

# Tetsworth Newsletter



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## TETSWORTH BIG LUNCH SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE ON THE VILLAGE GREEN All villagers and friends welcome

Tetsworth Big Lunch is planned to reflect the mood at the time of the Coronation.

St Giles Church will be opening its doors early with materials available for the children to make and decorate crowns; children are encouraged to come dressed as royalty. The morning service will be followed by a procession to the Green for the Big Lunch. It will be possible to establish a pitch on the green before attending the church service. A marshal will be on hand from 9.00am to direct the setting up of pitches.

Bunting flags are now being returned to Helen, the more we have the more spectacular the display, please keep them coming!

The Big Lunch is planned as a "do - it - yourself" affair as a reflection of the celebrations at the time of the coronation. Bring a gazebo or umbrella, if you have them or small picnic tables and chairs; these will be set up along the side of the Green in a double line to represent our street. The idea is for everyone to bring their own picnic to enjoy in the company of others. Food will not be offered for sale,

although the Swan and the Old Red Lion will be open and the Sports and Social Club are running a mini beer festival.

For those less mobile members of the community please let the organisers know in plenty of time if you require assistance with transport.

During the afternoon, a cup of tea will be served; we are inviting everyone to bring cup cakes to be shared with the tea and to make an eye catching display.

A fun Olympics and treasure hunt, for all the family, will take place during the afternoon and for those not taking part there is space on the Green for games, to use the skate park or play in the Patch.

There will be live music performances and recordings playing during the evening.

Visitors are welcome to take part in as many or as few activities as they wish.

Just in case the weather is unfavourable plan "B" is to have the picnic in the Memorial Hall, then clear the space for a less physical Olympic Games

programme.

The organisers would like this to be a really special village event, please come. Additional volunteer help and marshalling on the day would be much appreciated.

For more details contact Marjorie 281208 or Helen 281521

### Tetsworth Man's race to marathon finish line

A Tetsworth Man running in the Virgin London Marathon has pushed himself to the limit to cross the iconic marathon finishing line.

Huw Devey 57 ran in support of TeamPB – the first joint official partnership of the world-famous event which brings together The Prostate Cancer Charity and Breast Cancer Care.

Huw, who was cheered on by friends and family members, completed the epic 26 mile race in 6 hours 8 minutes. He decided to take on the challenge after getting a chance for a last minute place in February with only 8 weeks to train.

Huw from Silver Street said: I managed to train for a half marathon in

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the time the rest  
was a bit of a blur.

Huw has so far  
raised £750 for his  
first marathon.

The two charities,  
who are working to  
improve the lives of  
the 750,000 people  
living with the most  
common cancers in

men and women in the UK, are aiming to raise £1 million  
from the fundraising efforts of the 830 TeamPB runners.

TeamPB runners were led by celebrities Amanda Meal-  
ing, the actress best known for her role in Holby City and  
who has had breast cancer, and the Smooth Radio pre-  
senter, Mark Goodier, who ran to increase awareness of  
prostate cancer after losing his father-in-law to the dis-  
ease.

There is still time to make a donation to TeamPB and help  
The Prostate Cancer Charity and Breast Cancer Care  
reach their £1million fundraising target, please visit  
[www.justgiving.com/Huw-Devey-Londonmarathon](http://www.justgiving.com/Huw-Devey-Londonmarathon)

## **Oxfordshire County Council Watlington By Election Results**

Caroline Anne Newton - conservative 865 votes (elected)  
Nicholas Martin Hancock - Liberal Democrat 259 votes  
James Herbert Merritt - Labor 157 votes  
Jonathon Jason Kent - UKIP 110 votes

24.3 per cent turnout (1399 votes)  
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Dear all

I moved to Tetsworth a short while ago and whilst in the loft recently found a small box of low value but possibly sentimental items which I can connect to the name Ashley Douglas who I guess might be in their early 30s now. If anyone knows where Ashley is now and can suggest how I can reunite Ashley with the contents of the box please get in touch.

Please email [johnolamb@hotmail.com](mailto:johnolamb@hotmail.com) or phone 01844 281798

Many thanks  
John

#### **M40 CEG**

The M40 Chilterns Environment Group (CEG) was formed in 2004 at the request of Parish Councils when it was realised that the Highways Agency (HA) strategy review of the M40 did not consider the needs of those who lived along the road. The Group persuaded the HA to study noise hot spots on the M40. Their 2005 study identified about twenty such locations along the 150km route, of which thirteen were concentrated along 'our' 35K stretch in Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire, (including Milton Common, Tetsworth and Postcombe.) Residents of Tetsworth will all be only too aware of the gradually increasing level of traffic noise, especially when carried by the prevailing south westerly wind.

Recent Noise Maps for England prepared for DEFRA confirm that traffic noise is excessive at many of these locations. For these First Priority Locations (FPL's), HA must prepare action plans to reduce traffic noise but has ruled out new quieter surfaces probably for a decade or more. HA has advised the Group that at 8 of these FPL's they will recommend improved noise barriers. However,

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implementation is 'subject to priority and availability of funding'. Key in the M40CEG's view is to make barriers more affordable.

We proposed placing photo – voltaic panels onto the barriers to provide a long term cost offset to their construction. Integrated solar/noise barriers (PVNB's) are now operational elsewhere in Europe. Thames Valley Energy, jointly funded by Wycombe and South Oxfordshire District Councils has already carried out a favourable feasibility study. The Group has consequently made a submission for funds for further study to the nationwide 'Co-operative Community Energy Challenge' and has been shortlisted.

A successful collaboration between local communities and the Highways Agency would deliver a significant contribution to targets for alternative energy and improve quality of life for local people.

The Group maintains regular contact with our local MP's, County and District Councillors and of course their sponsoring Parishes. The group's website [www.m40-chilterns.org.uk](http://www.m40-chilterns.org.uk) provides access to major reports and studies including the largest ever study of the impact of traffic noise on rural populations. It is hoped that Dr Ken Edwards, Chairman of M40CEG, will speak at our annual village meeting on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

D.Harris

#### **Saint Giles Church News**

What a wonderful time of the year. Spring is well and truly with us, days are getting longer, the weather is warmer and April showers are giving us much needed rain. My water butts are now full ready for the vegetable plants to go into the garden soon.



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As we travel through spring towards the summer the church looks at the after Easter story and the meaning of Christ's death and coming to life and how it has meaning for us today

The All-Age Worship services on the third Sunday of the month will be looking at Life.

May 20<sup>th</sup> Life : Storms and Suffering

June 17<sup>th</sup> Life ; Changed and Challenged

July 15<sup>th</sup> Life : Full and Forever

The Communion Services taken by Rev. P Waterson on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays and Morning Worship on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday taken by Miss Jeneva Paul will also be looking at issues

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6<sup>th</sup> May **Services at St Giles**  
Parish Communion Rev. P. Waterson

13<sup>th</sup> May

20<sup>th</sup> May

27<sup>th</sup> May

3<sup>rd</sup> June

10<sup>th</sup> June

17<sup>th</sup> June

24<sup>th</sup> June

Morning Worship

(Rogation Sunday)

All Age Worship

Family Communion

(Pentecost)

Trinity Sunday

(Jubilee Celebration)

Morning Worship

All Age Worship

Family Communion

Jeneva Paul

Heather Moore

Rev P Waterson

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### Summer challenge for young people in Oxfordshire

Young people from across Oxfordshire are being invited to take part in this year's Summer Challenge – a free of charge programme for 16 and 17 year olds in the county, aimed at improving skills and offering young people next experiences to help their future.

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Summer Challenge runs from Thursday 26 July to Friday 31 August 2012, and consists of activities designed to bring out the best in participants, teach them new skills, challenge themselves and enable them to make new friends, while giving something back to their community. How to sign up

Young people first have to express an interest in the programme either via leaflets in schools, Early Intervention Hubs, the County Council's Oxcentric website or the National Citizen Service website. They will then be sent a sign up pack. Parent or guardian consent will be needed

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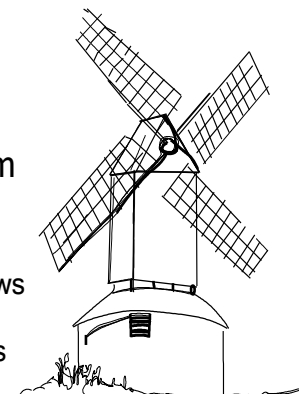


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#### Thame Cattle Market car park set for minor disruption

Work is set to take place in Cattle Market car park in Thame this April that is likely to cause disruption.

The work, which will start on Monday 30 April and last for around a week, depending on the weather, will see the demolition of an old storage building at the back of the car park, previously used by Thame Town Council.

The redundant building is being taken down for safety reasons to allow for the complete removal of asbestos. Its demolition will also mean that public money will no longer have to be spent on maintaining and keeping the building.

Currently there are no plans for the area that will be left once the building has been removed.

## Dates for your Diary

#### Tuesday

2.00 pm - 4.30 pm

#### Sunday

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

Memorial Hall, Tetworth

#### Free Pool Table to Members'

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#### Parish Council Meeting

Tetworth Memorial Hall

#### Youth Tuck Shop

Tetworth Memorial Hall

#### Coffee Morning

Old Red Lion, Tetworth

#### Monday 14th May

9.45 am —11.15 am

#### Saturday 4th May

7.30 pm—8.00 pm

#### Thursday 10th May

10.45 am —11.00 am

#### Monday 14th May

9.45 am —11.15 am

#### Friday 18th May

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