

The Tivetshalls' Grapevine

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2003

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St. Margaret's Church

October 5	11.00	Morning Prayer
October 12	11.00	Harvest
October 19	11.00	Holy Communion
October 26	11.00	Morning Prayer
November 2	11.00	Family Service
November 9	10.50	Remembrance
November 16	11.00	Holy Communion
November 23	11.00	Morning Prayer
December 7	11.00	Family Service

New Guide Company starting

On Thursday evenings a new Guide Company has been started in the village hall in Tivetshall meeting from 7pm to 9pm. It is opened to girls aged 10-14 years. Tel: Frances Mott on 01379 677238 for further information.

Flu vaccination winter 2003/04

If you suffer from Asthma, Heart Trouble, Diabetes or Kidney Disease and are aged 65 and over the Flu bug could really make you poorly this winter. Flu vaccination will be available at Church Hill Surgery from Friday, October 3rd, 2003.

Flower Festival

A very big thank you to all those who arranged flowers, baked cakes and gave raffle prizes and to all who came and supported the event. A total of £479 was raised for St. Margaret's Church Restoration Fund.

Harvest Festival, October 12th at 11am

Everybody welcome. Any help decorating the church and donations of produce would be gratefully received. Produce will be sold after the service and resulting money will be sent to Tear Fund.

Remembrance at St. Mary's

As last year there will be a short service on Remembrance Day at St. Mary's war memorial at 10.50am on Tuesday, November 11th.



Passport To Leisure

South Norfolk Council's concessionary card scheme for leisure users (non residents welcome - some restrictions apply)

Are you on income support, income based job seekers allowance, working tax credit, council tax benefit , housing benefit or the partner or dependant of any of the categories mentioned?

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Use your card at to get discounted prices at:

Diss Swim and Fitness Centre	Harleston Leisure Centre
Long Stratton Leisure Centre	Wymondham Leisure Centre
Easton College Sports Centre	Stradbroke Pool
Mid Suffolk Leisure Centre	Diss Town Council play scheme

And in Norwich	Inspire Discovery Centre
Puppet Theatre	Cinema City, Norwich
The No 1 gym	Riverside Swimming Pool
Blyth-Jex Sports Centre	



BorderHoppa

Tel: 01379 652236
Fax: 01379 652376

The good news is that **BorderHoppa**, the successful Community Dial-a-Ride bus service based in Diss is proud to announce that it celebrates its **first birthday on 25th September 03**, at 6.30 pm in Eye Community Centre.

Anyone interested in coming along to the **first Birthday** gathering would be very welcome. Just contact 01379 652236 to notify BorderHoppa that you will be there.

ALSO

BorderHoppa is offering the residents of Norfolk the opportunity to take advantage of a **scheme to train drivers of the minibus and their passenger assistants**. This free training is considered to be of particular benefit to those people who may not presently be in employment or are currently employed on a part-time basis.

What is passenger assistant training? This is designed to develop the knowledge of anyone who has care or supervision of passengers travelling by road - in cars, taxis, minicabs, minibuses or large buses. Useful knowledge to have.
INTERESTED? Email Carol Mulley on patstrain5@aol.com or phone 01379 652236 for further details. First course in October.



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**TIVETSHALL
VILLAGE HALL**
**Saturday, November 15th
2003**

8.00 — 11.30pm

Licensed Bar — Sumptuous Supper

Tickets: U/16's: £4 • Adults: £8 • Family Ticket: £22

Tickets from:

Dickleburgh Stores/Tivetshall Post Office
or 01379 608596(Eve)/01379 676378(Day)

Proceeds for 1st Dickleburgh Sea Scout Group

6. **Planning Matters:**
Mr T C Garrett Thistle-down Farm – Change of use from Ground Floor garage to workshop – approved.*
Mr R M Brown, 8 Moulton Road – Proposed erection of single storey extension to dwelling – approved.
Mr and Mrs Hindle Holly House Ipswich Road – Retention of Fence to front boundary – approved.
7. **Finance:**
Cheques and invoices were approved in the sum of £1092.27
A donation of £100 was given to help the setting up a new Guide Unit in the village.
8. **Matters of Importance reported by Chairman and Members:**
A request from a Planning Consultant to meet with Councillors to discuss prospective development in Tivetshall prior to planning application at SNC was declined. PC advises consultant to use the Local Plan forum, bearing in mind there is no allocation of development land in the Tivetshalls other than the village green concept which is an exceptions site due to material considerations.
9. **District Councillors Report:**
Mr Wilby gave a comprehensive report covering a) Transfer of Housing Stock; b) Tourism Strategy; c) The Link Magazine.
10. **Date of Next Meeting:** Tuesday 14th October 2003

The Meeting concluded at 9.15pm

* Since this application, additional information has been requested by SNC planning and will be discussed at the next parish council meeting.

Parish Clerk

The Parish Clerk asks that telephone calls be kept between 9am to 5pm weekdays. Any items for the agenda need to be submitted 7 days before a parish council meeting.

District Councillor

Martin Wilby 01379 741504

County Councillor

Neville Chapman 01953 789219

Norfolk County Council Highways

01603 819800

Yoga Classes

A teacher with British Wheel Diploma is asking if there is a need to start Yoga Classes in the village hall on Wednesday afternoons. Class rate would be £4.00 for a one and a half hour session. Please telephone: 01508 532173 for further details.



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TIVETSHALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING – Tuesday 9th September 2003

HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Present:

Paul Playford (Chair)	Graham Mills (Vice)	Paul Barton
Steve Minns	Doreen Gray	Geoff Gapp
Martin Wilby (District)		Claire Kirby (Clerk)

- Apologies:
Michael Bateson
- Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held – Tuesday 8th July 2003
These were confirmed as correct and signed by the Chair.
- Matters Arising:
Church Lane: Letter to be sent to NCC re unsuitability for Bridleway.
St Mary's Charities: Claire Kirby to be nominated as Trustee by the Parish Council.
Fun Force Children's Event: Very successful. Profit to go towards event in October.
Village Green Concept: Negotiations continue between landowner and developer and Hastoe Housing Association.
- Highways:
Star Lane: Highways explain repair rationale.
The Street (Green Pastures) to Rectory Road (top of Tinkers Lane):
Resurfacing to take place during 2005/2006 programme subject to highway budget.
Peter Symonds new Highways Engineer.
- Clerk's Report/Correspondence:
Correspondence distributed in Round Robin.
RoSPA report on play equipment. Graham Mills to investigate.
SNC Planning Training. 3 Councillors to attend on 27th October.

Please note: Some minutes have not been ratified by the Parish Council. This Parish Council one of only a few in Norfolk where the minutes are posted to every dwelling in the parish. Parish Council thank the Cock Crow delivery team for including it in their bi-monthly delivery.

PARISH COUNCIL CLERK

Claire Kirby on 01379 677373

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Paul Playford on 01379 608596

PARISH COUNCILLORS

St. Mary's: Michael Bateson, Geoff Gapp, Paul Playford

St. Margaret's: Paul Barton, Doreen Gray, Graham Mills, Steve Minns.

Next Parish Council Meeting:

Tuesday, September 9th, 7.30pm

VILLAGE HALL CHAIRMAN

Doreen Gray on 01379 677658

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS CLERK

Lisa Garrett on 01379 674205

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