The parish council wishes to thank the Cock Crow delivery team for including delivery of the Grapevine
A very **Happy New Year** to all from Tivetshall Parish Council

TIVETSHALL’S GRAPEVINE

Calling all parishioners …

The council would like to express its thanks to Lynn and Tony Jollans and Paul Playford for providing previous editions of the Grapevine for the community website.

Almost all previously printed copies have now been scanned and uploaded to the community website making them readily available to everyone.

The community website can be accessed at http://tivetshallpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/tivetshallsgrapevine/

We are however, still seeking a few copies to complete a full set and would be most grateful for the loan of outstanding issues.

We are currently seeking the following copies:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 28, 34, 35, 47, 55, 62, 72 & 81

Have you got some of the early versions hiding away in an old file or box, perhaps in the loft or locked away in a storage cupboard?

If you think you can help, please contact Alex Pullen on 01379 670609 who will arrange to collect and copy your issue to you.
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Dog Waste — An age old problem

Dog mess is an real eyesore and a health hazard for those whose lifestyles are being affected and cannot walk safely in their parish. If you are a dog owner, you have a legal duty to clean up every time your dog messes in a public place.

Look out for dog waste bins provided by the parish council to dispose of your dog bag. If you cannot find a dog bin, then double wrap the dog bag and place it in a normal litter bin.

Please consider those who live around you

Don’t take risks with your life; avoid an accident

Do you walk or cycle in the dark?

Cars have headlights but may not see you in dark clothing. Dress brightly with reflective jacket/waistcoat or sash. Clear lights on your bike and reflective stickers.

For further cool ideas for dressing brightly together with other road safety tips go to Department for Transport website

http://talesoftheroad.direct.gov.uk/be-bright.php
Valentines Cupid Maze

http://www.kidopo.com
**8 January 2013 — Parish council meeting summary**

**In attendance:** D Gray, A Lithman, V Warren, C Paterson, L & T Jollans, District Cllr M Wilby. 9 members of the public & the clerk

The November minutes were unanimously approved following some minor amendments and signed by the Chair

**Surface dressing** concerns have been reported. May Gurney are expected to take action to improve the conditions shortly

**Planning** — Proposed Saffron Housing Development - Jacinta Webb provided large scale drawings and presented an overview of the application, followed by a Q & A session. Discussions included types of heating, car parking, road width and refuse collection. Commencement is planned for July 2013 with a completion date of March 2014

Application 2012/2100 & 2010, Friends Meeting House Lodge Rd NR15 2AZ, Proposed Extension – Concern was expressed relating to changes in the character of the property. The application was supported by a majority of 5 in favour with 1 abstention

**Donations** included £250 for St Margaret’s Church and £100 for St Mary’s towards churchyard maintenance and £200 towards a new football kit for the young people of Tivetshall Primary School

**Grapevine advertising rates** — Cllr. L Jollans produced a set of charging proposals varying in price from £2.50 to £7.50 per edition and will contact all advertisers to ascertain their requirements for the forthcoming year as well as identifying new advert opportunities. An update will be presented at the next meeting

**Dog Waste** has been identified and reported at various locations in the parish despite the council’s provision of dog waste bins.

**Budget** — Following a lengthy discussion on the comparison of budget notes, cost centre arithmetic and a member suggestion to increase the overall budget by a further £800, the members agreed by a majority of four with 2 abstentions to accept the Responsible Finance Officer’s proposal of £9,211, an increase of £0.06 pence per elector monthly, a total of £376 on last year.
Parish Council (continued)

Council Policies — An updated set of Financial Regulations were approved with decisions relating to Standing Orders and Disciplinary and Grievance Procedures deferred to the next meeting to permit consideration of the copious documentation

Accounts approval included: Salaries £186.99, Cllr. & clerk expenses £204.80, Communications £74.38, Hall hire £170, Training £120 & filing cabinet £253

Correspondence was noted and actioned. Items for the Information were circulated to members

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South Norfolk Council - Recycling

To recycle your Christmas tree, visit one of the Norfolk County Council Household Waste Recycling Centres or use the garden waste recycling scheme

Cooking oil recycling

South Norfolk Council is currently trialling some cooking oil and fat recycling banks at the following sites:

- Harleston (Bullock Fair car park)
- Wymondham (Back Lane car park)
- Diss (Weavers Court car park)
- Long Stratton (Swan Lane car park)
- Poringland (Overton Way, Budgens car park)

All oils and fats can be stored and then placed into the bank in a glass or plastic bottle and will then be recycled into a biofuel.

Any plastic and glass would be filtered out and recycled separately.
Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service

Are you safe in your home?

We offer free home fire risk checks to any household in Norfolk.

To book a home safety visit at your convenience, We usually allow 30 — 45 minutes per visit. Please contact us on

**Freephone 0800 917 8137**

Protect yourself and reduce the risk of fire by:

- Not leaving cooking unattended
- Keeping doors closed at night
- Switching off as many electrical appliances as possible at night
- Putting out cigarettes and candles safely and keeping matches and lighters away from children

If your smoke alarm goes off in the night don’t investigate—wake others and get out
Don’t feel any doors that feel warm
Don’t stop or go back for anything—Phone the Fire Service on 999
If you can’t get out, stay together in one room, close the door and wait to be rescued

Parish Precepts

What are they?
The precept is the main source of income for parish councils. (PC)
Tivetshall PC makes a demand upon South Norfolk Council (SNC) to raise the funds from the council tax payers of the parishes as part of their council tax each year.

The Parish Council submits their demand to the district council around January of each year in readiness for the following financial year, commencing on 1st April.
SNC has a statutory obligation to pay its town and parish precepts in two instalments, the first by 30th April and the second by 30th September each year.
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QUIZ NIGHT
7.30pm Saturday 23rd March

Tivetshall Village Hall

£5.00 per person inclusive of food
Maximum 6 persons per team

Tickets available from:
Tivetshall Post Office or
Jo Cocks: 01379 674112 joanne.cocks@ymail.com

we reserve the right to cancel the event if there are not enough pre-booked tickets

LICENSED BAR & RAFFLE

Proceeds to the Friends of Tivetshall School
Tivetshall Village Hall Activities—Contact Details

- Monday Club — Mrs Ruth Roberts 01379 677864
- Stay & Play — Diss Children’s Centre 01379 651786
- Yoga — getbendy@me.com / http://www.getbendy.co.uk/
- Rainbows — firsttivetshall-rainbows@yahoo.co.uk
- Short Mat Bowls — red.bowl@virgin.net

Church Services
January — March 2013

20 January 2013 at 9.30am for Holy Communion at Tivetshall
27 January 2013 at 11.00am for Morning Prayer at Gissing
3 February 2013 at 11.00am for Morning Prayer at Tivetshall
10 February 2013 at 11.00am for Family Service at Tivetshall
17 February 2013 at 9.30am for Holy Communion at Tivetshall
24 February 2013 at 11.00am for Morning prayer at Gissing
3 March 2013 at 11.00am for Morning Prayer at Tivetshall
10 March 2013 (Mothering Sunday) at 11.00am for Family Service at Tivetshall
17 March 2013 at 9.30am for Holy Communion at Tivetshall
24 March 2013 (Palm Sunday) at 11.00am for Morning Service at Gissing
29 March 2013 (Good Friday) at 12.00pm for Meditation at Gissing
31 March 2013 (Easter Day) at 9.00am for Holy Communion at Tivetshall

Next Parish Council meeting

12 February 2013 — 7.30pm in Tivetshall Village Hall
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