

The Tivetshalls' *Grapevine*

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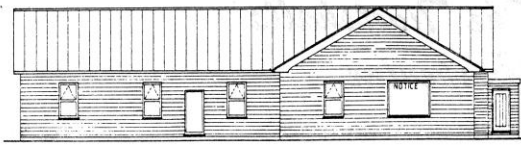
NEWS

NEW VILLAGE PC: PC Phil Askew has recently been replaced by PC Tim Couché who hopes to attend the next Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, 11 March from 8pm at Tivetshall CP School. He is to be responsible for our parishes' community policing, so do come along if you have issues you would like to raise.

RED CROSS: Stephanie Bird, the new British Red Cross Home from Hospital Co-ordinator (01603-288320/1) is looking for caring and responsible volunteers to help and befriend elderly people following their discharge from the N&N and West Norwich Hospitals to homes in West Norfolk. If you think you would be able to assist, please contact her direct for further information.

HOMEWATCH: Please contact the Clerk if you would be interested in learning more about being a Homewatch Co-ordinator for your part of the village. If Tivetshall participates fully in the scheme, many household insurers take account of this when setting their premiums.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY: Mr John Parsons has resigned from the Council since moving from the village. We are very grateful to him for both his time and interest in the Tivetshalls. If anyone is interested in coming forward to fill the vacancy, please speak with other Councillors (who must propose your name to the Council for consideration) and attend the next meeting at the School in March.



VILLAGE HALL UPDATE: The Tivetshalls new village hall can be seen finally taking shape and the management committee are very pleased that work is progressing so well. Subject to the weather, it is hoped completion will be no later than mid-April. Bookings for the new hall can be requested, but at this stage an accurate hiring date cannot be guaranteed. The time-capsule prepared by the school was placed in the centre of the hall oversite pad and it was good to see the schoolchildren visiting the new hall site. Replacement hedging grant is being applied for to replace and replant any hedging lost - hopefully this will be done before the summer, but may be deferred until next autumn. The hall committee hope to organise an official opening ceremony on Saturday, 31 May (provisional date).

PARISH COUNCIL NOTICEBOARD: Please note, that the Parish Council board normally on the side of the old hall will be stored temporarily, until the new building is completed. In the meantime, the noticeboard in Rectory Road, near Bonds Road will become the Parish Council board and should only be used by the Clerk for PC notices.

TIVETSHALL PARISH COUNCIL: Meeting on 14 January 1997 from 8.00pm
Present: Mrs V Ireland (Chair), Mr P Playford (Vice-Chair)
Mr G Gapp, Mrs D Gray, Mr E Roberts, Mrs C Hales
Miss P Allen (District Councillor)
Apologies: Mr J Parsons, Mrs S Crofton-Diggins (Clerk)
Members of the public: Mrs Chapman, Mr C Stanley

The meeting opened at 8.00pm.

1. **Minutes** of previous meeting (12.11.96) were agreed and signed by the Chairman.
2. **Village Hall** (i) Mr Playford reported that the new building project had started. (ii) Members of the Council were invited to attend at the Playing Field on Tuesday, 28 January, when a time capsule will be installed in the foundations by Tivetshall School children to commemorate the new building. (iii) Diss Youth Club asked whether the PC would support the possibility of their 'outreach' caravan visiting the village - maybe once a month. (iv) Mr Stanley enquired as to whether a mound of earth could be found for the school. He was referred to VHMC.
3. **Playing Field** (i) Mr Playford reported that the slide/roundabout had been taken away by Mr Cooper from Moulton and a small donation will follow. (ii) Swings remain at present. The main frame is sound, but the chains/seats and ground area need improvement. (iii) SNC grant to be applied for.
4. **Planning** (i) SNC Full planning permission received for: the Chapel/Mill Lane, Rose Farm/Rectory Rd, Waveney Pumps/Station Rd and Old Ram/Ram Lane. (ii) SNC Listed building consent received, for: Old Ram/Ram Lane and Rose Farm/Rectory Rd. (iii) SNC Consent to display advertisements received for: Old Ram/Ram Lane. (iv) SNC Approval of reserved matters received for demolition of old village hall in Tivetshall, to Mr Roger Marshall. (v) Enforcement notice has been served in order to clear items from Mill Road. (vi) SNALP: Bonds Road - potential development should be limited to three dwellings. NCC Highways retain their view that junction improvements would have to be made, but SNC have no such requirement. (vii) Concept for a village green welcomed by SNC. This will be included in the SNALP consultation period for Tivetshall, some time in April and will last approximately 10 weeks. (viii) Councillors agreed that SNALP consultation will be held either mid/late April, or held over to normal PC meeting in May.
5. **Adjournment** The meeting was adjourned so that members of the public could voice their opinions on local issues.

6. District Councillor (i) Miss Allen advised the public that they are entitled to telephone Highways to complain if roads have not been sufficiently salted during icy weather.
 7. Highways (i) Clerk to be asked to inform Anglian Water/SNC Environmental Health about bad smell on corner of Rectory Rd/The Street. (ii) Clerk to write to Highways also in relation to any progress since two Councillors had met with Mr MacGregor MP at the A140 junction with Rectory Road about a new bus layby on A140. (iii) Clerk to be asked to write a letter of complaint about mud left on highway at back of School Road. (Mr R Cole, Hill Farm, Pulham St Mary). (iv) General repairs in village needed - especially where sewer laterals are sinking. (v) Recurrent water sitting in The Street still a problem. (vi) Mr Playford will contact Highways to arrange a site visit with the relevant Highways engineer. (vii) Clarification of sign in Primrose Hill still awaited. (viii) Letter from Highways re verge in Green Lane - Clerk to clarify in relation to shaded area on their diagram.
 8. Correspondence (i) Clerk to send off for details of National Spring Clean Week and pass on to School. (ii) Red Cross letter to be placed in Grapevine.
 9. Grapevine Parishioners to be encouraged to place items of interest in parish newsletter.
 10. Expenditure The following expenses were endorsed: (i) Primrose Press £34.08 (ii) The School £25.00 (iii) Clerk's salary £100 and expenses £24.10 (iv) Anglian Water £17.50 (Playing Field)
 11. Any Other Business (i) Councillor John Parsons asked for his resignation to be accepted from the PC as he had moved to Pulham Market. Thanks were extended to him for his time on the Council. (ii) It has not gone unnoticed that certain people were doing invaluable work within the parish and grateful thanks from the PC were extended to those who have cut and cleared Church Lane and the cutting of grass around St Mary's War Memorial. (iii) Tree Warden vacancy - Eddie Roberts agreed to take on this position, as Mr Parsons was leaving.
 12. Next Meeting Tuesday, 11 March 1997 from 8pm at Tivetshall School.
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THE GRAPEVINE

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