

TISBURY PARISH COUNCIL

KEEPING RESIDENTS UP TO DATE WITH CURRENT ISSUES - November 2011

YOUR PARISH NEWSLETTER

The newsletter distributed to each household in the Tisbury Parish area during April was welcomed by many residents and Parish Councillors decided that two newsletters each year would help to keep everyone informed about the current issues and events. So please keep talking to your Parish Councillors, or pop by to see the Parish Clerk at the Library (see later) and let us know what your concerns are, together with any suggestions or comments about how parish council matters are dealt with. Remember, we are here to represent YOU, but we can only do this if you make your views known and get involved.

THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Mary James has very kindly offered to head up the working party for the event of next year -

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If you have any ideas for the celebrations or would like to help out in any way, please contact Mary James - tel. no. 01747 870446.



Mary can also be contacted via the parish council email: tisburyipc@gmail.com

TISBURY COMMUNITY CAMPUS

Hopefully all residents were aware of the 'POP-UP' shop on the High Street during October that was there to inform and consult residents, not only in Tisbury, but also the wider community area. There are a number of facilities and services being proposed including a skills centre, a real innovative idea for a rural village, that will become a centre for training and information in all aspects of practical life, such as brickwork, carpentry, leisure, communications the list could be endless!

You can keep in touch with how things are evolving at: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/tisburycommunitycampus

TISBURY SKATE PARK FACILITIES



Calling all skateboarders, skaters, BMX riders and scooters - this is your chance to influence how the current KGVth facilities are updated. It doesn't matter how old you are, if you enjoy the thrill and camaraderie of the twists and turns, please take part in our on-line survey to have your say.

Visit: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZRWJXPZ>

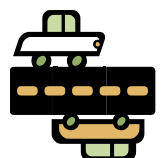
CCTV ON THE HIGH STREET

Following an incident involving vandalism to a car, the parish council was asked to provide any CCTV footage of the High Street to Wiltshire Police. Although CCTV cameras are not currently in use in public areas of Tisbury, Parish Councillors would like to hear whether residents would be in favour of such equipment being installed. Would cameras make you and Tisbury's visitors feel safer, or would you think they were a waste of money and resources - a cost to everyone who lives in Tisbury?



HIGH STREET PARKING

Following discussion with management at the Co-op's distribution centre, we have a commitment that in future deliveries will (for the vast majority of the time) only be made between 7am and 9am. This means that in return we are now able to provide for a loading bay outside the Co-operative Store for the Co-op and other traders to use during those hours for deliveries. . We have now made the request to Wiltshire Council to have the markings placed on the road. The necessary Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) will soon be advertised so that all users of the High Street will have the opportunity to object to, or support the proposal; we hope that this will help to alleviate some of the long standing problems related to deliveries.



TISBURY COMPOST NEWS

Due to popular demand the Tisbury Compost site will remain open for 4 Saturdays in November this year; from 10.00am - 12.00pm on Saturday 5th, 12th, 19th and 25th November.

Latest availability are bags of sieved mulch/soil conditioner available at a donation of £1.50 per bag and if anybody is interested we have shreddings available free of charge.

This community facility is provided, manned and maintained by a small but dedicated group of volunteers. As such, we would be pleased to welcome on board anyone who feels that they can join us and give the occasional hour or two on site. Please contact Adrian on 01747 870058 for more information.



STREET LIGHTING



The first round of roads to have street lighting turned off between midnight and 5am is nearly complete; typically, alternate lights within an area will be affected, so there will always be some available light. The areas chosen for this project were chosen from suggestions made by residents and the first areas in Tisbury are Weaveland Road, Ladydown View and Springfield Park.

If you think that your area could benefit from a reduction in the number of street lights on throughout the night, please contact the Parish Clerk.

PARISH COUNCIL IN THE LIBRARY

To make the Parish Council a little more accessible to residents of Tisbury, the Parish Clerk will usually be in the Library between 10:30am and 12:30pm on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

There will of course be days when the Clerk will not be available and in such cases a Parish councillor will normally be there instead. However, if you are making a special trip into Tisbury to speak to the Clerk, please check the availability by ringing 01747 828699 no later than the day before.

TISBURY PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPT

Each year at this time, Parish Councillors discuss the amount of money necessary to fund various activities and facilities within the village; the precept. The precept is collected by Wiltshire Council as a part of your Council Tax and in the current year totals £38,600. This works out at £42.39 for an average household (Band D property). The money funds our Parish Clerk and Village Warden as well as the free car park, public toilets, playgrounds, the website, grants to other local bodies of over £5,000, insurance etc. Parish Councillors really need to know if you are happy with this amount of expenditure or whether the amount should be more - to fund more facilities - or less - to cut back. Again - please let the Parish council know what you think.

ALLOTMENTS

In response to increasing concern within the village that the future of the allotments could be in doubt, the Parish Council is pleased to announce that the Allotments have been transferred to Parish Council ownership, thus ensuring their survival into the future. This is at NO cost to the village and will make NO difference to the costs to allotment holders. All allotment matters will continue to be managed by the independent Allotments Society and ALL revenues from allotments are used to maintain and improve the allotments.

This is another example of your Parish Council working to ensuring that even in these tough times, Tisbury continues to hold its own and keep the facilities which are so important to village life.

YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS are: Patrick Duffy (Chairman), David Carroll (Vice-Chairman), John Berkley-Matthews, Mrs Janet Amos, Terry Barnes, David Boxall, Mrs Pam Chave, Peter Coopman, Miss Felicity Corp, Roger Dearden and Michael McGrath.

Your Wiltshire Councillor is Tony Deane, contact details: tony.deane@wiltshire.gov.uk / 01722 716981

Lots of information can be found on the Tisbury Parish Council website:

www.tisbury-wiltshire-pc.gov.uk or email: tisburypc@gmail.com or telephone 01747 828699