

The Tivetshalls' Grapevine

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TIVETSHALL'S RECYCLING CENTRE

The Village Hall Management Committee along with the Parish Council are negotiating the recycling centre for the north end of the village hall car park which will be screened by an existing hedge. Nearby residents have been notified and if the District Council gives the go-ahead the scheme should be up and running by the end of August. Proceeds will hopefully be divided between playing field and village hall funds.

MONDAY CLUB

Meets the 1st Monday of every month from 2—4 pm. The club is not an over-60's club, all age groups are welcome. The normal venue is the village hall but for details telephone 677658.

CRICKET CLUB

All matches are friendly and anyone interested in playing (all age groups welcome) should contact Pip Grimmer on 01379 608247.

N.B. It would be appreciated if the roped-off area of the cricket square was not used other than for the normal cricket matches. Thankyou.

PULHAM SURGERY SUPPORT GROUP

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday, August 19th

EPILEPSY (A personal view)

Tuesday, September 16th

**WINTER DRAWS ON — LOOKING AFTER YOURSELF DURING COLD SPELLS —
Advice from Claire Howard from Age Concern**

Tuesday, October 21st

COPING WITH M.E. (Myalgic Ecephalomyelitis) — Tresa Stone

If you live in the Pulham Market Surgery Catchment area and need to talk to someone, if you need practical help or if you have any other pressing needs you would like to share with someone or you'd like the chance to meet others and look at topics of interest or before of help to others please contact:

Lorna Pyke, Practice Nurse, Pulham Market Surgery on

01379 676227 (home 677796)

Anthony Scott 01379 676786

Annie Saunter 01379 608491

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH HARVEST SUPPER, Friday, September 19th, Tivetshall Village Hall at 7.30 pm with entertainment. Tickets £4.00 from Maureen Drury or Mary Jennings or Tivetshall Post Office.

CRICKET CLUB DANCE — Saturday, November 15th at the hall. Tickets from any member of the club.

CEILIDH/SUPPER with Snapdragon at the hall on Saturday, November 22nd, more details later.

VILLAGE HALL

The hall has got off to a flying start with good fundraising events, the hardwork put into the fete paid off with such wonderful weather and it was good to see the hall officially opened. The jumble sale exceeded all expectations and the Barn Dance was a great success, thanks Roger for being the "cook in the rain" doing the barbecue. Fete £630, Jumble Sale £180, Barn Dance £385, totalling £1195 — a big thankyou to all who have helped at these events. The interest-free loans have been repaid prematurely due to the Sport & Art grant and audited accounts of the hall project will be available in the autumn. Subject to funds the VHMC are hoping to purchase some items for use in the hall for indoor sport for the winter months. Ideas/help would be most welcome and you can contact either the Chairman on 676378 or Vice-chair on 677583 or any committee member. Next committee meeting: Tuesday, September 30th, 8.00 pm in the hall.

Tivetshall parish council

Minutes of the Meeting held on 8th July 1997

The Meeting was opened by the Chairman at 8.00 p.m.

PRESENT - Councillors Gapp, Mrs Gray, Mrs Hales, Mills, Playford (In the Chair) Roberts. The District Councillor and several members of the public were also present.

1. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

2. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 13th May were approved. The Chairman requested that these should be signed at the next meeting as the Minute Book was unavailable at the meeting. All Councillors agreed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

4. APPOINTMENT OF NEW COUNCILLOR

Following the resignation of Mrs Vera Ireland at the last meeting there is a vacancy on the parish council. The Statutory period for nominations ends of 10th

July. No-one has requested an election. There are two candidates for nomination (Linda Major & Vivian Richardson), and if no-one else stands by 10th July, a vote will be held for a co-option at the next meeting in September.

5. APPOINTMENT OF NEW CLERK

The Chairman extended his thanks to Mrs Sharon Crofton-Diggins who has resigned from the job of Clerk to the Council. He recorded official recognition of all her hard work for the Council. The new Clerk was introduced. Mrs Barbara Forrer will take over the post initially for three months as a trial period, during which she will be able to evaluate the job. Mrs Forrer introduced herself to parishioners who attended the meeting.

6. VILLAGE HALL REPORT

The Chairman reported that recent fund-raising events had been successful as follows:- The Fete - £630, The Jumble Sale - £180, and the Barn Dance £390. He extended thanks to everyone who had worked hard to raise these funds. The running costs of the village hall will be about £1,200.00 per annum. The extra precept from the Parish Council may not be needed for the third year.

The Village Hall Committee are concerned about the playing field equipment and there was discussion about this. The AGM will be held on Monday 21st July at the Hall commencing at 8.00 p.m.

7. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

The Village Hall Committee have applied for an entertainment licence and the District Councillor is pleased to support this. With regard to telecommunication masts, the District Council is contacting the phone companies and a meeting is planned for 23rd July 1997 at Long Stratton, commencing at 1.00 p.m. This will form an integral part of the normal planning meeting, and members of the public can attend.

THE CHAIRMAN THEN ADJOURNED THE MEETING FOR COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. THESE ARE REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:

Concern was expressed about the SNLP - in particular the development of the village green and housing. Parishioners noted that village greens are being encouraged to be developed for the Millennium.

8. SNALP

A plan had been prepared for the meeting showing a suggested housing development and village green. Councillors and parishioners studied this. The Chairman opened the meeting to let parishioners air their views.

With regard to the Bonds Road Development, Mr Moore is appealing for a decision to allow 6 bungalows to be built. Under the SNALP this was to be 3 cottage-style dwellings. The Council has to reply to a letter by the planning inspectorate to put forward their views for 3 or 6 bungalows. There were two

een. It was strongly felt that the village green should be linked to
. There is a plan for 8 properties but the District Councillor
ie Planning Department may be prepared to allow more than 8.
yp proposed that 8 properties should be the maximum. This was
n and the motion carried.

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5/F Adj Corner Bungalow, Rectory Road, Tivetshall St Mary.
barn to dwelling. This was approved.

3/H The Popes, Ram Lane, Tivetshall St Mary. Extension and
welling. This was approved.

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held regarding the 30 mph limits. P.C Couch had said that there
: speed traps in the village when resources allow. There was
ut the possible movement of signs which had been wrongly
r Worden is visiting the area on 17th July at 5 p.m. Councillors were
with him and express concerns. In particular these included
rner of Ram Lane/Bonds Road, Infilling of ditches in The Street,
outside of No 8 School Road. It was suggested that Chevrons at the
ie would contribute to safety of a notorious corner.
read out a letter regarding the reorganisation of Highways. It was
Clerk should write about the provision of a bus layby.

opened the meeting to allow Mrs Hales and others to air their views
Councillor Mrs Gray left the meeting as she declared an interest.
Department had written a letter to the Parish Council requesting
This is a Highways Matter and cannot be solved by any action on the
ish Council who have no jurisdiction in this respect. Mrs Hales lives
road. Highways should contact residents in Green Lane/School
for their views.

FIELD

een registered with the Land Registry. A Direct Debit is to be set
0 peppercorn rent to be paid each year. Concern was expressed
of the swings. It was proposed by Councillor Gapp and seconded by
s Gray that Mr Grimmer a local builder be paid to do some urgent
hairman will contact him. Mr Grimmer has also offered to look at
ee of charge. Playground equipment will be discussed in the
ill be added to the Agenda for an autumn meeting. In the meantime
ill meet on the playing field to discuss progress.

12. BANK MANDATE

New signatories were needed for the bank Mandate and this was done and given to the Clerk.

13. FINANCE

Mrs Crofton-Diggins had prepared the end of year accounts and these had been signed by the Chairman. The new Clerk will prepare the books for audit under the new regulations. A special meeting may need to be convened so that Councillors can look at these before the Audit.

The date of the Audit has been set for: September 1997.

Expenditure for approval: Salary/Expenses for Mrs Crofton-Diggins - £126.60, Primrose Press for production of Grapevine £42.30. All councillors were in agreement.

Mrs B Forrer was proposed as the Responsible Financial Officer by The Chairman and seconded by Councillor Mrs Hales.

14. The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday 16th September.

It was noted that the Recycling Centre may be installed at the north end of the Car Park. Residents who may be affected will be leafleted.

THE GRAPEVINE

The purpose of the Grapevine is to give information and publicise events of interest to the Tivetshall and report on parish council meetings. The parish council has approved six 8-page issues per year at £36 per issue. Advertisers can help to offset the cost against the parish precept — Rates are: Quarter Page: £15; Half Page £30 per year.

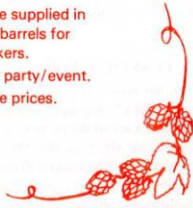
Any news items or fund-raising contributions for Grapevine is placed in Grapevine free of charge and should either be sent to the new clerk: Barbara Forrer, Flaxlands House, Flaxlands, Carleton Rode, Norfolk NR16 1AD (Tel: 01953 788705) or to Paul Playford (Parish Councillor), Primrose Cottage, Bonds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

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