

Titchmarsh Times

A bi-monthly village newsletter published by Titchmarsh Parish Council.

Village website. www.titchmarsh.info

Editor: John Greig
56, High Street,
Titchmarsh. NN14 3DF
Tele: 732362
Email: je.greig@btopenworld.com

Parish Clerk: Emma Morehen.
19, Nene View,
Islip. NN14 3LD
Tele: 07507 684451
Email: clerk.titchmarshpc@googlemail.com

October/November 2011



Farewell from the D&P

It is with great sadness that we write this, our last missive from the Dog and Partridge. In fact, as you read this the pub may already be closed as, after a request from the brewery and subsequent discussions, our last day of trading is Friday, 30th September.

Although our stay has been short lived, we have enjoyed our time in Titchmarsh thanks to the welcome we have received from our loyal customers. We would just like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their support and continuing faith in us, especially over the last few weeks, which have been very difficult.

We are passionate about "pub life" and we entered into the trade to try to buck the trend and hold back the "tide" of closing pubs that seems to be washing over Britain at the moment. Unfortunately the "waves" have been far too strong and too high for us to continue.

We genuinely hope that the pub will not be closed and that someone else will breathe some life back into the "old Dog".

Well all that remains for me to say is "its good night from me and good night from him" (oh and Barley as well!)

Remember – “the Dog is not just for Christmas, it is for life”.

Best wishes, *Jo & Kelvin*

Dog and Partridge. The Way forward? The Parish Council has learned with much regret of the threat to the future of this popular pub.

A meeting was called for the 15th September to discuss the situation and it was attended by over sixty people. Ian Teague who chaired the meeting outlined possible ways forward, one of which was for the village to take over the pub. The economics involved discouraged any immediate involvement however, although some of those present agreed to look more closely at alternative ways of keeping the pub open.

If all fails then it is likely that the premises will be sold, probably for conversion to a private house. Kelvin and his wife Jo were warmly thanked for all they had done to keep the pub running over the last year

TOAwST

Our next get together will be on Friday, 18th November at 8pm in the Pavilion.

At this event we will be ringing the changes and pushing the boundaries of our palates as the focus is:

.....*Pairing Wine with Chocolate!!*

Prior to the evening it will be necessary for folk to gather themselves into groups of 8 or 10 and co-ordinate between them the wines that will be needed to pair with the chocolate which will be provided.

So, each team / table please bring one each of the following:

Chardonnay, Zinfandel, Presecco, Riesling, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sparkling Rose, Merlot and a Pinot Noir. See you there!

Jeff and Jo 730560

Titchmarsh Gardening Club. The club continues to tootle along and at our last meeting we welcomed three new members. We are currently looking at possible visits for next year for members and if there is sufficient interest for village residents.

Heritage seeds are of particular interest to a few of our members and a visit to Garden Organic at Ryton near Coventry is currently being investigated. One of our new members has proposed a visit to Hargrave to see the production of Mellow Yellow Oil Seed Rape products.

I am currently struggling to try and arrange a gardening talk/question session for members and villagers and hopefully will be able to give some firm information either in the next Titchmarsh Times or via usual village publicity (notice boards, word of mouth, fliers etc).

Our next meeting is 19th October at 7.30 at Anne Swift's House in Polopit.

Pauline Ash Tel: 735769.

Playing Field Committee.

The annual Street Quiz took a new twist this year with street names being allocated to each team and joker questions being tenuously linked to each street. The effect was that the Maltesers were shared around as various 'Streets' vied for the highly acclaimed trophy. Early runners Quality St. and Harley St. were eventually overhauled by Oxford St. who then saw their narrow lead snatched from them at the end as Sesame St. secured victory with their superior knowledge of film images starring the invisible man!

MC and Question Master Paul Cooper kept a vociferous crowd in check with his own inimitable style, which made for an entertaining and light-hearted evening. Thanks to all those who contributed to make the event a great success; we raised £770 for the general Playing Field fund.

Would you like to become part of a World Record attempt? On February 24th, 2012, the Macmillan Cancer Support is organising a quiz which will be held simultaneously in different locations around the country. The questions will be supplied and the quiz kicks off at exactly the same time nationwide. We will be instructed to follow a format acceptable to the Guinness Book of Records but we are told the evening is full of laughter and good competitive spirit.

Although it's a long way off yet, I would be grateful if you'd let me know if you are interested so I can decide which of our village function rooms to book! I can be contacted on 07887 654705 or email melandmag@btinternet.com *Mel Chapman*

Titchmarsh Youth Group.

Welcome to a brand new format for Titchmarsh Youth Group. We have split into two groups with school years 7, 8, 9 + meeting on a Friday evening on a fortnightly basis and school years 10, 11, 12 + meeting on the first Friday of every month during school term. Although the two groups have been split the older group are more than welcome to join the alternate sessions if they wish.

We had our first session for the younger group on Friday 9th September and a few new members have joined. This group is now run between the following supervisors; Hayley Wood, Pip Blowfield, Ruth Knight, Geri Elliott, Anna Upex, Frankie Sallabanks, and Ruth Thompson-Partridge.

Our next few sessions for the younger group are as follows: -

7 th October	Club night/NAYC – Craft evening	6.30pm – 8pm
21 st October	Club night – pizzas	7pm – 9pm
11 th November	Bowling	Details to be confirmed nearer the time
25 th November	Club night – cooking	7pm – 9pm
9 th December	Club night/NAYC – Christmas Craft evening	7pm – 9pm

Come along and join in the fun; you can contact Ruth on 730723 or e-mail ruth9thompson@hotmail.com for the younger group. Session fees will remain at £2 per member and £3 for any visitors brought along to the sessions by current members. For visitors, can we please have emergency contact numbers. Most sessions run from 7pm – 9pm.

Ruth Thompson-Partridge

Titchmarsh Youth Group. Continued:

For the older group we will aim to be meeting on the first Friday of every month however if we find there is an activity that we can arrange for the group on an alternate date (where the first Friday isn't available), we will try and give as much notice as we can for any changes to the date made. As the first Friday was still in the school holidays, our first activity will be bowling on 24th September. If anyone who is in Year 10, 11, 12 and wants to come along, please contact Sue Shapland on 734467 or Julie Ray on 720308 for more details.

Next session: Friday 7th October Club Night/NAYC/Cooking **8pm – 10pm**
(Please note the change of time)

Membership fees for both groups will remain at £10 per member per year – which mainly will go towards paying insurance and naysc fees for both groups. *Sue Shapland*

Friends of Titchmarsh School.

As we start the new academic year we are looking forward to another successful one; we have new owlets starting whose parents will hopefully bring new ideas and support to the school.

With our coffee morning and AGM now out of the way we can get down to the matter of raising funds. Our next event is our Halloween party and then our Bags2School collection in mid-November; so please make a note of the dates and get ready to empty your wardrobes and lofts ready for Christmas and make this another bumper Bags2School collection for us! As usual we will door drop the bags to then be collected within a few days either from your door step, or if you are able to get them to the school, that would be great.

Fiona Love and Caroline Hope are now in the middle of preparations for the **FOTS Quiz Night**, details of which are below:

Saturday 19th November at the Clubroom. The Quizmaster for the evening will be Geoff Love. The quiz will be based on the tried and tested Titchmarsh quiz night formula but with a school-themed twist!

We are hoping to get a full house of 12 teams of 8. Tickets cost £10 which includes a hot meal. There will also be a well-stocked bar and a raffle. Doors open at 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start. Please contact Caroline Hope (733955) or Fiona Love (734866) if you'd like to put a team together.

We will also be supporting the pre-school in their Christmas bazaar on 26th November which is a great event so please come along and support both organisations.

Dates for your diary:

- 21st October 2011
- November 2011
- 19th November 2011
- 26th November 2011
- 12th December 2011
- 11th February 2012
- 10th March 2012
- 12th May 2012
- Halloween Party
- Bags2School Collection
- Quiz Night, at the Clubroom
- Pre-school bazaar
- Wreath Night
- Valentine's 80s Themed Disco
- Beetle Drive
- FOTS Fun Day

We rely on support from the village, as well as parents of pupils at school and we Thank you very much for your continued support. *Tracey Levick. Chair of FOTS*

Titchmarsh Flower Club. We started back after the summer break with a visit to Foxtail Lilly in Oundle. Next we revert to our usual format back at the Club Room with a demonstration and workshop, on 19th October, when Keith Gubbins who will show us an 'arrangement in a basket'.

The final demonstration of the year will be on November 16th when Margaret Aldridge will share her fine work with us on a Christmas theme.

Everyone welcome. Further information from Terry Higgins 07866 987039

Titchmarsh PCC.

We will be celebrating **Harvest Festival** on **Sunday 2nd October**. There will be a service in the church at 11:30 a.m. followed by a lunch of hotpot and apple puddings in the Clubroom at 1 p.m. (bar open from 12:30). Tickets for the lunch are available from Julia Powell 732283 or ju.powell@btinternet.com These cost £8 for adults; £4 for under 12s; pre-school free. Please buy your tickets as early as possible as this helps the "caterers" organise enough food. Following the lunch there will be the usual auction of produce + some promises + a few paintings by Jean Bussens. We would welcome any donations of produce which can be brought either to the church on Saturday or to the Clubroom from 10 a.m. on Sunday.

On **Sunday 16th October** we will be having our Autumn tidy up of the churchyard. If you would like to help, please turn up at about **10:30 a.m.** with some garden tools – forks, secateurs and loppers always useful. The workers are invited to lunch afterwards at Julia Powell's house. Please let Julia know if you will be staying for lunch.

You are invited to "Supper at the Vicarage" but all is not as it seems..... Come and join us for a **Murder Mystery evening** in the church on **Saturday 12th November**. The murder mystery will again be performed by Anne Pettifer (ex-Titchmarsh) & her merry band of players. Those of you who came to the last murder mystery evening will remember how brilliant they were.

Time **7 for 7:30**; tickets are £15 which includes a hot supper & pudding; optional dress code of tweeds & twinsets (i.e. appropriate wear for November in the country); licensed bar. Individual tickets and tables of 8-10 can be booked and are available from Julia Powell contact details as before.

Remembrance Sunday will be celebrated on **Sunday 13th November** at **10:30** a.m. The two minute silence will be kept at the War Memorial at 11 a.m.

On Sunday 7th August Devoraj came to the village to tell us about his work with the street children of Mumbai. We were all moved by the terrible plight of these children but inspired by the fantastic work that Devoraj's charity "Bombay Teen" is doing to rescue the children and give them a better life.

Some of us have expressed an interest in sponsoring some additional places in the homes. The cost per child is only £800 per year. If you would like to help Titchmarsh support this worthy cause please contact Jackie Rowe for a form. If only 20 people give £10 per month then we could make a difference to 3 children. <http://bombayteenchallenge.org/> will give you more info about the project.

Looking ahead to Christmas – lots of Christmas cards picturing the church and churchyard in the snow have been unearthed in Jean's house, some dating back some time. These will be on sale in the church, at the shop and at various events. £2.50 for 10 - what a bargain!

Flower rota – thank you to all those people who regularly provide flowers for the church. We are looking for more willing souls to help out. If we can get another few people together then individuals will only be called upon once every 3 months. Flowers for two vases on the altar are all that are needed and garden flowers are fine. Please contact Julia if you can help.

From the PCC

From the Rectory.

A significant 400th anniversary.

On 23rd October we shall be celebrating in Titchmarsh an anniversary others have already celebrated all year – starting with the Queen in her last Christmas broadcast and the Archbishop of Canterbury in his new year’s message. I refer to the authorising of the King James Bible in 1611. Autumn is conventionally when the church celebrates ‘Bible Sunday’ but this year October 23rd is special. We shall not only think about the place the King James Bible has played in our national life –but also about how it came to us. Even if you cannot be present at 9.15am that day, Do call into St Mary’s to see the simple display on these themes.

Better still join us one evening when we shall be discussing Acts, the pivotal book in the New Testament – the only Part II of the gospels, covering the formative few years of the early church when the world changed. We meet at 7.45pm in Rectory Farm, Achurch (the first house you come to) on Oct 13 & 27 and Nov 2, 16 and 30th

With all good wishes *Jim Mynors*

60, Main Street, Aldwincle. Tele: 720613 (Day off Friday) *Jim@Mynors.me.uk*

Titchmarsh Church Services

2 nd October	11.30am Harvest
9 th October	9.15am Communion 4.30pm Family Service
16 th October	9.15am Communion
23 rd October	9.15am Communion
30 th October	9.15am Communion
6 th November	9.15 Morning Prayer
13 th November	10.30am Remembrance Day service 4.30pm Family Service
20 th November	9.15 Communion
27 th November	9.15am Communion

Details of other services on noticeboards and oundledeanery.org.uk/parishes/titchmarsh

Church Rotas for October & November 2011

Date	Flowers	Time	Sidesmen	Intercessions	Readers
2 nd October 2011	Mrs J Powell	11.30am	Mr A Powell	Mrs J Powell	Mrs J Powell
9 th October 2011	Mrs S Prestwich	9.15am	Mr P Dunn	Mr P James	Mr J Fieldsend
		4.30pm	Knight Family		Jessica Knight & Caitlin Knight
16 th October 2011	Mrs W Jeffries	9.15am	Mrs K Williams	Mr D Williams	Mr D Williams
23 rd October 2011	Mrs G Gaskin	9.15am	Dr S Bell	Mr J Fieldsend	Dr G Webster
30 th October 2011	Miss J Finlayson	9.15am	Mr P Dunn	Mr S Barber	Mrs A Dunn
6 th November 2011	Mrs J Powell	9.15am	Mrs J Rowe	Mr P James	Mr S Barber
13 th November 2011	Mrs B Ray	10.30am	Mr A Powell	Mrs J Powell	Mrs J Powell
Remembrance		4.30pm	Hope Family		Hope Family
20 th November 2011	Mrs J Rowe	9.15am	Lady Harper	Sir Ewan or Lady Harper	Sir Ewan Harper

27 th November 2011	Mrs A Dunn	11.30am	Mrs J Rowe	Mr S Barber	Mr T Higgins
--------------------------------	------------	---------	------------	-------------	--------------

Trevor “Ralph” Turner. 1961 - 2011

On Wednesday, 14th September the friends and family of Ralph gathered at Great Gidding Parish church to say a final goodbye.

Although Ralph did not live in the village he could not have been closer. He had lived with his parents at Thorpe Waterville for most of his life. He had close friends in Titchmarsh and was often seen in the “Dog & Partridge” where he enjoyed his games of crib. He also loved fishing with his pals.

Unfortunately he had a stroke about 2 years ago and his HGV licence had been suspended although, after a few months, he was able to drive his car. He had recently got his HGV licence back. He was looking forward to returning to work when, without warning, he suffered another stroke and then a heart attack, in Northampton General Hospital, from which he was not to recover.

Ralph's parents had both passed away, his Mother quite recently. He is survived by his sisters June & Pearl. *JG (Ed).*

Titchmarsh Church of England Primary School.

The children and staff have settled into the new academic year.

Our annual events, which we would like to share with you, begin with our Harvest Festival, which will be held, at St Mary's Church, Titchmarsh on 12th October. Our Open Morning, when we open the school for parents who are considering sending their children to Titchmarsh School, will be from 10-11.30am on Thursday 20th October.

Notes for your diaries. We will be holding our annual Christmas bazaar in the school hall on Wednesday 7th December, from 3.00 – 4.30. Proceeds go to the Titchmarsh School Funds.

Our Twilight Carol Service will be at 6.30pm on 14th December and the Morning Carol Service, the following day at 9.30am at St Mary's Church, Titchmarsh.

Mrs J Milton. Headteacher.

Clubroom News.

On **Tuesday, 18th October** the Clubroom Management Committee will be holding our AGM. This is not just another village meeting, our Constitution means that the whole committee stands down each year and a new committee is elected.

Thankfully many committee members continue from year to year but we know that we will be facing at least a couple of vacancies for the coming year. Each year we make a plea for people to step forwards and volunteer to help with the management of this vital village facility – this year we really do need your support.

The forthcoming year is not expected to be a particularly taxing one for the Clubroom - the hall is looking in reasonable condition after its recent redecoration and we've no big event to arrange such as this year's 150th anniversary – so it would be an ideal year for 'new blood' to get involved and ease yourself in.

We only meet for a couple of hours each month (and maybe another hour or so in the pub afterwards!) so if you value the Clubroom and want to do something to support the community of Titchmarsh, please come along on the 18th at 7.30pm. *Paul Milner*

Titchmarsh Village Shop.

(Tel 730727 or email titchmarsh.villageshop@googlemail.com)

Thank you for your continued support of your village shop. The summer break is always a quiet time for us but we are seeing brisker trade now that the children are back at school and we welcome many familiar faces.

People have told us that they find it useful to see some of our price marked products detailed in this publication, so here is a selection of our current best sellers:

• Ribena 600ml	£1.69	• Robinsons Squash	£1.25
• McVities Ginger Nuts	£1.00	• McVities Hob Nobs	£1.00
• McVities Digestives	£1.00	• McVities Rich Tea	£1.00
• Cadburys Dairy Milk 120g	£1.00	• Cadburys Fruit & Nut 120g	£1.00
• Dowe Egberts Pure Gold 100g	£3.29	• Tetley Tea Bags 80's	£2.29
• Kenco Smooth 100g	£3.19	• Kenco Decaffeinated 100g	£3.49

And did you know that we sell a range of cheeses? Most of these are supplied by Anthony Rowcliffe Ltd, a quality cheesemaker:

• Barbers strong cheddar	£1.00 per 100g	Our bestselling mature full flavoured cheese for everyday use
• Cambozola	£ 2.35 per 150g	Blue veined full fat soft cheese
• Goats Cheese	£1.20 per 65g	So versatile
• Sussex Charmer	£3.50 per 200g	A unique mature cheddar
• Dodoni Feta Cheese	£2.99 per 200g	Try it in pasta and quiches.
• Quicke's Red Leicester	£3.29 per 250g	Handmade, crumbly creamy texture
• Mozzarella Di Buffalo	£1.99 per 125g	

Have you tried our bestselling La Rochelle Brussels Pate, a smooth pork liver and pork pate, very popular and very competitively priced at only £1.79 per 170g!

It may be helpful to know that our regular weekly delivery of ham, bacon, sausages, Scotch eggs and pork pies from Grasmere Farms in Lincolnshire arrives every Thursday. And if you haven't tried Alan Powell's renowned home-made scones yet, you don't know what you're missing! They are delivered to us first thing on Thursday mornings, still warm from the oven! On Fridays we receive a tempting selection of locally made cakes from Ruth's Cakes – available by the slice for only £1.10 or £6 for a whole cake. Cakes can be personalised with your own message written in icing. Do remember that we are happy to take orders for any of our products. Just give us a call or send an email and we can put something aside for you to collect at your convenience. It would be a shame to miss out!

Unfortunately the additional bread supplier we had lined up for a weekly delivery of speciality breads decided at the last moment that, due to pressure from an existing trade customer in Thrapston, they were not prepared to supply us after all. Apparently they had not realised the close proximity of Titchmarsh to Thrapston. We apologise for having to disappoint our customers as a result of this. Do remember that we still receive freshly made bread from Kingscliffe Bakeries five days a week (not Wednesdays or Sundays).

We have now resumed normal opening hours, which are:

Monday – Friday 8am to 6pm Saturday 8.30am to 3pm Sunday 8.30am to 12.30pm.

By the time you read this, we will have celebrated our 4th birthday, on 21st September. Thank

you to everyone who has helped us to achieve this milestone.

Jane Teague, on behalf of the TVS Management Committee

Titchmarsh Pre-School.

Pre-school has hit the ground running this September with sessions almost full already. We would like to say a big “hello” to all the new children that have started and a warm welcome back to the children who were already with us.

As we gear up for the Autumn term we’ve lots planned by our fundraising team.

On September 30th we’re having a Jamie at Home party, ironically not at home but in the Clubroom, where all of the products in the Jamie Oliver range will be on view and able to be ordered, so please pop along and take a look, door opens from 7.30pm.

We’re having a Bingo afternoon on Saturday 22nd October again in the Clubroom, between 2-4pm, with lots of prizes and lots of fun.

Then finally, Saturday 26th November is our annual Christmas Bazaar between 11am and 2pm. This year we’re going to make it bigger and better than ever, so please come along and join the festive fun (if you’d like to help out in anyway, volunteers are always welcomed just contact Fiona Love on 734866.

Titchmarsh Reading Group.

One of the successes of T-Day was the establishment of a reading group within the village that continues to prosper.

The group meets at the “Wheatsheaf” at 8pm on the first Thursday of each month where views and interpretations of the book that has been read by all members during the previous month is discussed in congenial surroundings with a glass of “what you fancy”

Below you will find a list of books that the group are to look at over the next few months.

New members are very welcome and should you require any further information please contact Ian Curtis on 732999

Meeting	Title	Author	Genre	Suggested by
01/09/11	The News Where You Are	Catherine Flynn	Novel	Eleanor
06/10/11	Water for Elephants	Sara Gruen	Historical novel	Mary
03/11/11	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time	Mark Haddon	Novel	Louise
December	The Hare with the Amber Eyes	Edward De Waal	Biography	June
05/01/12	Chesil Beach	Ian McEwan	Novel	Ian
09/02/12	Rebecca	Daphne Du Maurier	Classic novel	All
01/03/12	A Walk in the Woods	Bill Bryson	Travel	Albin
05/04/12	Red Dust Road	Jackie Kay	Auto biography	Alice
03/05/12	A Portrait of the Artist as a Young	James Joyce	Classic	Albin

	Man		novel	
07/06/12	The Help	Kathryn Stockett	Novel	Mary/Alice

Parish Council.

Planning applications: Three important proposals that will either directly or indirectly affect the village are being considered by East Northants Council.

Primark is proposing to extend its premises by building additional storage space on the rear of the building and the side flanking Ranway. The company will attempt to minimise the visual impact of the extension by using panels that are colour graded to harmonise more closely with the surroundings.

The two other proposals are linked. The construction of a Sainsbury's store in Thrapston is dependent on the relocation of the cattle market to a new site on the Titchmarsh side of Primark. As we have reported before, a major concern is the potential for the new agricultural centre as it is to be known to increase traffic through parts of the village, Islington in particular. The final plans detail proposals to build a pinch point between the market and the village. Added to this there will be signs discouraging vehicles from turning left out of the site and towards Islington. There will also be turning room for any lorries from Thrapston that have been driven into Ranway in error. We know that such vehicles have in the past been very troublesome to those of you in Islington.

Thirty six people attended the parish council meeting at which the plans for Primark and the agricultural centre were discussed. Having heard the views expressed at the meeting, councillors instructed the clerk to inform East Northants Council of the considerable reservations that remain over the potential for both projects to cause traffic headaches for the village. Whereas in the case of Primark the disruption is likely to be short lived with a temporary access road off Ranway being used for the construction phase only, the disruption from the agricultural centre is likely to be lasting. The planning authority was urged to look again at alternative routes into the sites.

Diamond Jubilee: We are aware that some people are already thinking about celebrations for next June's jubilee celebrations. In order to avoid the danger of possible clashes and duplications, Jackie Rowe has kindly agreed to co-ordinate the village's events. So if you have any ideas or proposals, please give Jackie a ring on 734435 or email her at jackie.rowe@dsl.pipex.com.

Village boundary: Recently, there have been a couple of cases of people from outside the village looking to purchase land on the edge of the village in order to build a house. It appears that they have been unaware that the village boundary is very tightly drawn to stop development in back gardens. Often this means that a house on the edge of the village is classed as being within the boundary but much of its garden is outside. It is important to realise that this boundary is not the same as the boundaries of either the parish or the conservation area. If you are unsure if this affects you please contact East Northants Council planning department.

Village website: The new website is now being developed. Among its many features will be one that allows individual groups to update or improve their own sections without having to contact the site's administrators. This should mean that the website stays more up to date. More news when the changes have been made.

Allotments: We regularly look at the state of the allotments to ensure that those people carefully tending their plots are not put at a disadvantage by neighbouring plots that are neglected. This sometimes leads to plots being released for new tenants. Emma, our clerk, keeps a list of those interested in taking up vacant plots. If you would like to join that list please let her know.

Ian Curtis (On behalf of TPC).

Stop Molesworth Windfarm Action Group.

The AGM for the Action Group will take place on Thursday, 13th October 2011 at 7.30pm in Bythorn Village Hall.

For more information visit the website info@stopmolesworthwindfarm.org.uk or contact Vicky Wood on 01832 710612.

200 Club Results.

August. Mrs J Hunter (15), Mr V Capano (166),
Mrs R Thompson-Partridge (79), Mr B DeBell (82)

September. Mrs C Guy (86), Mr J Greig (162), Mr A Powell (7),
Mr M Sallabanks (34)

All the above won £15.00 each. Well done.

Caroline Hope.

Titchmarsh Flower and Vegetable Show.

This year's Show was well supported with lots of visitors enjoying a pleasant afternoon in the sunshine, after admiring the excellent display in the Clubroom. There were some amazing exhibits including huge cabbages, splendid flowers and cakes and fantastic handwork from the youngsters.

This year we welcomed two new judges to our team, Norma Gregory and Betty Wisener, who judged the exhibits entered in the Handicraft section.

The Show makes a small profit each year and the committee like to support local causes. This year we were pleased to give £100 towards Titchmarsh School Gardening Club costs, £150 towards the costs of stocking the Village Planters and £250 to Titchmarsh Youth Group.

The Show is always on the second Saturday in August and next year's Show is on **Saturday 11th August 2012.**

Editorial & Finally.

Much has been said in this edition about the demise of "The Dog and Partridge". I would just like to add my personal thoughts.

We were lucky enough to have "Boss" and Vera for so many years. They were well known not just in Titchmarsh but in much of the surrounding area and "The Dog" was a drinker's pub. When, due to "Bosses" poor health they were forced to retire the whole atmosphere of the pub changed. The brewery spent a lot of cash "doing up" the place and when Andy and Leigh arrived more emphasis was placed on food. We then had Mick & Carol to be followed by Marco & Judith and then Kelvin & Jo.

Regrettably the recession bit in and with subsequent changes in social habits the pubs returns just cannot support its overheads.

A village institution is about to disappear; only temporarily, we hope. I would like to thank Kelvin and Jo and our other Landlords and their Ladies for their stewardship over, what has been, generations.

Thank you to All who have contributed to this edition and the willing band of distributors. The next Edition will be December 2011/January 2012, another year gone !!

Please may I have your contributions for the Christmas edition by the evening of **Friday, 18th November at the very latest.**

Thank you for your continuing support.

JG (Ed).



Whatever the occasion, the Lovely Cake Company can provide the perfect solution.

Only the finest ingredients are used in our delicious range of cakes including fruit, Madeira, lemon, carrot, and rich chocolate.

Whether you are looking for cupcakes, birthday, christening, engagement, wedding, or any other type of celebration cake, the Lovely Cake Company can work with you to bring your ideas to life

Character cakes, from Peppa Pig to Mickey Mouse, Yoda to Shaun the Sheep and many more a speciality.

Call Fiona Love on 01832 734866
www.lovelycakecompany.co.uk

PERCHPOLE MEDIA

THE FRIENDLY FACE OF IT

Web, Print, CDs & More

e-Commerce & e-News

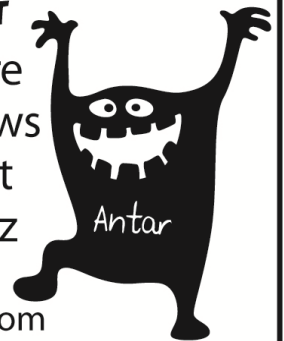
Content Management

CAD, CGI & Product Viz

T: 01832 730453

E: info@perchpolemedia.com

W: www.perchpolemedia.com



Clare Walpole : Holistic Therapist

REMEDIAL therapy for headaches, migraine, muscular aches and pains, lymphatic drainage, irritable bowel syndrome, sinus problems, hayfever, stress, anxiety and depression.

HAVEN for relaxation, 'me' time and general well being.

Holistic treatments deal with the whole person and not just the symptom. Individual packages will be tailor-made to suit your needs.

Book now and start unwinding!

Harmony Holistic Therapy,

9 Chapel Street, Titchmarsh,

Tel: 01832 733779/07719 856118

Reflexology

Holistic Facial

Swedish Massage

Hot Stone Massage

Beauty Facial

Reiki

Ear Candling

Manicures

Pedicures

Waxing

Aromatherapy Massage

Indian Head Massage

Titchmarsh Times

A bi-monthly village newsletter published by Titchmarsh Parish Council

Advertising now available

Advertise your products or services in the TitchmarshTimes for only £60.00 per year and reach a small, but beautifully formed audience!

Limited advertising available for companies based in or supporting the Titchmarsh community

Please call Geoff Love on 01832 734866 or email geoff_love@dennis.co.uk to place your advert

