

Tetsworth Newsletter



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Macmillan Coffee Mornings

I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who has supported the coffee mornings I have held over the years. This last year I decided to hold my last one and I am please to let you know that we raised £115. This makes the total over the years of £2042.34

Once again, thank you to everyone involved.

June Hinton

Tetsworth Little Kites

Tetsworth little kites seems to be going from strength to strength, we were lucky enough last year to receive a grant to re-vamp our foundation stage garden, we chose to put in a decking area with a lovely slide and cargo net climbing frame. We also built a decking amphitheatre. The children absolutely love it and have had hours of fun playing in the fresh air. We also plan to continue visiting the farm and feeding the chickens. Nature walks are a favourite of ours to and as soon as the weather brightens up we will be back out and about. We also have plans to do lots of growing and planting including our own veg.

Inside is looking super at the moment to; we were awarded £3,000 to spend

on new equipment. With this money we have totally re-vamped our home corner and bought some lovely new wooden blocks. We have tried to stay away from the plastic toys and have tried to go back to traditional, natural toys. We have been working very closely with the schools foundation stage and we have decided to so joint planning which means we can double up on resources and ideas. This term we have started with Elephants and the children have really enjoyed looking at elephants and that popular multi coloured elephant Elmer. The children have made a lovely display and have enjoyed the Elmer Stories very much.

Currently we have 2 members of staff working at little kites and a committee made up of parents and members of the community. If you are interested in joining the committee please contact the pre-school, we would love to hear from you. We are also looking for a 3rd member of staff, you would need level 2 or 3 qualifications and pass a CRB check. If you are interested or know someone please let us now. There are also places currently available for children. We take children from the age of 2 until they start school. Please con-

Ann on 0751 4000275 for a chat or to arrange to come visit us and join us for a play!

Temporary Road Closure - Thame

A temporary road closure has been arranged to apply to a part of Thame Park Road, in Thame, whilst carriage-way drainage works are carried out, from 1 March 2011 for an estimated two weeks. Access will be maintained for emergency vehicles, the works and those residents within the closure area, subject to the progress of the works.

Full details of the Order, and a copy drawing showing its extent and also the alternative routes for traffic, are available for viewing in the information centre in Thame Town Hall.

For further information or if you have any queries, please contact James Wright at Oxfordshire County Council on 01865 815551

John Howell MP

John Howell holds regular surgeries around his constituency. If you have an issue you would like to raise, please ring 01491 613072.

You do not have to wait for a surgery to come to your area to book an appointment. When you ring the const-

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It may also be possible to help you without you having to wait for a surgery appointment.

Surgeries are usually held on a Saturday morning between 10.00am and 12.00 noon

An Audience with Joanna Trollope

Bestselling author Joanna Trollope's new book "Daughters-in-Law" will be launched earlier in the week. Ms Trollope will take questions and be available afterwards to sign copies.

At Thame Town Hall on Friday 4th march at 7.30pm (doors open at 7.00pm). Tickets £7.50 (incl. a glass of wine) available from TAL (Thame Art & Literature Festival) Box Office tel: 0871 2883420 or from the Book House, 93 High Street, Thame, OX9 3HJ (www.thebookhousethame.co.uk).

Keep an eye on www.talfestival.org or register by email info@talfestival.org This e-mail address is being protected

Thame and Wheatley Ramblers

Sunday 20th February - Meet at Stokenchurch (Kings Hotel public car park) at 10:00am for a 6½ mile hilly walk with lovely views.

Saturday 26th February - Meet at Stanton St. John (park tidily in the village or use village hall car park) at 09:30am for a 12 mile walk via Green Belt Way to Beckley, Noke and Islip. Pub stop.

Saturday 5th March - Meet at the church, Turville (park

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considerately in the village) at 09:30am for a hilly 13 mile walk to Fingest, Skirmet and Hambleden. Late pub stop so please bring food. Dogs on leads please. For more information call 01869 249128. All welcome

Memorial Hall

Our village hall was built over 60 years ago and had an extension in the 1970's to house toilets. Those of you who have used the hall will know that the facilities no longer meet disability regulations or the needs of our village today.

Since 2003 we have been working on refurbishments and have installed external solar lighting, replaced the suspended ceiling, added insulation, installed new internal lighting, repaired and refinished the wooden floor, re-decorated throughout and purchased new chairs. The next stage is the major works which include extending. We received renewal of planning last year and are now applying for grants to add to our existing funds.

Grants that we apply for require us to give the results of a survey of the village to establish the needs and requirements you have of the hall. We have completed similar surveys in previous years which will also give us an idea of the change of villagers needs over time.

You should have received a questionnaire to complete, if not please contact us on 01844 281645, please take some time to complete the form. If you have received the form but have not had it collected by a member of the Memorial Hall Committee please contact us or you can return it to 3 Cygnet Close, 16 Parkers Hill, 15 Chiltern View or 26 Marsh End.

We want all villagers to be able use the hall and find it accessible and useful to them so please help us by let-



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ting us know your requirements and needs. If you do have specific needs of the hall please say so, if you need a hearing loop installed or internet access or a space that can be easily used by small businesses then please tell us.

Memorial Hall 100 Club

The January Draw was won by Mrs Rockall of Silver Street, Tetsworth

Memorial Hall

Youth Café/Tuck Shop

The popular Youth Tuck Shop will be reopening at the end of February with the addition of a café. The Café/Tuck Shop will be open on Wednesday evenings from 7.00 pm until 9.00 pm at the Memorial Hall in Tetsworth.

To run this important facility we have a number of volunteers, however, more are needed. We are looking for people who can help out as and when they have the time to spare. If you could spare the occasional Wednesday evening you can contact us on 01844 281645.

Oxfordshire Adult Learning

Oxfordshire Adult Learning is based at Thame Adult Learning, Lord Williams's Lower School, Towersey Road, Thame OX9 3NW. The brochure for summer courses and workshops will be available shortly. If you would like a copy or want to enquire about courses, please telephone 01844 213400 or 0845 351 0646 or visit www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/adultlearning.

Here are some of the courses on offer:

Zumba; the Latin-inspired, easy to follow, calorie burning dance fitness class that's exercise in disguise! You don't need a partner to enjoy this exciting new fitness dance craze. Steps are based on the Latin rhythms of merengue, salsa, reggaeton and cumbia plus others are inspired by hip hop, belly dance, rock and roll and samba.

The Zumba classes are going well; a few places are still available and the next block of 4 weeks starts Mon Feb 28th, 10-11.30am, course code TH08S032LL, cost £33.

Pilates returns to Thame and a short 5 week class is sched-



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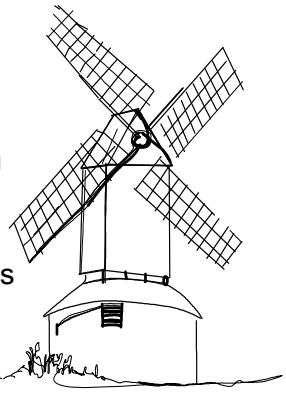
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uled to start Friday 4 March, from 10.00am to 11.30am, course code TH08S033LL, cost £42. No previous experience is required and all levels can be accommodated.

Drawing & Painting – beginners: develop drawing and painting skills using various media. A 10 week course is due to start Thursday 3 March, from 7.00pm to 9.00pm, course code TH09S002C, cost £90.

Temporary opening hours of Thame Museum

Due to necessary building works during February and March, Thame Museum will only be open to visitors at the weekends when the builders have gone home. The temporary opening hours will be: Saturday 10.00am-4.00pm; Sunday 12 noon-4.00pm. Entrance is free.

There is an exciting and wide programme of talks. For details go to www.thamemuseum.org

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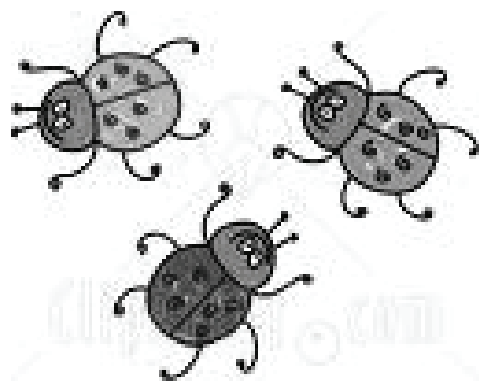
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Planning Decisions from SODC

1st January 2011—25th January 2011

[P10/E1767](#) Attington House High Street Tetsworth OX9 7BZ

Demolition of existing dwelling and attached service wing, attached outbuildings, detached garage/annex, separate garden/sunroom and pool building. Erection of new country house with attached garage block, home office, au-pair suite and outbuilding. Formation of new drive and parking area. Detailed landscape works. (Re-submission of scheme permitted under P10/E1225 to incorporate a basement).

Granted

[P10/E1391](#) Mellon Place Stud Attington House Tetsworth (in the parishes of Tetsworth and Lewknor) OX9 7BZ

Erection of indoor exercising and training facility and attached equestrian storage/workshop/machinery and implement store. Formation of yard, turning and manoeuvring area (amendments to scheme approved under ref: P07/E1458)

Granted

[P10/E1746](#) Little Acre High Street Tetsworth OX9 7AT
Erection of an agricultural barn
Refused

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

Planning Applications at SODC

1st January 2011—25th January 2011

[P11/E0057](#) Dove Cottage, 5 Parkers Hill, Tetsworth OX9 7AG

Erection of a garden shed

The above information is taken from the SODC web site

Dates for your Diary

Tuesdays

2.00 pm - 4.30 pm

Thursday

8.00 pm

2nd Monday of Month

7.30 pm

Fri 11th march

7.00 pm

The Coffee Shop

Memorial Hall, Tetsworth

Bingo

Sports and Social Club, Tetsworth

Tetsworth Parish Council Meeting

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