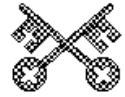




Parish News



November 2011

The Diocese of St Albans, Welwyn Team Ministry

Parish of St Peter, Tewin

Price 50p

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Vicar's letter

If you want my advice" said Bob (which actually I didn't) "Why don't you write about something important for once, like pubs".

Having overcome the suggestion that in general things I say aren't of significance - I think my beer loving husband has a point. Pubs are important. And so I shall.

What have the Romans ever done for us? Well, according to the wonderful world of Wikipedia, apparently they gave us pubs. Their love for long straight roads meant houses for refreshment began to spring up to help quench tired travellers. But it was the Anglo-Saxon Ale-wife who really brought community village pubs into life with her home-brew and soon ordinary dwellings became centres for village life - for people to meet, put the world to rights and arrange mutual support for neighbours in need.

And it strikes me that there is in some ways a similarity between pubs and churches. Or at least there should be. Both should be places where the door is open to anyone. Both should be places where the stranger is welcomed. Both should provide rest for the weary and both should be places in which locals feel a sense of belonging ("Where everybody knows your name and they're always glad you came" as the Cheers theme tune suggests). And both, I know from experience, can provide a depth of easy, unglamorous, practical care which flows naturally from the relationships which are formed within them.

But of course villages can't take the presence of a pub for granted any longer. In fact half of all smaller villages in England are now without a pub at all. The pressures on landlords can be immense. I once heard a past Bishop of St Albans speak of how sad our English landscape would be if all churches disappeared, but it is also true that our communities would be so much the poorer without our pubs. Let's make sure we support them so that is not the case. My goodness, you might even find *me* there.

Susannah



Churchwardens' Notes

The month started on a good note with the very kind gesture of Susannah holding an "Open Rectory" afternoon on 2nd October for people from Tewin.

This was well attended, and a much appreciated opportunity to chat with Susannah without the time pressures which often prevail at church service times. So, a big thank you to Susannah and also a big thank you to all those who made cakes for the occasion!

We had the pleasure of a school visit on 14th October when the Ladybird class came as 'Detectives' to investigate and learn more about St Peter's. The school always bring a number of staff and assistants but do appreciate the presence of members of the congregation, and a number came for this event. But if you missed it, there is another opportunity when the school visit for their Christingle service on 16th December. All parishioners are very welcome.

For the last few years, we have held an All Souls service on the Sunday evening nearest to All Souls Day. This year there will be a combined service for the whole Team. This will be on All Souls Day, Wednesday 2nd November, at 8pm at St Mary's. If you would like a departed loved one remembered, please add their name to the list at the back of St Peter's by the evening of 30th October. All are welcome at the service.

And here's another date. The St Peter's Christmas Market is to be held on Saturday, 26th November, from 12 noon until 4pm. See page 3 in the Parish News for full details. We look forward to seeing you there!

Now a date that has been met. Many of you know Helen and Gerald, who were married at St Peter's at the time of our major Harvest Festival in 2009. Since then they have been active members of St Peter's (remember the Community Day last October!). Well, now they are three, Henry Keith being born on 12th October. Many congratulations to them and our very best wishes.

After 32 years, we decided that the tap in the vestry (the one that always seemed to drip even after new washers were fitted) had done its duty. Our server, David, has kindly found a more modern version and fitted it for us. Now just a quarter turn is all that is needed! Many thanks, David!

Finally, we have recently heard that the Rev'd Neil Roskrow has died in Cornwall at the age of 84. Both Neil and his wife Pam (also an ordained minister) were good friends to us at St Peter's, particularly during our interregnum in the mid nineties. We offer our condolences to their family.

Pete and Mike

Welwyn Team Men's Breakfast

The next breakfast at New Church House, Welwyn, will be on **Saturday, 12th November** at 8 for **8.15am**

Speaker: Keith Thompson

Talk title: 'Odd Jobs' ... and Keith's work experiences in the 1950's

Keith is perhaps better known for his involvement with the **Barn Theatre** as Chairman and accomplished Director of many Barn Theatre productions and elsewhere.

Admission by ticket only, £6 in advance, from Graham Spring on 01707 375499



Audrey Walters is moving!!

From 12 noon onwards on Tuesday, 1st November 2011, Audrey will move from Galloway, Tewin Close, to:

**The Old Police House,
13, School Lane, Tewin AL6 OJR
Tel 01438 717202**





St Peter's Christmas Market — Saturday, 26th November, 12—4pm

Please continue to look out your unwanted pieces of jewellery and contact Pat Fulford on 01438 798717 if you can help.

We still need donated items for the main raffle and tombola stall. Please ring Nick Whiting on 01438 717230 if you can help.

We will also have our usual stalls and welcome donations and gift to sell [no jumble please].

We will also have Christmas gifts, craft work, decorations, quality books, 'collectables', selection of homemade cakes, sweets, jams & chutneys, plants, children's toys & books, bric-brac, tombola, refreshments and much more!



Community shop run by the village for the village



A special thank you to all our customers and supporters. In this tough economic climate retail is even more difficult than ever. So do please continue to support us – we need you more than the supermarkets do!

Order forms for Christmas are now available in the shop. Oven ready Free Range Traditional Farm fresh Turkeys, chickens, turkey crowns, and other Christmas fayre, including cakes and home-made mince pies can now be ordered.

Thank you again for your continued support; this is greatly appreciated by us all.



Friends of Tewin

On Thursday, 13th October, we held our first coffee morning in the Memorial Hall and those who came enjoyed the morning seeing friends and neighbours and having a chat. Our new vicar, Susannah, popped in and had a coffee, as did some walkers passing through. We also had a craft stall, 'bring and buy' with plants, books and charity Christmas cards, which made a thoroughly enjoyable morning. We would have liked to have had more Tewin residents join us as it was free, with lovely home made cakes, some of which we sold off at the end. Perhaps those of you who came will tell your friends what they missed and we will see you next year.

The next date is 'Carols Around the Christmas Tree' on 19th December. We will probably stick to the same programme as previously, starting at 6pm with mulled wine, hot chocolate and mince pies available. Father Christmas will be arriving at approx 6.15pm and staying approximately 20mins in his busy schedule. We will then draw the raffle and intend to start the Carols at 6.50pm. Please watch out for posters on posts, bus shelters and shop for further information and tell anyone not receiving the Parish News.

Thank You

Linda Crawford, Chairman, Friends of Tewin

Margaret Barnes Memorial Service

Lesley, Stephanie and all the family would like to thank everyone from Tewin and the Friends of Danesbury and QVM Hospital, who enabled who enabled Margaret's Memorial Service at St. Peter's on 15th October to be such a special occasion.

Although some could not be present in person their messages and condolences were much appreciated.

Following a very appropriate service on a perfect Autumn afternoon, Margaret's ashes were interred with Mac's in the Garden of Remembrance. We then fulfilled her wish to have a party in Tewin - a very welcome opportunity for the family to meet and reminisce with many friends from Margaret's 37 years in the area.

Finally, especial thanks to Revd Tom Gladwin, Revd Susannah Underwood, Mike Kersey and Brian King for all their invaluable help and generosity.

Brownies

1st Tewin Brownies Report for the Tewin Newsletter

1st Tewin Brownies have been incredibly busy towards the end of the summer term, completing two badges and taking their meeting to an unknown location in nearby Hertford.

The Brownies completed their World Guiding badge in honour of two Australian Brownies coming to visit the pack – on two separate occasions! The badge has enabled the girls to learn about the four world guiding centres as well as the uniforms and traditions of a number of other Brownie and guiding units around the world. The badge was topped off with the girls creating a mural, featuring the badge, unit name and handprints of all the members of the pack. A definite success and the girls had lots of fun completing it!

In the final meeting of term all the Brownies proved their navigational skills through their completion of the 'Finding Your Way' badge. The girls safely led their leaders around the village, following written instructions, as well as proving their ability at map work.

In one of the final meetings of term the girls relocated their meeting place to Scott's Grotto in Hertford. This largely unknown location features a partly underground grotto completely internally decorated with thousands of shells. Both girls and leaders alike were astounded at the amount of work the grotto had clearly taken to build, and how impressive the final result was!

Brownies restarted after the Summer break with the girls enjoying an activity and teambuilding meeting to welcome all the new girls. This featured new games, as well as competitions to build the tallest balloon tower and to create an owl costume out of newspaper for one of the members of each six to model. It proved a very entertaining evening and there were plenty of smiles and giggles from all the girls!

The first district Brownie gathering of the term was at *Brownie Sports' Day*. Activities included welly throwing, transporting as much water into a bucket using a plastic cup, running short relay races, kicking footballs at a goal and walking on stilts! Despite only three girls turning up to the event, they really did give it their all and managed to come an extremely impressive 4th place – so a massive congratulations to them!

1st Tewin Brownies are looking to finish the year on a high, with a Christmas themed Pack Holiday, before the new year and new activities unfold!

Brownies



NEW CLUB for the Over 50's in Tewin!

The inaugural meeting will take place on **Thursday, 12th January 2012**, from **1pm-4pm** in the **Kimberley Room** in **Tewin Memorial Hall**. Memberships will be available at £5 per year at the meeting. The Club will then meet every Thursday.

The Club will provide opportunities for residents in the village to meet, talk and enjoy social contact over a cup of tea and a slice of cake. Also available will be card games, dominoes and everyone can join in a game of Bingo for the last hour.

Volunteers to help serve refreshments would be most welcome.

Ann Kevis, 01438 717473



"STOP PRESS! Tewin Memorial Hall

The Management Committee is pleased to announce that, in addition to the £11,296 grant from East Herts District Council and the £10,000 grant the pre-School obtained for the scout hut roof from the Lottery, the Hall has been awarded £24,258 by the Biffa Award scheme to complete the kitchen and Scout Hut work and totally replace the heating. Full details will be included in the December edition.



AUTUMN BOOK SALE

SATURDAY, 29th OCTOBER - Tewin Memorial Hall: 10am – 4pm

Now is the time to stock up on your Winter reading! Our Autumn Book Sale will give you plenty of choice. The whole of the Tewin Memorial Hall Main Hall will be dedicated to the display of all the books so you will have plenty of space to browse and seek out your preferences, whether you are looking for novels, biographies, gardening, cookery, sport, the arts, history, geography, transport, or any other specialised subject. Children's books will also be available, as well as a selection of jigsaw puzzles to suit all ages.

As always, all our second-hand books, some as new, will be on offer at very low prices, so please come along and browse at your leisure. In between, you'll be able to sit down and enjoy some refreshment. **ENTRANCE IS FREE!**

For queries, or to donate books or jigsaws, please phone any of the following:

Linda Crawford 717538, David Gregg 717544, Todd Canton 717395



TEWIN MEMORIAL HALL — SUPPORTERS CLUB

Results for the **September 2011** draw

1 st	£60	Samantha Collins, Lower Green	2 nd	£36	Carol Pullen, Upper Green Road
3 rd	£12	Jack Bird, Canons Meadow	3 rd	£12	Anna Beale, Upper Green

Membership forms from Lisa Bove [Tel 798546] or lisa.bove@btinternet.com
or any member of the Hall Committee

WELL DONE TEWIN!

We are delighted to tell you that despite the economic situation and inclement weather, the Autumn Jumble Sale again attracted a great many visitors. As a result, the takings on the day totalled just over £2,190 (only £200 down on the previous Autumn). However, since then another £35 has been received, with the possibility of more to come, so that gap is closing!

This is a welcome boost to Memorial Hall funds and our sincere thanks go to everyone who donated goods. As always, the people of Tewin and other local areas were very generous with their donations and we received a great many good quality items to sell – although we did struggle to find a market for an old saucepan lid, a burnt out tin, a 2004 diary, and three odd buttons!

However, the majority of other items were saleable and the Memorial Committee is grateful to everyone who contributed in any way, and in particular to our army of helpers, who worked like beavers to sort and sell the enormous amount of items received. There's always a great community spirit at our Jumble Sales and although one or two of our regular team weren't able to be there this time, we were delighted to welcome new recruits, who knuckled down immediately and played a big part in ensuring that everything went smoothly, so our sincere thanks go to them and to everyone else who contributed in any way.

Now Christmas is looming, so if you are given any gifts which are not to your liking, please put them to one side because our March Jumble Sale will be just round the corner and we would welcome them! Please note the date: **Saturday, 10th March 2012.**

Todd Canton on behalf of The Tewin Memorial Hall Committee



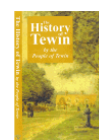
LOST at the Jumble Sale

You may have seen in the Welwyn & Hatfield Times the story of the 7 year old Tewin boy who accidentally left his Blue Nintendo DS Lite XL on one of the tables in the Toy marquee. It is irreplaceable as it contains hundreds of photographs and the little boy, who is autistic, cannot understand that we haven't found it. We realise it could well have been sold inadvertently so if you did buy it in good faith, or have any knowledge of its whereabouts, please ring Todd Canton on 01438 717395 – you will make a small boy very happy. Thank you.

'The History of Tewin by the People of Tewin'

It is two years since the launch of the above book on the 7th December 2009, and besides being enjoyed by many people in Tewin, and their families, it has travelled the world! 700 copies have now been sold and the History Book Group has celebrated by giving a further £500 (£5,500 in total) from the profits of the sales to Tewin Memorial Hall Maintenance Funds. Once again, our thanks to everyone who has supported us and to the many, many people who contributed information, photographs and details of the history of the village, which enabled us to write the book.

If you are looking for a Christmas present, or you have just moved into the village and would like to know more about the place where you now live, copies of the book are still available from Tewin Stores.



Elizabeth Wilson, Chairman of the History Book Group



The Tewin Society Award

Have you nominated anyone for the Tewin Society Award yet? We have not received many nominations yet, so you should not assume that someone else has already nominated your local hero:- it's time for you to do it yourself! Nominations for this year's award must be submitted before 1st December 2011, so you need to act promptly.

Nominations must be for unpaid work that has contributed to the Heritage, Environment and Conservation of Tewin. We all benefit from the good work of these volunteers and the Tewin Society Award is a way that we can thank and honour them for their work. Your nomination form could be a significant part of this, so please complete and submit one soon.

Nomination forms can be collected from Tewin Stores or Tebbutts, or you can download it from the **THACS** page on the Tewin village website (www.tewinvillage.co.uk)

Ray Keppler (THACS Chairman).



YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!



Would you like a new and rewarding challenge?

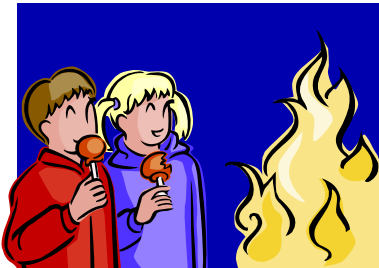
Would you like to be part of a thriving, busy and successful school environment?

Having had a successful response to the above earlier this year, which resulted in the appointment of two new governors from the village, the governing body of Tewin Cowper School is looking for two more local people who are interested in becoming school governors. You don't need to have any experience of education just a willingness to learn and adapt whatever skills you may have to the development of the school. Maybe you had children at the school in the past or possibly no connection at all, but feel you can contribute a few hours each month to help secure the future of this valuable resource to the local community.

The governors meet four times a year as a whole governing body and then once or twice a term in committees – financial, facilities and health and safety, curriculum and personnel. Meeting times are scheduled to accommodate governors' own work, family and general commitments and we try to ensure that whole governing body meetings don't run longer than 2 hours! A programme of on-going training is provided.

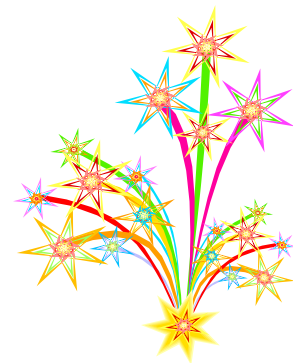
If you would like to discuss this further please don't hesitate to contact me, Rachel McCreith or any other governor (names are on the school website) via the school telephone number **01438 717378**. Alternatively visit www.hertsdirect.org for more information about the role of a school governor.

Bonfire Night Fireworks Display!!!



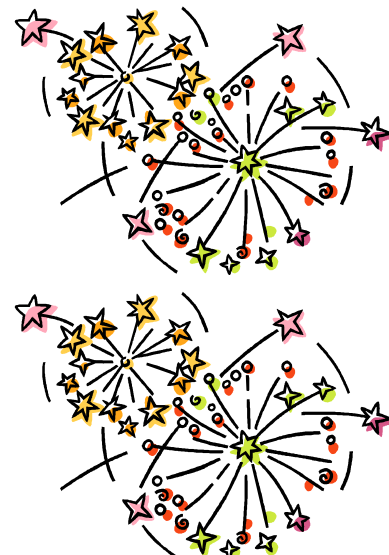
Friday, 4th November
Gates open at 6.15pm
Fireworks at 7pm

Tewin Cowper School
Canons Meadow,
Tewin



Hot food will be available

If you can spare any dry timber for the bonfire, please contact the school direct.





Headteacher: Mrs A Simpson
email: admin@tewincowper.herts.sch.uk
Tel: 01438 717378

Our News, October 2011

It seems that each new school year gets busier and busier, especially our Autumn Term. We all enjoyed our bonus summer week at the start of the month and have appreciated the opportunity to play on our super school field, before it becomes too muddy with the winter rains.



Grasshopper class visited the allotments to see the last of the harvest fruit and vegetables, and to appreciate the beauty of a large crop of dahlias.

Ladybird class visited St Peter's Church for their workshop called "St Peter's Detectives", in which they examined the building and its artefacts, kindly assisted by members of the congregation.



Our school's sports men and women have been very active with fixtures and matches and are proving to be challenging competition with their dedication to training.

Rev. Susannah has been visiting school each Wednesday to lead in our worship, to which anyone from the community is always most warmly welcome. Under her supervision there have been dramatic presentations of the story of St Michael with pupils combining together to be a seven headed dragon!



At the very end of September we held our Macmillan Coffee morning, which was wonderfully supported and which raised £130!

The next charitable event will be the Samaritan's Purse shoe box appeal which we hope many of our pupils will enjoy participating in over half term. Any spare shoe boxes would be very much welcomed by the school.



There will also be an Auction of Promises in the school hall on **Saturday, November 26th**, which has some great items and promises to be a fantastic event.

We hope everyone a restful and restorative half term break, ready for the run up to Christmas.

The Staff Team

THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

As announced last month, there will be a flower arranging talk and demonstration by Joyce Furredonn at 8.00pm on **Monday, 7th November**, at Tewin Memorial Hall. Entrance fee at the door of £1 for members, or £2 for non-members.



This is a marvellous chance to get some festive ideas and some technical and artistic help for your show entries, church decorations or home arrangements in the future, so do come and join us.

Wednesday 16th November 2011 - Degas Dancers exhibition at the Royal Academy

If you have booked for this visit, please remember that the coach will leave the bus stop opposite the Rose & Crown at 9.00am sharp, and will leave London for the return journey at 3.30pm.

Although it is now too late for you to book tickets for the exhibition itself, we are offering coach-seats only. This will provide door-to-door transport for Christmas shopping, with plenty of storage space on the coach for your shopping. The coach fare is £12 for THACS members and £13 for non-members. If you would like a seat on the coach, please contact Pat Fulford on 01438 798717 as soon as possible.

This visit to the Royal Academy will be the last THACS event this year, but we are already busy developing our programme of events for 2012. Here are a few dates for your diaries:-

- **Monday 16th January 2012 - THACS AGM and a talk on Wildlife Photography**
- **Wednesday 22nd February 2012 - Visit to Anglesey Abbey gardens**
- **Saturday 21st April 2012 - THACS Spring Show**



Look out for further information in future newsletters.

Welwyn Floral Group - 2011 Programme

2nd November Shirley Perkins - 'Seasons Greetings'

7th December Sandy Bailey - National Speaker -

Competition: 'A Seasonal Greeting'



We meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month in The Civic Centre, Welwyn at 7.30pm

Visitors and new members are always welcome

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2011 - Tewin Shoe Boxes

For those Tewin residents who have kindly agreed to fill shoe boxes for orphaned and children of very poor families in Eastern Europe and other parts of the world, your box needs to be completed by **Wednesday, 23/11/2011**.

Please remember to insert your cheque/postal order for £2.50 to help cover the costs of transport etc. Using the gift aid envelope, your tax can also be reclaimed, thus helping further. You can also gift aid securely and conveniently on-line at www.samaritanspurse.co.uk.com

Jackie Beadle, Caverswall, Queen Hoo Lane, Tewin, AL6 OLT or tel: 01438 798 247



FRIENDS OF DANESBURY & QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Using the artwork from patients, the Friends produce the cards which are then sold at Danesbury, Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital and in our two shops. Unlike some charity cards all money raised goes to fund our work.

If you need some attractive cards for family and friends do please remember us. They are great value and you can be certain that we will make very good use of the proceeds.

Governed by the Charity Commission the work of the Friends is managed by a committed group of Trustees. As trustees they need to be generally well informed about the work of the Friends and the hospitals we support. At our AGM held last month, our Chairman encouraged those interested in the role of trustee to contact the Friends to find out exactly what is involved and how they might be of help in our work to support patients and carers at QVM Hospital and Danesbury Neurological Centre. If you think you have something to offer we will be delighted to hear and will be pleased to tell you more.

Friends of Danesbury and Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital

01438 840514

E mail: danburyqvm@btconnect.com

www.danesburyqvm.co.uk



ISABEL HOSPICE — Welwyn Hatfield

We are pleased to announce the following events supporting your local Hospice

Any queries please ring Gill Macdonald on 01707 382500



Saturday, 12th November 2011 Christmas Market at Hatfield House 10:30 - 16:00

To be held in the Riding School, adjacent to the licensed restaurant and gift shop. Entrance £2, accompanied children free and free admission to the park. 50% of proceeds to Isabel Hospice.

Further information from Jo: 01707 262632.

Saturday, 19th November 2011 'Lights of Love' Welwyn Garden City 16:00 - 17:00

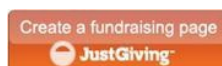
The ceremony will take place on the green outside The Campus, Welwyn Garden City. We invite you to join us in remembering loved ones and friends who will not be with us this Christmas. Lights on the trees are symbolic in remembering and celebrating the lives of loved ones at this special time of year. There will be a short service of remembrance, singing of carols and a countdown to lighting the tree. You will be able to take home a small star to keep and hang on your own Christmas tree. Names will be entered in a Book of Love which, following the ceremony, will be at the nearest Isabel Hospice shop.

Any enquiries: katie.robertson@isabelhospice.org.uk

Saturday, 26th November 2011 'Lights of Love' Hatfield 16:00 - 17:00

The ceremony will take place at the Hatfield Galleria. We invite you to join us in remembering loved ones and friends who will not be with us this Christmas. Lights on the trees are symbolic in remembering and celebrating the lives of loved ones at this special time of year. There will be a short service of remembrance, singing of carols and a countdown to lighting the tree. You will be able to take home a small star to keep and hang on your own Christmas tree. Names will be entered in a Book of Love which, following the ceremony, will be at the nearest Isabel Hospice shop.

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Tewin Parish Council



On Friday 30th September, the urgent care centre at Hertford County Hospital closed. More detailed information of alternatives is available at www.hertfordshire.nhs.uk/hertfordservices

Consultation on Proposals to Change the Type of Special Education Needs provided for at 15 special schools in Herts. Herts County Council ("HCC") is consulting on proposals to add to the type of special needs that 15 special schools across the county make provision for from September 2012. The 15 schools will retain their current Moderate Learning Difficulty ("MLD") or Severe Learning Difficulty ("SLD") designation. More information can be found online at www.hertsdirect.org/csfconsultations or you can visit your library, which has free online access, or ring 01438-737350 to obtain a hard copy. Your comments must be received by 7th December 2011 in writing, or by completing the online form. HCC will not be able to acknowledge or respond individually to your comments but they will be taken into account.

Parish Council Information:

The next Parish Council meeting is: **3rd October 2011 at 7.45pm, Tewin Memorial Hall.**

Agenda:

Please notify the Clerk at least one week before the meeting if you wish to suggest items for discussion at the meeting. The agenda is published on the Notice Board outside Tewin Stores 3 working days before the meeting. All Parishioners are welcome to attend and are invited to make comments at the start of the meeting.

Minutes:

These are displayed at Tewin Stores, the Memorial Hall, at the bus shelter at the top of Desborough Drive and on the website www.tewinvillage.co.uk. The minutes are not published until approved and signed at the subsequent meeting.

Newsletters/Meeting Dates:

These are published on the website www.tewinvillage.co.uk

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Clerk, Caroline McFarlane Tel: 01438-798969 E-mail - caroline.mcfarlane@virgin.net

East Herts District Councillors

North Ward: Cllr Michael McMullen Tel: 01920-463430

South Ward: Cllr Linda Haysey Tel 01992-582151

Herts County Councillor: Cllr Bryan Hammond Tel: 01438-798298

Other Useful Numbers/Websites

Police Community Team: 01707-354192 – For non-emergency purposes

PCSO Karen Broad - 01992 533671

Police Control Room – 0845-3300222

Highways Fault Line: 01438-737321 - For reporting potholes, flooding etc

East Herts District Council: 01279-655261 or www.eastherts.gov.uk - For reporting smoke and noise nuisance, flytipping, flyposting, dead animals on the road, stray dogs, dog fouling, abandoned vehicles

Environmental Health: Pest Control, Waste Services, Planning and Tree Preservation Orders.

Herts County Council: 01992-555555 or www.hertsdirect.org

Playground - please report any damage, accidents or problems to the Parish Clerk on 01438-798969.