

Tetsworth Newsletter

Welcome Stoke Talmage readers

Issue 119 September, 2013

Tetsworth Village Fete Committee

The Tetsworth village fete committee would like to thank everyone for their help and support holding 'our' fete this year. We feel the fete brings the village together with all the village organisations working to make the day successful.

Once again we have managed to raise enough money to be able to give out the following cheques.

Tetsworth School £300, Little Kites Pre School £300, OAP's Xmas Fund £300, Tetsworth Church £300, Tetsworth Village Hall £300, Tetsworth Football Club £150, Tetsworth Cricket Club £150.

The Dog Show results

- 1 Prettiest bitch under 1 year – Bella and Michelle Bull
- 2 Prettiest bitch over 1 year – Bella and Molly Hargreaves
- 3 Most handsome dog over 1 year – Rodney and Vivien Lambourne
- 4 Waggiest tail – Zara and Jo Harper
- 5 Young handler – Bella and Molly Hargreaves
- 6 Veteran dog/bitch – Susie and Emily Cook
- 7 Rescue dog/bitch – Indie and David Moore
- 8 My dog has talent – Cinder and Sophia Postins
- 9 Sausage eating race – Cinder and Sophia Postins
- 10 Dog the judge would most like to take home – Jasper and Janice Honeyman

We do need people to join the fete committee, please contact us at the Sports and Social Club if you would like to join us.

Dear all,

Hope you all had a chance to enjoy the wonderful weather over the summer and it's now that time of year when the leaves are falling and we're heading into the next season.

The Tetsworth Senior Citizens Christmas Parties has had a summer break and our next events are in October. – Quiz Night – Friday 4th October 7.30 for 8pm at the Memorial Hall. Tickets are £8 per person including supper. Please bring your own drinks, there isn't a bar. Teams of up to 8. Please leave a message on 01844 281645 or email TetsworthSCCP@outlook.com – booking essential please.

On Saturday 5th October – a Jumble Sale. The sale starts at 2pm. Please bring items to the hall on the morning, 10am – 12noon, sorry we cannot accept any items before the day. Clothes, bric-a-brac, books etc all welcome, no electrical items or rubbish please.

This year's Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be held in December. If you are a senior citizen living in Tetsworth, and have not been invited before, please either leave a message on 01844 281645 or email TetsworthSCCP@outlook.com to be added to the list.

We hope to see you at one of our

events.

kind regards, the TSCCP team.

An amnesty on unpaid brown bins

Do you use one of our brown garden waste bins? Have you paid for this service?

Over the past year, South Oxfordshire District Council has been collecting bins from residents that are no longer paying for the service, or inherited a brown bin from a previous occupant of their home but haven't signed up to the service themselves. In total, the council has collected 649 bins from non-payers.

There are now only a small number of brown garden waste bins that haven't been paid for in the district. The council is offering residents that have one but don't currently have a payment arrangement in place the chance to give up their bin, or to arrange a direct debit payment.

If you didn't know you had to pay for this service, it is just £34 per year for your garden waste to be collected every two weeks, on the same day as your recycling. Brown bins left out without direct debit payment arrangements in place will not have garden waste collected.

You can easily pay by direct debit on line, or phone us to make payment arrangements. If you want to keep your brown bin, please do this before 13 September.

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garden waste bin, please telephone us on 01749 341247 and we will make arrangements to collect your bin on Saturday, 14 September.

Cllr David Dodds, cabinet member for waste at South Oxfordshire District Council, said: "The vast majority of our garden waste customers pay for the service properly and honestly, so it's not right that others might want to get away without paying. We've already collected a large number, and we are now encouraging anybody that still has a garden waste bin, but hasn't yet arranged their payment, to do so as soon as possible or to let us know so we can come and reclaim the bin."

With autumn on the way, a busy time for gardening (especially leaf raking!), we are offering a ten per cent discount for new customers, as well as existing garden waste customers that want to add a second bin to the service. This offer is available until 31 October 2013 and the discount only applies to the first year of the service cost for new customers and only applies to the first year of the cost of adding a second bin to the service for existing customers.

Details about how to order a new bin are on our website at www.southoxon.gov.uk/gardenwaste. Or you can telephone us on 01749 341247.

News from the Oxfordshire Woodfuel Programme: September/October 2013

Be smart when you buy firewood. Please buy from a local supplier, as this minimises 'fuel miles' and supports local businesses. Ask your supplier whether they provide OxLogs (www.oxlogs.com), which are the Oxford quality standard for woodfuel. Otherwise ask 1. what the moisture content of the wood is (it should be 25% or less), 2. what volume of

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Wood with a high moisture content will burn badly, since much of its energy will first go into turning that moisture into steam before it can heat your house. Last summer was terrible for drying wood, but this year has been much better. You can buy a moisture meter for about £15 online. For more information see www.oxonwoodfuel.org.uk/our-community-wants-to.

Join Logs for Labour. L4L matches up woodland owners whose woodlands need managing ('log offers') with people who are willing to help out in return for logs ('labour offers'). The woodfuel programme is organising a series of L4L events for the autumn and winter. If you would like to

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Attention woodfuel boiler owners: If you own a chip, pellet, log batch or wood burning stove with back boiler – please could you fill out a short survey at www.surveymonkey.com/s/9SZBD9T? The results will help others who are thinking about installing similar boilers.

Ash die-back. The Forestry Commission has a very good website in case you are worried that an ash tree has chalara (ash die-back): www.forestry.gov.uk/chalara.

Events and talks. The woodfuel programme will have a stand at the Local Environment Group Conference at Trap Grounds, Oxford on Sun 22 Sep, and at Chipping Norton Energy Day on Sat 28 Sep; and will be talking to Transition Eynsham on Wed 16 Oct at 7:30pm. There will also be a woodfuel conference in Dorking on Fri 4 Oct, and one on productive woodland enterprises in Birmingham on Thur 17 Oct. Please see www.oxonwoodfuel.org.uk for more information.

Tetsworth Church News

September sees the end of Harvest and hopefully all is safely gathered in. We do not appreciate Harvest as much these days with constant flow of all types of food from the Supermarket but in my youth and to many places in the world today Harvest was and is a special time and a time to give thanks to God for all that He provides. Do come and join us at Saint Giles Church on Sunday 29th September for our service of thanksgiving for the Harvest. Rev. Peter Waterson will lead the service and Rev. Graham Choldcroft will preach. The service will be followed by a soup and bread lunch with apple based desserts. All are most welcome to join us. The service starts a little later than usual at 11-00 a.m

Tetsworth Senior Citizens Christmas Party

Events at the Memorial Hall:

QUIZ NIGHT – FRIDAY 4th October

7.30 For 8pm, £8 inc supper, Teams up to 8

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Thame has a new Outreach for The Royal British Legion. Open Tuesday mornings, the centre offers practical care, advice and support to serving members of the Armed Forces, veterans of all ages and their families.

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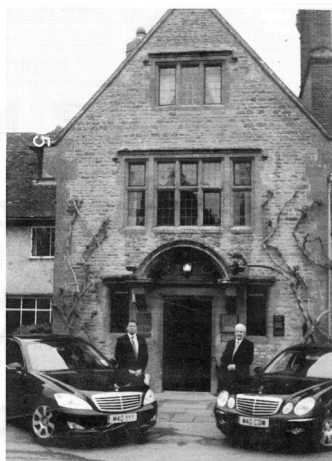
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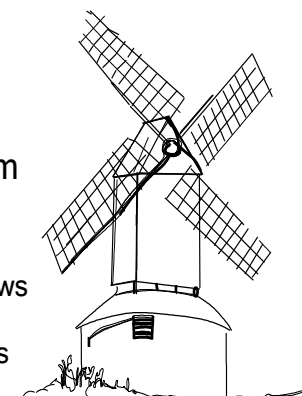
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2nd Monday of Month 7.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting Tetsworth Memorial Hall
Tuesday 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm	The Coffee Shop Memorial Hall, Tetsworth
Wednesday 7.45 pm	Zumba Tetsworth Memorial Hall

Monday 16th September
9.45 am — 11.15 am

Children's Mobile Library
The Green (off Marsh End)

Thursday 26th September
10.45 am — 11.00 am

Mobile Library
Back Street Op Village Hall

Monday 30th September
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Friday 4th October
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Quiz Night
The Memorial Hall
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Saturday 5th October
2 pm

Jumble Sale
The Memorial Hall

Thursday 10th October
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Planning Applications at SODC

31st July, 2013—26th August, 2013

P13/S2648/DIS **Copcourt Lodge Thame Road Tetsworth OX9 7DE**
P08/E0030 - Discharge of condition 3 and 4 Demolish existing property and erection of new replacement dwelling.

P13/S2289/FUL **Dormer Leys Tetsworth OX9 7BN**
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P13/S2343/DIS **94 High Street Tetsworth OX9 7AE**
Discharge of conditions 4 & 5 on planning permission P11/E1899

Planning Decisions from SODC

31st July, 2013—26th August, 2013

P13/S1908/FUL **Moreton Field Farm Moreton OX9 2HT**
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