

Titchmarsh Times

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June/July 2011.

Titchmarsh Village Fete.

(On the School and Church Fields).

Saturday 11^h June from 12 noon - 5pm

You should have received flyers telling you about the Fete and giving details of how you can contribute goods to various stalls. A Fete Programme will soon be dropping through your letterbox giving you more details of competitions and timings. We look forward to seeing you on the – hopefully sunny – day.

One special feature this year is that there will be a sale of artwork by Jean Bussens in the church. All proceeds will go towards the church restoration fund. Don't forget that Titchmarsh House Gardens will be open under the National Garden Scheme.

As always if you would like to help or need further information please contact Sylvia Prestwich on 732712 or SylviaPrestwich@aol.com.

TOAwST. Friday 8th July at the Pavilion, 7.30pm

Wines of Chile.

Each please bring a bottle of wine of your choice, a glass, a knife, fork and plate.

A traditional Chilean supper will be provided. If you require a vegetarian option please advise a.s.a.p. Admission £3.00.

We look forward to seeing you. R.S.V.P by Mon 4th July to:

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Titchmarsh Village Shop. The year to 31st January 2011 marked a new stage in the shop's development, as it traded profitably for the year as a whole for the first time, almost exactly as predicted in our business plan. This is very good news and we are really grateful to all our customers for making this possible. BUT, we cannot afford to be complacent! Our margins are very tight and, with the recent departure of Church Schools from the village, we will be treading a fine line between profit, break even and loss. Do have a look at the trading figures on the graph behind the till next time you call in, and you will clearly see why we need to ask that each household tries to spend £10 a week with us.

Now let's be realistic: supermarket shopping is still the most sensible option if you do a big weekly shop, and most of us do this - the committee members and shop volunteers are no exception. You've probably seen us all at the Co-op, Tesco or Waitrose! Everyone is having to tighten their belts and we do not expect you to spend £10 with us in *addition* to your existing household expenditure. But can **you** transfer a small part of **your** weekly expenditure to the shop in order to keep it going – which will benefit us all in times of family emergencies, running out of things and bad weather?

Of course, many items in the shop cannot be at all competitive pricewise with the supermarkets. But quite a few are, perhaps more than you realise, and if you are interested in “food miles” many items are also locally produced:

- Milk *local* - 1L 88p, 2L £1.48
- Honey *local* - £3.99 per jar (bestseller!)
- Fairy Liquid - £1 Price Marked
- Coco Pops - £2.49 Price Marked
- Persil Powder - £2.99 Price Marked
- Birds Eye Fish Fingers - £2.50 P/Marked
- McVities Rich Tea Biscuits - £1 P/Marked
- McVities Ginger Nuts - £1 Price Marked
- Eggs *local* - Free Range, £1.05 for 6
- Stamps - prices as per Royal Mail
- Tropicana - 2 for £3 Price Marked
- Cornflakes - £2.19 Price Marked
- Daz - £2.29 Price Marked
- Robinsons Squash - £1.25 P/Marked
- McVities Hob Nobs - £1 P/Marked
- McVities Digestives - £1 Price Marked
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The **asparagus** season continues and the delicious and very popular **strawberries** from Luton Farm are now in stock every Tuesday and Friday, so why not include these in your 5-a-day?

We understand that it can be hard to change your shopping habits, and at first this may take some thinking about and quite a bit of effort, but it would be really worthwhile to keep the shop going. Why not start by calling in for your milk and eggs? Both are great value and locally produced.

As a result of some very useful publicity in recent editions of Nene Valley News and Village Connect we have been visited by a number of people from other villages. They have been very complimentary about the shop and wish they had something similar where they live.

Don't be embarrassed if you haven't yet found an opportunity to come in and see us, or perhaps it's been a while since your last visit. Perhaps you're worried that you'll be asked to become a volunteer and you really haven't got the time, so you avoid coming in at all. (But if we do ask if you would consider helping out and you really can't, please just say no – we quite understand that everyone leads busy lives and many people simply can't take on any further commitments.)

REMEMBER, WE WOULD RATHER HAVE YOU AS A CUSTOMER - HOWEVER INFREQUENTLY - THAN NOT AT ALL, SO PLEASE DO COME AND SEE WHAT YOUR VILLAGE SHOP HAS TO OFFER. YOU ARE ASSURED OF A WARM WELCOME!

Clubroom News. With some trepidation the Clubroom Committee hosted its first theatrical event for several years; however, feedback from the audience of around 50 revealed that they thoroughly enjoyed a very entertaining one-woman comedy play, '**Family Matters**', and would be interested in attending future dramatic events – watch this space for news of any future plans.

Plans for our celebration of this year's **150th Anniversary** of the building of the Clubroom continue to take shape. The plans for **Saturday 9th July** include:

A Children's Party for the younger generation (up to 7 year olds) in the morning.

Afternoon High Tea – your chance to join us for a cup of tea and slice of cake and the chance to reminisce and chat about old times whilst viewing a display of photographs and images of the Clubroom and village through the ages. You may have seen our appeal for the loan of any suitable photos or artefacts for this event, if you do have anything that you'd be prepared to loan us please contact Jude Collini on 730587.

The evening's entertainment has been changed since the last edition of the TT. . We're now hosting a **Hog Roast and Ceilidh**, with professional dance leaders to ensure that everyone can join in the fun. So dust off your sporrans, spruce up your kilts and come along for a turn or two of the Flying Scotsman or put your all into a Gay Gordon!

As soon as all arrangements are finalised we'll publicise the event more fully, including information on how to book your tickets.

The Folk Dancing Group are generously contributing towards the replacement of our kitchen hot water urn with one of a more appropriate volume and improved performance. The current urn still functions well and if any village organisation could put it to good use and is interested in having it please let me know (733501).

Finally a bit of an embarrassing appeal: some time ago 20 spare chairs (grey versions of our green ones) were put safely in storage somewhere to ease our own storage congestion. Now we have an increased seated capacity we could do with locating these chairs but can't find them! If anyone knows where there are please could you tell a member of the Committee. Thanks.

Paul Milner

Stitchmarsh. As we come to the end of this years' series of meetings we have struggled to keep going. Therefore there will be no further meetings until September.

A meeting will be arranged on the 2nd Wednesday of September when the future of the group will be discussed. The time and venue will be notified in the next edition of the Titchmarsh Times.

Eleanor Greig eleanor.music@btinternet.com

Titchmarsh Youth Group.

27 th May	Orienteering in Fermyn Woods
10 th June	Club Night / NAYC craft evening
24 th June	Camp Night
8 th July	Club Night/AGM

From September 2011 Titchmarsh Youth Group will be changing. There will be two different age groups.

The older group will be for those young people in school year 10/11/12+. We will meet once a month on the first Friday of each month. We will be organising activities more suitable for this age range and will liaise with members about what they would like to do.

The younger youth group will be for school years 7/8/9 and will meet fortnightly during the school term time mostly in the Clubroom unless other activities are arranged. Two volunteers have come forward to lead this younger group - however for it to be run successfully a third leader/supervisor is still required and we would encourage anyone interested in helping out to contact Hayley Wood on 732488 to discuss this further.

Titchmarsh Youth Groups are for any young person in School Year 7+ living in the Titchmarsh, Clopton and Thurning area. Membership fees go towards covering the cost of the hall hire, training, CRB checks, affiliation fees and insurance and will need to be paid at the beginning of September. Session fees will again remain at £2.

Our AGM will be held after the last youth group session on 8^h July at 9pm in the Clubroom. If anyone wants to get involved with the youth group, you will be very welcome to come and join us to hear what goes on.

Please contact sueshapland@hotmail.com or telephone 734467 if you would like further information.

A plea. The youth group have some heavy equipment that needs to be lifted in and out of the cupboard at the start and end of every session. If any strong person would be willing to help us out for 10 minutes at 7pm and 9pm with moving the football and pool table, we would love to hear from you. Thanks.

Sue Shapland

Titchmarsh PCC. To begin with just to let you all know that the Barn Dance raised in excess of £400 and the Quiz raised £1100. We would like to thank everyone who helped and supported us at both these events and judging by the increasing noise levels it seems that all had a very good time.

By the time you get this TT the **Celebration Weekend** will be upon us, so have an enjoyable time at whatever you fancy; there is a lot happening.

We are planning another **Murder Mystery** event in November, so watch this space.

Following the passing of Jean Bussens Julia Powell has been appointed a Church Warden and Jackie Rowe has taken on the position of Secretary to the PCC.

News from the D&P

Starting in May Thursday night is “**Free Chilli Night**”, with your first pint of ale/lager/cider or 175g glass of wine, 7pm to 9pm subject to availability

Friday Night is “**Find Homer Night**”; Homer Simpson is hiding in the D&P every Friday night. If you find him take him back to the bar and swap him for a free drink.

Every Saturday night from 14th May, **Woodstove Pizzas** will be visiting Titchmarsh and pitching up “home” in the Dog & Partridge car park. Pizzas cooked to order in a woodstove, to eat in the pub or takeaway, delicious.

Music Nights – every other Wednesday; 1st June, 15th June, 29th June, 13th July and 27th July. Great chance to practice for the X Factor. With Simon Cowell going to the States, Kelvin has been asked to step in at Titchmarsh !!!!!.

Landlord’s Quiz Nights – Sundays 12th June and 10th July, 8.30pm start. I’m afraid to report that Quizmaster’s mood hasn’t improved much so a lot of swatting up is required again! Just think of it as a challenge, I do, everyday!

Theme Nights – Tuesday 7th June I hope we can tempt you with a taste of Indian cooking with freshly prepared dishes and Thursday 14th July is Bastille Day so I’m going to attempt French cuisine. Cake will not be on the menu and I hope I will be keeping my head! Please book in advance.

Fathers’ Day – Sunday 19th June; a chance for children of all ages to show their Dads how much they are appreciated. Bring your Dad along to the D&P for Sunday lunch and we’ll treat him to a free drink, it also gives Mum a day off – what a bargain!

Calling all budding **Gordon Ramseys** (without the attitude, just the talent, please!), the kitchen at The D&P needs to move forward by introducing a lunchtime menu and more to offer in the evenings. If you are up for a challenge, please contact us for a chat.

The **Skittles Knockout** was a great success. We thank all those who participated and made it such an entertaining evening. We are proposing to hold a **D&P Olympics** so any suggestions would be appreciated. Watch this space.

Barley, the new Labrador pup, loves his life in Titchmarsh; there are so many exciting places for him to investigate and loads of people to fuss him. He won’t be ignored so if you feel a little nudge in the back of your knee you know you’ve been “Barley’d”. Thanks to you all for making him so welcome in the village.



In closing, we would just like to say how much we appreciate the support of the village. Thanks for reading and we hope to see you soon.

Jo & Kelvin 732546

Northamptonshire Police

Crime Update. Titchmarsh continues to benefit from low levels of crime with only three crimes reported during the last couple of months. This month there was an attempted break in to a property in Titchmarsh where damage occurred to the door and locks. Thankfully no entry to the property was gained.

Crime Prevention Advice. With warmer weather upon us, I would like to remind all Titchmarsh residents of some basic home security advice. By following these basic precautions, you can help to reduce the chances of your home being burgled.

- Keep front and back doors locked at all times, even when you are at home.
- If you open windows for air, make sure that they are closed before you go out or leave the room.
- Keep keys away and out of sight from letterboxes, cat flaps, downstairs doors and windows.
- Avoid advertising your valuables to thieves. Items that are attractive such as televisions, laptops and computer consoles should be positioned so they are not visible from the outside

Titchmarsh Fete. We will again be attending the Titchmarsh Fete and your local policing team will be on hand to listen to any problems or concerns you have in Titchmarsh. We will also be able to give out crime prevention advice and you can sign up to our free Community Messaging service which keeps you up to date, by email, with timely and relevant local crime information, as well as advice on emerging or seasonal crime issues and other local community safety information.

We will of course be entering the flying teddies contest in an attempt to improve on last year's position.

Contact Us. Contact Northamptonshire Police by:

Visiting www.northants.police.uk

or calling 0300 111 222, email your local Safer Community Team at

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stNorthantsNorth@northants.police.uk.

You can call **Crimestoppers** on 0800 555 111 anonymously with information about crime. Always dial 999 in an emergency.

PCO Tim Butter

Marie Curie Cancer Care: Yellow Daffodil Appeal 2011. Thank you again to all the residents of Polopit and Abbott's Close who donated so generously to this year's envelope collection. A cheque for £91 has been sent to the charity.

Shirley Curtis

Titchmarsh Playing Field Association

10k Road Race & 3k Fun Run. Race day marked another memorable event on the Titchmarsh calendar, especially for Troy Garrity and Tom Hemmingway. The two runners who triumphed in 2010 did so again this year - Tom in the 3k and Troy in the 10k. It only remains to be seen if both lads can secure a hat-trick by being first across the line in 2012.

Although we lack some of the infrastructure and perhaps some of the gloss of other races, the Titchmarsh event is regarded by many as one of the very best on local racing calendar. The feedback from the runners is always positive. Many people refer to it as a very friendly event or congratulate us for the quality of our organisation. These are accolades which do our little village great credit and we can all feel rightly proud for doing our bit. Incidentally, if you did your bit on race day, a very big thank you for helping out. We really couldn't do it without you.

Midsummer Music - 18th June. Our next event is Midsummer Music which will be held on Saturday June 18th. In a change to previous set-ups, the entire event will now be located on the newly flattened top pitch. This will at least ensure a level dance floor - unlike last year! Not that this stopped people using it. On the contrary, I've never seen quite so many people hit the dance floor so early in the evening. Either the band were playing all the right songs or everyone was so cold they were forced to dance just to keep warm!

Speaking of band, **Cellar V** are back by popular demand. Their pulsating cover versions provided the perfect backdrop for last year's event and made them an instant hit. We'd also hoped to see the return of Paul Cooper's disco but it seems he's decided to hang-up his turntables. Fortunately, Cellar V have stepped in to fill the gap with a disco of their own - complete with games and perhaps a few surprises!

As usual we'll be firing up the communal barbecue - so bring along some grub to cook. Unlike last year, however, we won't be running a bar/beer tent so make sure you pack plenty of pop in your picnic hamper.

For more information and to book a gazebo pitch, please contact PFA Secretary Debs Maxwell on 01832 733976 or email: debsmaxwell@aol.com. Alternatively visit the Titchmarsh Playing Field website at <http://www.titchmarshplayingfield.org.uk> for more information.

The evening kicks off around 6.30pm.

Finally, I can't let this opportunity pass without saying a few words about Ian Curtis. Ian has been a member of the PFA committee for many years during which time he has been instrumental in securing the funding for the Pavilion building and much of the work that has gone on around it. Sadly, at our last meeting Ian decided to call it a day. After being re-elected as a Parish Councillor, he no-longer feels he has the time to devote to both positions. We shall miss him greatly. His measured, considered approach to all matters arising has had a steadying influence on the committee and one which we will seek to emulate when tackling the projects ahead. Thanks, Ian

Antar Howarth

From the Rectory

The Bible starts with '5 books of Moses'. The sixth book (Joshua) begins 'Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people.....' Thus the story of entry into the 'promised land' continues.

Titchmarsh Church suffered a notable loss in mid-April with the passing of Jean Bussens. Much has been said about her at her funeral; on Maundy Thursday, and in the days following - both publicly and informally-when we gave thanks for her life. Since then many of us have been adjusting to her departure, and I'm very grateful to those who have taken on new roles as result.

Such times in the life of a community like Titchmarsh are inevitably marked by changes. But with God's help that life now goes on - just as when Jean took on her husband John's role as churchwarden,.

Churchyard benches.: does anyone know the history of the 3 oldest benches (with metal ends) – so that we can decide what to do with them?

With all good wishes Jim Mynors

60 Main St. Aldwinckle 720613 (Day off Friday) ***Jim@Mynors.me.uk***

Titchmarsh Church Services

June 5	9.15am Morning Prayer
June 12	Pentecost 9.15am Communion 4.30 Family Service
June 19	Trinity 9.15am Communion
June 26	9.15am Communion 10.45 Patronal Service (John the Baptist) in Achurch
July 3	9.15 Morning Prayer
July 10	9.15am Communion 4.30pm Family Service
July 17	9.15 Communion
July 24	9.15am Communion
July 31	9.15am Communion 6pm Deanery Evensong with the Bishop of Peterborough in Aldwinckle

Details of other services on noticeboards and
<http://www.oundledeanery.org.uk/parishes/titchmarsh>

From the registers

Wedding Tom Mayes and Beth Tibble on 7th July

Funerals Jean Bussens of Glebe Cottage died on 13 April just short of her 87th birthday. She was buried with her husband John on 21st April

Pauline Frisby (latterly of Barnwell) died on 1st May aged 70 and was buried in Titchmarsh on 10th May

Church Rotas for June & July 2011

<i>Date</i>	<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Sidesmen</i>	<i>Readers</i>
5 th June 2011	Mrs A Dunn	9.15am	Dr S Bell	Dr G Webster & Mr J Fieldsend
12 th June 2011	Mrs W Jeffries	9.15am	Mrs K Williams	Mr D Williams
		4.30pm	Knight family	Jessica Knight & Caitlin Knight
19 th June 2011	Mrs S Prestwich	9.15am	Mr P Dunn	Mr T Higgins
26 th June 2011	Mrs G Gaskin	9.15am	Mrs J Rowe	Mr S Barber
3 rd July 2011	Miss J Finlayson	9.15am	Mrs J Fieldsend	Mr J Fieldsend & Mrs A Dunn
10 th July 2011	Mrs J Powell	9.15am	Mr A Powell	Mrs J Powell
		4.30pm	Hope family	Hope Family
17 th July 2011	Mrs B Ray	9.15am	Lady Harper	Sir Ewan Harper
24 th July 2011	Mrs J Powell	9.15am	Mrs K Williams	Mr D Williams
31 st July 2011	Mrs M Cranch	9.15am	Mr A Powell	Mrs J Powell

Titchmarsh 200 Club. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 200 Club this year. 125 tickets were sold and £750 has been raised each for Church funds and FOTS. This is very much appreciated.

This year the four winners every month will each win £15, and the two big cash draws will each be £405.

The winners for April were:

Mrs S Tassell (9)	£405.00	Mrs H James (37)	£ 15.00
Mrs S Hazell (153)	£ 15.00	Mrs McMahan (85)	£ 15.00

The winners for May were:

Mr M Harris (83)	£ 15.00	Mrs J Bradley (200)	£ 15.00
Mrs E Roe (134)	£ 15.00	Mr R Barrett (63)	£ 15.00

Well done everyone and good luck for this year!!

Mary Cheney and Caroline Hope

Friends of Titchmarsh School. A huge 'Thanks' to all who helped and supported the Funday; this event is, undoubtedly, our biggest fundraiser for the year and we are eagerly awaiting news of the final amount raised. We hope that a great day was had by all!

Following the excitement of our Funday, we still have a number of events left for this school year and our next big event is the Village Fete on Saturday 11th June.

FOTS will be manning the Refreshment tent again this year where we are hoping to provide cream teas, which proved popular last year, alongside our usual array of scrumptious cakes and much welcomed cups of tea. We would therefore welcome any donations of scones, cakes, biscuits and of course help on the day.

It is always a great day and the whole event helps to support the village, and raise funds, not only for ourselves, but for other village organisations too.

Next, on the 21st June, we will be organising a Children's Fashion Show. This will give our children a chance to 'strut their stuff' in the school hall, modelling some beautiful outfits which will be available for purchase afterwards. The clothes for this year's show will be provided by B&M Clothing, a new and local business run by one of our school Mums. Further details of this event will be available nearer the time, but it is surely one not to miss!

Our final event of the school year will be our traditional Teddy Bear's Picnic. This is a lovely event for the children as it allows the new September Owlets to join the rest of the school for an afternoon of entertainment. This will take place in July, and let's hope that the weather holds out for us this year!

It is only possible for FOTS to provide and run such events, and to raise money for the school, because of the support received from parents and villagers; to this end I would like to thank you all.

So as we rapidly approach the end of another academic year, I would like to say, again, thank you for your continued support and I hope to see you at our events.

One final note, it was with great sadness that FOTS were informed of the passing of Mrs Bussens; she was a wonderful lady who supported the school, the church and the village whole heartedly, and on behalf of FOTS I would like to Thank her for all she did and say that she will be sadly missed.

Tracey Levick

Titchmarsh Pre-School. Pre-School has had a busy spring - with over fifty children now attending the Pre-School is thriving.

We had a lovely trip to West Lodge Farm Park and we've been making good use of the outdoor space during this lovely weather. Next term we're going to Barnwell Country Park for a ranger accompanied trip and we've got our end of year party at Cheeky Monkees.

We're already filling up for our September intake so if you would like to register your child, don't delay get in touch with us today (www.titchmarshpreschool.co.uk –

Emma Cooper 01832 720570). We take children from two and a half until school age and have an open day on Monday 18th July between 10 - 11.30am, so come along and pay us a visit.

Fiona Love

Parish Council

Election results: Following the election on 5th May, at which there was a very impressive 67.7% turnout, the following councillors were elected:

Michael Alderman	The Granary, Manor Farm Court
Bert Ash	13 Drydens Close
Ian Curtis	29 Polopit
John Greig	56 High Street
Mark Noakes	Ridgeon, Tofts Close
Sylvia Prestwich	6 North Street
Jackie Rowe	47 High Street
Ian Teague	15 Chapel Street
Sarah Wilcox	8 High Street

At the annual general meeting, Ian Teague was elected chairman and Sylvia Prestwich, vice-chair. The chairman opened the new session by welcoming Jackie, Sarah and Mark to the council and by paying a warm tribute to Gina Gaskin, Julie Cheney and Geoff Love who have now left the council, thanking them for their hard work and commitment to the community. Emma Morehen remains our clerk and we were delighted to hear that after three year's demanding study, she has been awarded the Certificate in Local Council Administration - a major achievement.

Contacting the Parish Council: Should you wish to raise any matter with the council please speak to any of the councillors. Alternatively, please contact Emma, our clerk, whose details are on the top of this newsletter. Increasingly, people are using the Open Time at the start of council meetings to talk directly to councillors. This helps councillors to gain a fuller picture of the issues involved. The council's agenda is published in advance and can be seen on the noticeboard or on the website. So if you have something you wish to raise directly, please come along to the meeting. A reminder that council meetings are now held in the pavilion and are on the third Tuesday of each month, with Open Time from 7.30 to 7.45pm.

Agricultural Centre: The proposal to build an agricultural centre on the village side of Primark will inevitably have an impact on the village. The council has met representatives of the developers and is closely monitoring the situation, particularly how traffic is to be managed. Final plans have yet to be put before East Northants Council for approval and your parish council will decide on whether to support the project or not when the plans are published.

Manor Farm Court: After 22 years the situation regarding the vacant plot in Manor Farm Court is still to be resolved. Despite strong opposition from the parish council, district councillors have given provisional approval for a further extension to the planning consent, although the conditions remain 'pending consideration'. So it's a case of watch this space - yet again.

Recycling facilities: You will have read that East Northants Council has switched providers for the rubbish collection. From 1st August, the new contract will see the recycling boxes replaced by wheelie bins. We recognise that this change will not be convenient for everyone and have urged the council to deal sympathetically with any requests for alternative arrangements. If you are still worried about how this affects you then please talk to customer services at East Northants Council, phone 01832 742000.

Public transport: In these times of financial constraint, one of the areas of life most likely to be affected is that of rural transport. We await with interest the outcomes of the present county council consultations on what is to be provided in future. In the meantime, the Thorpe Waterville - Titchmarsh - Thrapston service is now operated by Hayletts Private Hire as a shared taxi-bus. It runs every day except Sunday and public holidays and leaves the village at 9.30am, the return from Thrapston starting at 12.15pm.

For those of you who receive transport concessions, the tokens scheme is being replaced at the end of June by a bus pass which can be used within the county and beyond.

One issue that we know is worrying some of you is the doubling of fares for sixth-formers travelling to Prince William School. Again this council is looking into the implications of this and what, if anything, can be done about it.

Keeping the village clean and tidy: Most of us are proud of the village and wish to keep it a pleasant place in which to live. But we still suffer from a number of problems which fail to go away. The fouling of pavements by dogs has become a concern again for residents in some places, notably Dryden's Close and the bottom of St Andrew's Lane. Please, if you are a dog owner, consider your neighbours and make sure that the faeces are picked up and put into the dog bins. And finally, the use of verges for parking is causing them to be churned up and impossible to mow. Please keep your vehicles off the grass.

The next two meetings of the parish council are on 21st June and the 19th July.

Ian Curtis

Titchmarsh Show. . This years' Flower and Vegetable Show is on Saturday 13th August 2011 at the Clubroom, it's a great opportunity to show off your growing and cooking skills, along with handicraft, painting and photography opportunities.

Full details of timings, categories and how to enter are in the Show programme which will be delivered to every house at the end of July, so watch out for it. It is worth remembering that every entry is anonymous, unless you win, so do have a go. .

Titchmarsh Show Committee

Finally. Thank you to all who have again contributed to and distributed this edition. Twelve pages now seems to be the normal size.

The deadline for the August/September edition will be **8pm Friday, 22nd June.** I look forward to receiving your news.

John Greig (Editor).

