

# The Tivetshalls' Grapevine

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## **News from the Pulham Surgery Support Group**

The 10th Anniversary of the PSSG will be held on Tuesday, 17 August at 2pm at the Pulham Memorial Hall. It will be a real Birthday Party with a splendid tea, and all the trimmings. The "do" is open to all, as are our regular meetings. We do hope you will all come and enjoy yourselves! Hedi Yates will speak on behalf of the Norfolk Deaf Association on Tues 21 Sept. The results of the July AGM will be in the next issue. Will all patients of the surgery remember that H.E.L.P. has items to make life at home easier and more comfortable in cases of accidents or illness.

**Transport: Rio on 01379 676 372 H.E.L.P.: Betti on 01379 741 265.**

## **Hastoe Housing Association**

Hastoe Housing Association has a public meeting at the village hall on Wednesday, September 29th between 4 and 8pm. All are welcome to pop in and see their staff and plans. (See page 3).

## **Simonds Bus Service**

Simonds are saying the number of passengers using the Diss/Gissing/Tivetshall Maltings to Norwich route has decreased. The viability of the bus route is in question and Simonds say there needs to be a "large local input" and watertight case presented to obtain transport grants. If you are a regular user or have any comments please let the chairman or clerk know of your concerns and these will be passed on to the bus company, or alternatively write to Simonds Coach and Travel, The Garage, Botesdale, Norfolk IP22 1BX. *N.B. This is not the Rectory Road/A140 route that is affected.*

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TIVETSHALL VILLAGE HALL

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## **The Tivetshalls' Village Green Concept**

On Tuesday, 13th July, 2004 an historic occasion took place.

The Parish Council bought for £1 the 1.2 acre Village Green for the Tivetshalls from Mr Danny Ward under the Section 106 Agreement with South Norfolk Council and on the site linking the village hall will be 10 Hastoe Housing Association dwellings built by Danny Ward Builders.

These will consist of four 2-bedroom, two 3-bedroom and four 1-bedroom dwellings. Within the scheme there are also six market-value dwellings. Work on site should start this August.

On Wednesday, September 29th from 4pm until 8pm, Hastoe Housing Association will be available anytime for discussions/applications from anyone who has an interest in the affordable housing scheme.



Hastoe's staff will be on hand to discuss individual housing needs and their plans will be on view and they welcome not only applicants but also the general public. Application forms will be available.

**Hastoe Housing Association**

**Wednesday, 29th September at**

**Tivetshall Village Hall . . . 4pm until 8pm.**

**Further Information Tel: 01728 685277**

**TIVETSHALL PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
Held Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2004**

**AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Present:**

Paul Playford (Chair), Graham Mills (Vice) Paul Barton Steve Minns Martin Wilby (District)  
Claire Kirby (Clerk)

**1. Apologies:**

Michael Bateson; Geoff Gapp; Doreen Gray.

**2. Confirmation of Minutes:**

The minutes were confirmed as correct (save a small typo) and signed by the Chair

**3. Matters Arising:**

**Speeding Traffic through Tivetshall:** Liz Millwood (Highways) and John Tobin (Police) walked from the school to Post Office and back at 8.30am. An unusually quiet morning for traffic. Highways pointed out three bad bends — opposite the post office; Rectory Road/The Street junction; The Street/Mill Road junction. Footpaths to be placed on the bends for the safety of pedestrians; no justification to footpath the whole route. Police to do speed checks on an ad-hoc basis between 7.45am - 9.00am and 3.00pm — 5.00pm. School Safety Officer will implement road safety scheme for the school. Letter to be sent to Highways requesting that 30mph speed limit commence at A140/Rectory Road junction and A140/Ram Lane junction.

**4. Highways:**

**Pulham Crossroads:** Meeting to be arranged.

**Green Lane:** Works completed.

**Rectory Road:** Letter awaited re: drainage grips.

**Rectory Road/The Street/Gissing Road:** Culvert now cleared, but works have shown fractured pipe etc. Scheme being devised and works to commence next year. Letter to be sent as bend could be hazardous during winter months.

**Tivetshall Wood Culvert:** Letter to be sent re: site meeting.

**Trees on Rectory Road:** Still awaiting response from Cornhill despite two letters.

**Church Lane:** Letter to be sent to EDF re: clearance of branches after cutting.

**5. Clerk's Correspondence:**

Letter from resident re: speeding traffic. To be passed to Inspector Anderson at Traffic Control at Wymondham.

**6. Planning Matters:**

Approach made by Mr Tim Phillips on behalf of Mr Peacock. Advised to contact SNC Planning Department.

**Village Green Concept:** Detailed plans passed last month. Environmental Agency are not happy to pipe the whole ditch — discussions to continue. Five solicitors are dealing with legal aspect. Electric cable which runs from VH along Green Lane could be put underground. This will cost

approximately £2048.00 and would enhance the area. Developer to cable Village Green Grants etc to be sought to enable Parish to pay for works to Village Hall site. Letter to be sent to Developer.  
Letter to be sent to John Juby stating that the upkeep of the Village Green will come under Parish Council remit.

**7. FINANCE:**

Invoices and cheques were approved in the sum of £735.80

**8. Matters of Importance Reported by the Chairman and Members:**

**Cricket Club:** Chair to contact Captain of Cricket Club to ascertain reason for no longer playing field.

**Grasscutting:** Letter to be sent to Norfolk County Services re: unsatisfactory state of playing field.

**9. Report from District Councillor:**

Mr Wilby gave details of Seminars held at SNC covering such topics as Healthy Eating, Sustainable Agriculture and Waste Not Community Group and Recycling issues.

**10. Date of Next Meeting:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2004 at 7.30pm

The Meeting concluded at 9.00pm.

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**1. Apologies:**

Martin Wilby (District); Neville Chapman (County)

**2. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held — Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2004**

These were confirmed as correct and signed by the Chair.

**3. Matters Arising:**

**Cricket Club:** Enquiries to be made re: removal of equipment from Playing Field and Pavilion.  
**Grass Cutting:** NCS to make enquiries and respond.

**4. Highways:**

**Pulham Crossroads:** Meeting to be arranged between Pulham PC, Highways and Tivetshall.

to be arranged.

Rectory Road Grips: Highways confirm to be redone.

Tivetshall Wood Culvert: Highways now aware of position of site.

Trees in Rectory Road: Cornhill will cover under certain provisos. Mr Denny to be contacted. Mr Gapp to trim hedging out between trees on Rectory Road.

Church Lane— Response from EDF: Awaited.

#### 5. Clerk's Correspondence:

Simonds Buses: To be contacted re concern that bus service on Burston/Gissing route is not being used enough. Routing through the centre of village suggested, but may prove impractical.

South Norfolk Housing Partnership Grants Competition: Graham Mills to put together an application.

#### 6. Planning Matters:

Village Green Concept: Agreement between developer and Parish Council for sale of land for Village Green in the sum of £1.00 signed by Chair and Vice-Chair. Position of pond to be decided at site meeting once trees have been removed.

Letter to Environment Agency requesting the ditch be piped leading to the village hall.

Rose Farm— E07/04/1206/LB: Approved.

#### 7. Finances:

Cheques and invoices were approved in the sum of £652.30

#### 8. Report of District Councillor:

##### 9. Matters of Importance:

Community Service: Letter to be sent in support of John Ayris.

Hastoe Housing Association: Letter requesting reconsidering at least 2 x 1 bedroom properties for shared equity.

Large Tree stump in Green Lane: Letter to NCC and SNC to ascertain responsibility.

**10. Date of Next Meeting:** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2004 at 7.30pm

The Meeting concluded at 8.45pm

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

**Parish Council Clerk:** Claire Kirby on 01379 677373

*Please phone between 9am to 5pm weekdays. Any items for the parish council agenda to be submitted 7 days before a parish council meeting.*

**Parish Council Chairman:** Paul Playford. Tel: 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 14th, 7.30pm, Tivetshall Village Hall**

**District Councillor:** Martin Wilby on 01379 741504

**County Councillor:** Neville Chapman on 01953 789219

**Norfolk County Council Highways:** 01603 819800

**Village Hall Bookings:** Lisa Garrett on 01379 674231



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