

The Tivetshalls' Grapevine

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Tivetshall School

Parents, friends and villagers are warmly invited to the following events at the school:

FLOWER ARRANGING COMPETITION: Monday, June 1st

The childrens flower arrangements will be on display from 2 p.m. in the school hall. Teas and coffees will be available.

SPORTS DAY, Tuesday, July 21st.

Or, alternatively, if wet, Wednesday, 22nd. Time to be confirmed.

We are always on the look-out for new helpers in school. If you have a little time and a little talen, we'd love to hear from you.

We particularly need help to run the **Cycling Proficiency** for our older pupils; sessions are planned for Thursdays from 1.15 to 2.00 p.m. starting on June 4th. Please ring 01379 677350.

GOVERNORS CLERK NEEDED: The Governors are needing a clerk to the governing body — if you are interested please phone the school on 677350.



First Aid Course

A first aid refresher 2-session course is proposed at the village hall conducted by the Red Cross, the cost is £6.00 per 2 hour session and if you are interested please telephone Carole Huckfield on 677755 for more information.

Keith Skipper Show

The evening made £338 profit for the village hall funds — and it was a good night for locals and foreigners alike. To book the show cost £350 for a full gang so the profit made was excellent considering the outlay and risk in putting on such an event. Mr. L. Boyce of Harleston (an old Tivetshallian) presented the hall with a clock to commemorate his fathers generosity in 1951. Mr. A. Boyce gave land for the old village hall site and it was the selling of that land in 1996 which enabled the new hall to be built where it now stands. Thanks are also due to Buffy's Brewery for the donation of a barrel and to Primrose Press for publicity. Also to those who contributed raffle prizes and manned the bar on the evening. It was a good night. Thank you.

Monday Club

At time of going to print Monday Club will probably be winding down at its AGM on Monday, June 1st. The Parish Council at its meeting in May was concerned that the club had to fold but if any parishioners think that it could be resurrected by either a different day or evening please phone 677658 for any ideas or views.

The Millenium

Are you interested how the Tivetshalls could celebrate this unique event. The Parish Council would like to hear from you if you have any ideas. Contact one of the parish councillors whose telephone number is on page 5 if you have comments.

Pulham Surgery Support Group

Tuesday, June 16th — Arthritis, pain management and self-help, Rheumatology Department, Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Janice Roomy is our speaker.

Tuesday, July 21st — Annual General Meeting and birthday party — another chance to enter our cake competition. We look forward to seeing you on this important day. Our meetings are held in the Pulham Market Village Hall at 2pm — Do join us.

Please contact: Lorna Pyke, Practice Nurse, Pulham Surgery 01379 676227 (Home 01379 677796) or Anthony Scott 01379 676786 or Annie Saunter 01379 608491.

Playing Field

Hopefully the Playing Field will be seeing a transformation in the next few weeks subject to the go-ahead with certain grant-aid. The English Basketball Association has agreed to supply a sleeve and post etc. The 9 metre square pad will be paid for by Parish Council/SNC/grant-aid etc. and the actual basketball post is installed by the Basketball Association via Sports Council/Lottery. Some of the scheme is self-help and a local farmer has agreed to help with some of the groundwork — parents are asked to be co-operative if there is heavy machinery around either removing earth or installing equipment and at times when while it is taking place children may have to be asked to keep well away for safety's sake.



Doggy Day

South Norfolk Council Dog Warden will be on hand at the village hall on Friday, September 25th between 10.00 — 2.00 pm to help with general dog matters and to supply tagging. More information to follow in next Grapevine.

Recycling Centre

SNC have stated verbally that the last quarter made £102 which all helps the village hall and playing field funds.

Village Hall

The Village Hall AGM is on Tuesday, June 30th at 7.30 pm at the hall. Any parishioners are welcome to attend this meeting. Over the last year since and including the hall opening and fete the village hall committee have raised over £1800 in fund-raising which is a commendable effort.

Village Hall Weekly Events

BODY TONING CLASSES, Mondays, 6.30 pm — 7.30 pm — £3.00 per session — Tel: Veronica Manly on 677231 for further details.

LINE DANCING — Mondays, 8 pm — 10 pm

CHILDRENS DISCO DANCING — Wednesdays — 5.45 — 6.30 pm

PAINTING CLASSES — Do you want to enjoy painting in watercolours? Yes! Then join an existing course under the tuition of Tony Carpenter, retired, international, professional artist. All ages welcome. Early afternoon timetable. Material List provided. For further information contact: Tony Carpenter tel: 01379 677578.

Garden Party

at
Red House Farm
Saturday, June 20th
2.00pm

Cream Teas, Plants, Cakes etc.

Everybody most welcome.

*In aid of St. Margaret's
Restoration Fund*

Garden open day

The garden open day at the Friends Meeting House, Tivetshall St. Margaret is on Sunday, July 12th, and will include a vintage and classic car display, opening times are 12pm—6pm. This year will be even better as they are celebrating their fifth year of opening! So we hope to attract even more visitors and top last year's record amount that we sent to Brooke Hospital for Animals.

This year we will have a fine display of vintage and classic cars as well as many stalls with bargains and bric-a-brac for everyone. Our garden is historic as we live in the Quaker Meeting House, so we usually have something to interest everyone as well as super lunches and cream teas.

So do come along on July 12th. If you come in a vintage or collector's car, entrance is free with a cup of tea also. Otherwise admission £1.80, children 80p, family ticket £4.50, pensioners £1.

TIVETSHALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 12th May 1998 The meeting was attended by Councillors Playford, Hales, Gapp, Gray, Mills, Richardson, the Clerk and several members of the public. **Election of Chairman.** The Clerk requested nominations for Chairman. Mr Paul Playford was proposed by Councillor Mrs Hales, and seconded by Councillor Mrs Richardson. There being no further nominations, Mr Playford agreed and was duly elected unanimously. Councillor Playford signed the Declaration of Acceptance book. **Election of Vice-Chairman.** Councillor Mrs Hales indicated that she did not wish to continue as Vice-Chairman. Councillor Playford nominated Mr Gapp, and this was seconded by Councillor Mills. There being no further nominations, Mr Gapp accepted the post of Vice-Chairman. **Apologies for Absence** were received from Councillor Roberts and the County Councillor. The **Minutes** of the meeting held in March were accepted and duly signed. **Matters Arising - THE MILLENNIUM.** Parishioners will be asked via the Grapevine and Notice Boards for ideas to celebrate the Millennium and this will be discussed at the June Meeting. **DOGS.** The Clerk had obtained signs from the District Council asking owners not to let their dogs foul footways etc; and the clear up after them. **FLOODING.** The Clerk had received a letter from a parishioner living near Ram Lane who had been flooded. The Chairman and members of the public who were invited to comment, commended the Parish Council for their help at the time, and the Highways Authority who had responded promptly. The Clerk will write to Mr Worden to thank him officially. Work has now been completed to prevent further occurrences in part of Ram Lane. **Matters Arising from the Annual Parish Meeting.** A trustee needs to be appointed for St Mary's Charity. Councillor Mrs Hales agreed to take on the post. **Clerk's Report.** Letters were received from SNDC regarding footpath wardens, Public Houses survey, Parish Leaflet Racks, Area Forums, and the dog warden regarding a visit to the Parish. Letter from the British Horse Society regarding Church Lane. Information was given as to how to seek Bridleway Status. **District Councillor's Report.** The District Councillor expanded on Area Forums in response to a request from the Clerk who had received correspondence from South Norfolk Council regarding these. **The Annual Grants** were allocated, as follows:- Citizens Advice Bureau - £50.00 Pulham Car Service - £100.00 Tivetshall Parochial Church Council (graveyard maintenance) - £175.00 Victim Support - £50.00 Dickleburgh Sea Scouts - £100.00 Children's Centre - Gissing - £100.00 Monday Club - Up to £30.00 for publicity. **Planning.** A further draft of the SNALP has been received. This will be circulated to Councillors and discussed the June meeting. Mr Murray Gray, Chairman of the Planning Committee, SNDC, will be attending, and Councillors can then also discuss the Village Green Concept. **Planning approved** SW07/98/0248/CU - Oak Tree Cottage, Tivetshall St Mary. Use of granddad annexe for holiday let. SW07/98/0250/H - 7 The Street, Tivetshall St Mary. New PVC conservatory. SW07/98/0318/H - Sirius House, Tivetshall St Mary. Carport **Planning for discussion.** SNALP-Referred to next meeting for Councillors to look at amended plans, and for Mr Murray Gray's visit. SW07/98/0505/F - Vintage Farm Project - erection of 5-Bay cart shed. There is local opposition to the plan. Councillors decided to ask SNDC for further details before coming to a decision. **Finance Report.** The Clerk presented the end of year accounts and the current financial situation. **Matters of Importance** from Chairman and Councillors. The

Chairman had had verbal and written communication with the Post Office regarding non-delivery on some days to the village. The Parish Council agreed that the Chairman's letter, which he wrote from himself until after the meeting, should be strengthened by a further letter from the PC. The post is late and often unreliable and the post office itself loses business because of the late collection. It is felt that the rural post service is being undermined. The Chairman also asked what should be done with some of the archival parish documents. Councillors thought that some of it could be stored at the village hall and will help the Chairman to assess this. There will be discussion with the Village Hall Committee about a filing cabinet. The Chairman also reported that the Recycling Centre was making quite a substantial contribution towards village funds. **Playing Field Report.** The Basketball equipment will be provided free of charge, and an area has been allocated for this. Councillor Gray asked if the seat had been repaired. **Village Hall Report.** The Chairman reported that funds were being received from recycling, half to the Village Hall and the other half to the Playing Field as agreed by the Parish Council. SNDC have said verbally that the last quarter made £102.00. **Date of next meeting** was confirmed as June 9th at 7.30 p.m.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, June 9th, 7.30pm

South Norfolk Area Rural Plan: Murray Gray (Chairman of SNC Planning Committee) will be speaking at the June 9th meeting regarding the mechanics of the Rural Plan procedure relating to Bonds Road and the Village Green Concept in the Tivetshalls.

PARISH COUNCILLORS:

Geoffrey Gapp <i>Vice-Chair</i>	01379 677693
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Paul Playford <i>Chairman</i>	01379 608596
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Vivian Richardson	01379 677668

District Councillor:

Pauline Allen	01986 788397
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County Councillor:

Neville Chapman	01953 789219
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Parish Clerk:

Barbara Forrer, Flaxlands House, Flaxlands, Carleton Rode, NR16 1AD
Tel: 01953 788705

Items for the agenda need to be given to the Clerk well before the meeting.

Line Dance Special

with **KARL**

Saturday, June 27th
7.30 till late
Tivetshall
Village Hall

— BAR AND FOOD —

Tickets: £3.00 in advance/£3.50 on the door

Ring John 677570 or Bruce 677552

Proceeds to Hall Funds



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Tivetshall Village Hall

Live Band: Snapdragon

Saturday, September 19th

8.00 — 11.30 pm

Licensed Bar applied for — Supper

Tickets: £5.00 / Concessions £4.00

Tickets: Post Office or telephone 608596

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St. Margaret's Church Services

Sunday, June 7th	9.30 am MORNING PRAYER
Sunday, June 14th	11.00 am MORNING PRAYER
Sunday, June 21st	9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION
Sunday, June 28th	11.00 FAMILY SERVICE
Sunday, July 5th	9.30 am MORNING PRAYER
Sunday, July 12th	11.00 am MORNING PRAYER
Sunday, July 19th	9.30 am HOLY COMMUNION
Sunday, July 26th	11.00 am FAMILY SERVICE
Sunday, August 2nd	9.30 am MORNING PRAYER

THE GRAPEVINE

Any news items or fund-raising contributions for Grapevine is placed in Grapevine free of charge and should either be sent to the new clerk: Barbara Forrer, Flaxlands House, Flaxlands, Carleton Rode, Norfolk NR16 1AD (Tel: 01953 788705) or to Paul Playford (Parish Councillor), Primrose Cottage, Bonds Road, Tivetshall St. Mary, Norfolk NR15 2BX (Tel: 01379 676378).

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