cartridges as well as old mobile phones for recycling there is a collection box in the hall, Asda at Wheatley will have a collection bin in store from mid March and we will be delivering to each door a collection bag which you can put any of these items in for collection by us. If you or the company you work for can hold a collection box for us please call Chris on 01844 281645 to arrange.

Does the company you work for give to charity? If they do please put us forward. If you would like to make a donation to our building fund please contact Alan Martin on 01844 281202.

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25 th Mar	Family Communion	Rev. Peter Waterson
2nd April	Parish Communion (Palm Sunday)	Rev. Peter Waterson
8th April	Easter Communion	Rev. Peter Waterson
15th April	All Age Worship (Lunch)	Heather Moore
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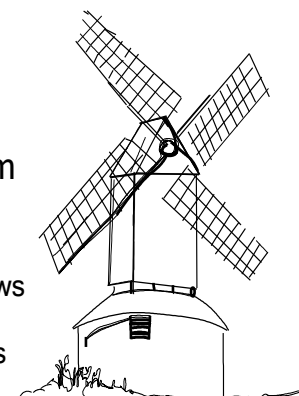
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Thursday

11.30 am

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Parish Council Meeting

Tetsworth Memorial Hall

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Tetsworth Memorial Hall

Coffee Morning

Old Red Lion, Tetsworth

Thursday 15th March

10.45 am — 11.00 am

Monday 19th March

9.45 am — 11.15 am

Saturday 24th March

10.00 am onwards

Thursday 29th March

10.45 am — 11.00 am

Friday 30th March

8.00 pm

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Mobile Library

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Village Hall Quiz Night

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Tetsworth Memorial Hall

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Tetsworth Memorial Hall

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Monday 2nd April

9.45 am — 11.15 am

Friday 6th April

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