

The Tivetshalls' Grapevine

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Parish Council meeting: Tuesday, February 15th, 7.30pm **Please note: There is no meeting on February 8th**

Following a number of resignations of Parish Councillors the Joint Parish Council of Tivetshall St Mary and Tivetshall St Margaret was left in a position where it was inquorate. This means that it had too few Parish Councillors remaining to make the decisions necessary to operate. Therefore South Norfolk District Council were forced to exercise powers retained under section 91 of the Local Government Act 1972 and temporarily order some Councillors onto the Joint Parish Council in order for it to become quorate again.

An order was made by South Norfolk Council on 25th of January 2011 which added the following people onto the Joint Parish Council

Mr. Martin Wilby, New Lodge Farm, Common Road, Dickleburgh
Ms Doreen Gray, Sulis, Green Lane, Tivetshall St Margaret
Sarah Atkins, 12 Thwaites Oak Close, Tivetshall
Mr Paul Playford, Primrose Cottage, Bonds Road, Tivetshall St Mary

All of the above named people have been ordered onto the Joint Parish Council until the Parish Elections to be held of 5th May 2011. Positions on the Parish Council may be contested at this election.

Existing Councillors: Adella Lithman, Claire Kirby still stand.
There is a vacancy for a parish councillor.

A Copy of the order issued by South Norfolk Council has been added to the parish notice board.

Statement issued by Paul Kearsey *Democratic Services Manager SNC*.

Proposals for new affordable homes in the Tivetshalls

SNC and Saffron will be at the March 8th Parish Council meeting at Tivetshall Village Hall at 7.30pm to outline and discuss the way forward. The January Parish Council meeting was cancelled to which SNC and Saffron would have taken part.

Tivetshall Primary School

We have been very busy during the last half term of 2010!



During Get Online Week some of our pupils came into school on a Saturday in half-term to show adults how to use computers. Their help was greatly appreciated.

Two of our pupils organised a great Children in Need Day raising £50!

We had a great campfire on November 5th despite the weather. Children helped teachers to cook and provide some great sausages and beans.

On November 9th we had our Safer Stranger Day, which we have every year. It enables us to concentrate on child safety. The visiting policeman reinforced the importance of not talking to strangers and how to keep ourselves safe.

We really enjoyed our World War 2 Day. Dressed in appropriate clothes, we prepared original WWI recipes using only food available at the time including dried egg for baking. We protected the windows against bomb blast and also listened to wartime radio. Unfortunately at home time the air raid warning sounded and we had to stay at school until the all clear eventually sounded at six o'clock! We played traditional games, remembering there were no computers or television. There was also a power cut during the air raid and we completed our jigsaws by candlelight. The younger children managed to sleep when Mrs Green told them a story to keep their minds off the possible danger! Sponsored Dodgeball was great fun and also enabled us to raise some money for the British Heart Foundation and for the school. We were taught how to play Dodgeball in an afterschool club prior to the competition.

It was a very wet and windy day when the children walked down to the ruined church for the Remembrance service. The children were complimented on their politeness and good manners by more than one of the veterans. Thank you to the gentleman who gave us a gift to take back to school and to the mums who accompanied us on the walk. Multiskills took place at Diss High School in November and enabled the children to experience a variety of skills linked to agility, balance & coordination.

Our morning story session was very enjoyable and was based on The Stickman. There were lots of activities to try including painting, puppet making and making a stickman out of sticks.

For Hannukah on 2nd December we made cookies, listened to a story, painted pictures and played Driedel which is a game that Jewish people play to celebrate Hannukah.

Year 5 and 6 spend a day at Notre Dame High School and took part in a science lesson, looked around the beautiful chapel and made some videos and practised their interviewing skills.

Our activities leading up to Christmas included decorating a tree for the annual Dickleburgh Christmas Tree Festival. We were really pleased to win 5th prize! Our theme for Christmas was 'Journeys' which included those of Mary, Joseph and the donkey; the Shepherds and sheep; the Kings and the camels. We had a Community Christmas Lunch and were so pleased to have many parents, grandparents and members of our local community join us for this festive meal.

Our Open Day to celebrate 135 years of Tivetshall Community Primary School is going to happen on Saturday 8th October 2011!

If you have any class photos or know of anyone who has, then please could we include them in our celebrations? We are happy to scan them and return to you but please note that they will be on display.

Friends of Tivetshall School

The Chairman would like to apologise for this brief report. The deadline date for copy in the December issue was missed and space is very limited in this issue.

Following several successful events throughout 2010 a grand total of £749.70 was raised and we thank everybody who took part or attended these events. Because of your efforts and generosity, the Friends were able to contribute a total of £752.49 to enhance the activities at the school. We value highly all of your support. Thank you.

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