



Tiptoe News

Winter 2022

The Quarterly Newsletter for the Tiptoe Community



Tiptoe Storm

At around 3:30-3:45 on Sunday 23rd October, a storm hit Tiptoe. It started with the normal thunder, lightning, slight wind and rain but after a while the storm grew. The power went out and the wind speed crept up. After a few minutes, the wind was powerful; leaves and twigs flying everywhere in a spiral. It was a mini tornado. My mum and I were watching out of our window, when all of a sudden a tree opposite us fell. It looked like it was falling in slow motion. Once the wind had settled down a bit, a few village members collected traffic cones from the village green and spread them around the tree. Thankfully the tree wasn't huge so didn't block the whole road, but soon after we heard that a bigger tree had fallen further down. A police car turned up to stop cars from coming



down the road, but my mum and I helped by wearing high-vis jackets and warning cars of the closure giving them time to turn around. Village members helped block more cars and a few got started cutting back the tree with their chainsaw. Not long after our power returned, but soon after went again leaving our homes to be lit by candles and torches. I don't think this much has ever happened in one day in Tiptoe!

Hannah Nicholls

Thank you Simon Iliffe and Suzette Lang who came to the rescue with their chain saw and cut the tree back as far as they could.

This is the aftermath.

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A Tribute to Her Late Majesty



VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



Editorial Notice

Whilst the editors make every effort to publish articles/reports as requested, we must reserve the right to adjust as necessary for suitable publication. 'Thank you', Pat and Cyril Rendell.

Paul Morris (1936 – 2022)

Paul was born in Rugby, the youngest of three sons. His father was an engineer and worked on developing the first turbo jet engine with Frank Whittle. At the outbreak of the war in 1939 with his mother and one of his brothers Paul left for Canada to stay with relatives. Eventually they moved to California to stay with an uncle and aunt for the duration of the war.



The local radio station became aware that Paul and his brother were 'refugees' from England (the Coventry bombing had just occurred). So Paul and his brother were invited to speak of their experiences. Unfortunately, Paul only being four told the U.S.A. of his recent hernia operation. However, following that broadcast Hollywood came calling and offered his brother David a 10 year contract with Disney. Their mother turned down the offer hoping the war would not last that long. Paul did appear in a minor film called Journey for Margaret.

At the age of nine, after the war, Paul and his brother returned home. Their mother had returned after two years to support her husband and eldest son.

Paul gained entry to Oxford to read chemistry – but his heart wasn't in academia. He left to work his way up in management at Raleigh in Nottingham. (Paul could always spot the make of

bike when we were out!)

After several years he realised that bikes were going to be replaced with cars, so he retrained as a financial consultant, eventually becoming an I.F.A. He also served as a Magistrate in juvenile courts.

He and his first wife and two children moved around the country eventually settling in this area where he enjoyed sailing his boat out of Lymington. His other hobby was singing and his rich tenor voice was to be heard in various churches in the area, singing in the choir.

After his first wife died, Paul married Bliss and inherited three more children, eventually adding five grandchildren to his family.

On retirement Paul and Bliss moved to their favourite area – the New Forest, and settled in Tiptoe. While here they took up bird watching and walking. Needing to make new friends they asked the Police if they could start a Neighbourhood Watch in Tiptoe, seeing it as a good way to meet new people. They had run a watch in Walkford previously. They ran the watch in Tiptoe for four years until Paul's health started to deteriorate. Having survived two different cancers and a major heart operation, Paul succumbed to heart failure in May this year after a long fight.

Even towards the end of his life, he was still doing what his family and friends knew him best for – helping other people. Anyone who met him described him as a kind, generous man with a strong sense of justice.

He was, and still is, a Guardian Angel to Bliss, and is greatly missed by the family.

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Robin's Corner – Winter

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His waistcoat red and glowing like a beggar at your walls,
Throw breadcrumbs on the grass for him when the ground is
hard and still,
For in his breast there is a flame that winter cannot kill.

Iain Crichton Smith (1928 - 1998)

Plea to drivers to pass animals wide and slow on New Forest roads this autumn

As the hours of darkness get longer, New Forest organisations who make up the Animal Accident Reduction Group are reminding drivers on Forest roads to take extra care and remember to 'Pass Wide and Slow' when encountering ponies and other animals.

The call follows the official inclusion of this requirement in the latest edition of the Highway Code.

The winter months have historically been the worst for livestock and wildlife fatalities. Following a record breaking 15 weeks in early 2022 without a fatal road traffic accident, group members would like to ask the public for their cooperation and support in keeping these numbers down.

To date this year there have been 60 call outs to accidents involving animals compared to 77 in the same period last year, with 24 ponies, one cow and two pigs losing their lives. Another 16 animals have been injured (numbers correct as at 1 November 2022).

One of the great successes is 'Operation Mountie', a joint initiative which has seen 17 operations over the past year. Police and partner organisations have stopped 155 speeding vehicles, one of which was driving at 70mph in a 40mph area. Some of those stopped are given tickets or other enforcements, and others are given education about driving to the conditions.

Hampshire Police, working with New Forest agencies, has been running Operation Mountie since November 2021 following evidence from the New Forest Roads Awareness and Community Speed Watch groups on high-risk routes.

Police Sergeant Carl Peverill who began Operation Mountie said: 'I would like to acknowledge the fantastic work by all our partners including Forestry England, New Forest National Park Authority and dedicated volunteers at the New Forest Roads Awareness group. This multi-agency approach has been key to reducing the animal casualties and improving safety on New Forest roads.

'Our partners have played a vital role in educating drivers which we have stopped, warning them of the dangers of travelling at high speeds and the impact that road collisions can have on both animals and the vehicles.

'Driving conditions throughout the year change and can have a significant impact on Forest roads especially during hours of darkness and in poor weather. Remember, a speed limit is exactly that a limit. 'Not a target.'

Education is given to those drivers who are pulled over by members of New Forest Roads Awareness, the Verderers, Forestry England, NFDC and the New Forest National Park Authority. Each driver is also given advice on what to do if they witness or are involved in an accident.

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Brian Gilbert

Brian is a true Tiptoe resident being born in Marley Mount, on the 17th January 1934, one of four children born to Emily and Edward (Eddy) Gilbert - Marjory, Brian, Lesley and Geoffrey, and there was another sister who sadly died at the age of 6 days. He attended Tiptoe School and then Ashley County Secondary School. His mother had attended the old Wootton School.

He remembers his teachers quite vividly; Mrs Iszard, Miss Phillips – who lived locally but cycled to see her brother every Friday over in Bisterne Close - and Miss Hardy who lived in Ashley.

The house he was born in, Homestead, had a forge in the front of the property, some remains of it still stand. The blacksmith who worked it was a Mr. Stotes. However, during the war it was used to store all the road signs removed from all the roads for security reasons. As children they spent a lot of their time playing in the Forest especially around the Boundway area where there was a particularly large oak which they called the 'Split Oak' and it gave one boy enough room to hide inside it. Brian became very interested in Cycle Speedway and as a boy of 16 or 17 years old joined the Bashley Broadsiders and competed with his team all around the local area – Hordle, Pennington, Burley and Hythe. The local tradesman 'Lances' of Lymington Water Mineral, used his lorry to transport the boys to the different competitions. There were sponsors in the area, Peter Breaker from Ashley and Brian Witcher from Tiptoe.

Brian liked to play football as well and he had a trial with the Saints coach whilst still at Ashley School, but was not accepted at Southampton. Still very keen, he played for Sway and Bashley.

As a lad in the country he was happy to work on the farms with hay making and other jobs as they became available. He kept a wary eye out for the local Policeman especially when he was driving tractors and trailers loaded with hay and having to use the lanes around Tiptoe and Sway, but still under age to drive. One day when driving a heavy horse on the road the Policeman saw him and Brian cheekily said 'This un habn't got an engine in'.

When leaving school Brian worked for Fulfords Dairy in Old Milton where he started his day feeding the horses and tacking them up to start the delivery rounds and then load the trollies with the milk and other dairy products. Here he was given the chance to take his driving licence and eventually rose to be a senior manager before he retired in 1974.

Brian was called up for his National Service in 1952 and was posted to Rhyl in North Wales where he did his anticipated 'Square Bashing' and was then sent to the Motor Department where he became a driving instructor. This and his love of football saved him from going to Korea as he was kept in Britain because of his skills.

In 1955 he married Joan whom he met when working at Fulfords as she was working at the Post Office alongside the dairy. They are still happily together and have 5 children – 3 girls and 2 boys – all bar one are living locally but one now lives in Wigan. There are now 9 Grandchildren and 11 Great Grandchildren

1976 saw a turn in life for Brian and Joan when Brian accepted the job of steward at the Wootton and Bashley Social Club, which had actually been started by his Grandfather on his mother's side, Harry Simms and his brother Steve. He stayed in this role for 25 years. In the early days there, they decided that they would arrange a holiday trip to Majorca for the members using the local travel agent, John Plank of 'Bath Travel'. It was very successful and led to them taking regular holidays to the Canary Islands.

On the 3rd March 1982 he was very proud to host two Saints footballers Mick Channon and Alan Ball—both members of the England Squad and Alan Ball was in the Squad who won the World Cup in 1966. They came to the Wootton and Bashley Working Men's Club to open the newly built current hall. The photo of it is on the wall there by the kitchen door.

They had dogs for all their married life and walking on the Forest with them, he was pleased to hear a camper in Setthorns say 'Here comes Ben' (Brian's dog) – never knew Brian's name but knew his dog's



Brian, Mick Channon, Joan, Steve, Alan Ball



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name over the years of seeing them. Another quip was when he kept hearing a voice in a room saying 'Come 'ere', 'Come 'ere', when he looked in the room there was a man with his dog and he asked what the dog was called and got the answer 'Come 'ere' – no point in giving a dog a name you keep saying 'come 'ere' so why not just give him that as a name.

During the pandemic Brian and Joan were tempted into the world of horse racing so they bought into a syndicate and now have pleasure in keeping an eye on how their horse goes – he is called Geneus.

Brian became involved when the Hordle Church wanted to build a hall on the church grounds and this involved the removal of his Grandparents' tombstone. He later helped in laying out the new remembrance garden at the Church.

Remembrance Sunday



Villagers met on Tiptoe Green by the "100 Year Beech" Memorial Tree at 3pm on Sunday 13th November 2022 to remember not only those men and animals who had given their lives in various conflicts around the world, but also those who returned home with visible and invisible wounds.

The service was conducted by our vicar, the Rev Phil Mullen, who reminded us that this gratitude to those who fought - and are fighting - for the values, way of life, and freedoms that we enjoy should be thought of throughout the year.

We were fortunate to enjoy a sunny, warm afternoon for our Remembrance rather than the wet and windy stormy weather of the previous couple of weeks.

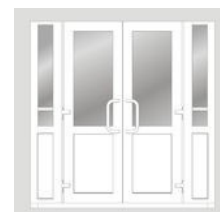


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Compost Corner – Autumn 2022

It is the middle of November and I still have roses out plus many salvias and penstemon. The last of the dahlias are hanging on in there. A few years ago this would have been unheard of but with the weather staying warmer for much longer it is now a common occurrence.

I try not to cut back any of my perennials until the Spring to allow the tiny insects somewhere to live during the colder months. In the Spring I wait to see new growth poking through before cutting back. Even then I try and leave the cuttings piled up for a couple of weeks to allow any remaining insects time to depart their winter quarters. I know this makes the garden look a bit untidy but how often do we go out in the garden in the winter to notice it?

The recent rain, winds and gales have played havoc with many greenhouses so now is the time to get them repaired and cleaned up ready for next year's growing season. The mould and moss that grows on the glass should be cleaned off, plus wash all the pots and trays. If this is not done the spores that they give off will play havoc with next year's seedlings etc. So clean everything up to give next year's plants the best chance to survive into strong ones.

I have cut back all my Asparagus plants, weeded the area and covered with a generous amount of well rotted manure to ensure next year's crop will be good and strong.

I have not been extremely successful with my vegetable plot this year. My onions were quite small but that was because I did not water them enough during the summer drought. This could also be why my beetroot completely disappeared. However, I do have a few small cabbages and some purple sprouting broccoli coming on. I hope you have had better luck than me. See you in the Spring.



SAVE THE DATE!

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Saturday 6th May 5pm – 9pm**



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in the next Tiptoe News, on Facebook, and Posters Displayed in the Village.**



Where were you Sunday afternoon, October 23rd, round about 15.45?

I was in the greenhouse...what a silly place to be!

I had been under our big oak in the back garden turning the compost heap after long last. I had thrown some old rotten potatoes on the compost heap back in summer and, guess what, they grew! So I had to wait until they had finally died back to harvest them. Anyway I digress.

It was thundering and lightning with some rain, but no big deal as I was being sheltered by our lovely old oak tree. But then it started raining really really hard, and I decided to move into our small greenhouse as loads to do in there as well.

After a few minutes, the sky turned this funny shade of green-grey and things started swirling around and around hitting all four sides and the top of the greenhouse. That is when I said to myself

1. Ahhhh-ohhhh... a Tornado;
2. But that is funny as tornados are in the mid-west of America and I am in the UK;
3. My third thought was that being in a greenhouse with objects battering something made almost entirely out of glass was a really stupid place to be!

But then I saw it move across the street. Wow! Wasn't that exciting!

As Simon had been working on the roof of his workshop, I left the greenhouse to say to him "Did you see that!"

He was nowhere to be seen.

Funny I didn't remember that he had been wearing or coveting red shoes that day hmmmmm. (Wizard of Oz, for those not in the know).

I then poked my head out of the gate to see where he had gone, and alas carnage! Trees uprooted and branches thrown helter-skelter, everywhere! So sad, but thanks for all the free firewood.

So where were you Sunday afternoon on October 23rd round about 15.45?

Me, in the greenhouse and quite lucky really as two huge branches from our lovely oak tree had been shattered by the tornado and smashed into the compost heap where I had been working!

Suzette



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Brenda Rosemary May

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Brenda Rosemary May was born in New Malden, Surrey second daughter to William and Kate Shaw. Her sister Barbara was seven years older.

Brenda loved horses from a very early age and, although not particularly encouraged by her parents, spent most of her school holiday helping out at the local riding stables.

Her first job was at Barclays Bank in Claygate, Surrey and although she was very efficient and popular bank clerk, she left to follow her ambition to get into retail, opening her own shop called 'Brenda May' in Knaphill, Woking. Brenda May sold women's clothing, lingerie,

accessories, and also knitting wool when it was cheaper to knit a jumper than buy one. In a twist of fate, I myself remember passing her shop when I lived for some time just off Kaphill High Street!

During her time in retail Brenda and her husband Charles were also keen ballroom dancers. Brenda, who was a talented seamstress, made all her own dresses in the fashion of the day with lots of petticoat layers and netting.

Tragically Charles died in his sleep in 1988 from a heart attack and after that Brenda spent much of her time horse riding on Headley Heath. Around this time, she became very involved in West Horsley Riding for the Disabled Group.

In 1997 Brenda moved to Tiptoe in the New Forest where she continued her love of carriage driving by buying her first ever pony, Tilly, who she competed with and in joining the New Forest Driving for the Disabled Group - where once again she was an enthusiastic helper and supporter.

Gardening, travel and photography also provided great enjoyment and took up lots of Brenda's time. She also took a great interest in the Buddhist teachings of the Dalai Lama and sponsored two Tibetan monks throughout long training, even travelling to Tibet to visit them.

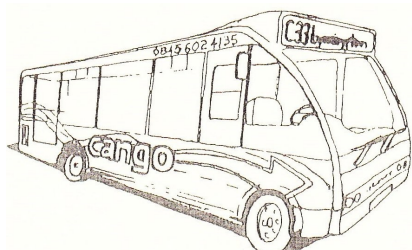
Last but not least, Brenda always had a passion for cats and after she moved to the New Forest, she always went to Lymington Cat and Kitten Rescue Centre for her feline companions. Her last Blackie, who survived her, sadly had to be returned to the Rescue Centre for rehoming after Brenda's death and it is for this reason we would like any donations you wish to give to go to this wonderful charity who took Blackie so willingly.



SWAY FLOWER CLUB

SWAY FLOWER CLUB looks forward to another year of enjoyable afternoons at the Church Rooms, Sway, on the last Wednesday of the month (except August and December. Practical workshops are held most months when members are given a topic to work towards, bringing their own flowers and foliage. It is always interesting to see the different interpretations of the same theme. There will be two demonstrations in April and October, with a special welcome to Sue Wall of Tiptoe.

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~ Hordle Community Association ~



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The Storm

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"I think a tree has landed on your church."

Certainly not what I was expecting to hear!

Fortunately for them, they were able to get through and on with their journey. Unfortunately for me, the lights were broken at the road works at the bottom of Vaggs Lane, and by the time I had given up and tried to go the long way round, Sway Road was closed off by the police along almost its entire length. I returned home and tried contacting everyone I could in Tiptoe, only eventually realising that all our phones require power these days, which might explain why I couldn't get through to anyone.

Quite an adventure! We all now know what many of you saw up close: that a tornado swept through Tiptoe and almost all the way up to Winchester. Amazingly, the church and hall at St Andrews survived almost unscathed and in very serviceable condition, despite trees all around the periphery being torn down. The Butterflies nursery that meets in our hall suffered some loss to the play equipment they stored outside, which was strewn across the road, but the Butterflies manager, Louisa, deserves a massive shout out for coming straight out and tidying everything up and making the site safe for children again.

In fact, in the wake of the storm there were many who came out to help clear, make safe and shore up the areas of damage that affected roads and individual properties, something the local police were struck by on their social media feed. Without making light of the impact of the storm itself, it is a wonderful silver lining to see how the destruction caused by the tornado created an upswell of community spirit. Well done everyone!

Rev Phil Mullen.

A QUEEN'S TALE

We'll always remember her sense of humour and that beautiful smile.

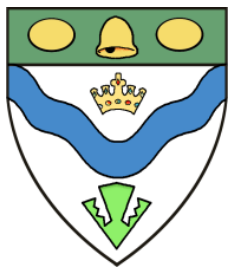
I was on Guard of Honour, waiting for the King of Saudi Arabia, on Horse guards. On the right flank; Scots Guard (100 guardsmen) a gap, HM The Queen, mounted in uniform; alongside her the CO Colonel Gerald, another gap, then on the left flank, the Queen's Company Grenadier Guards (100 guardsmen).

We're stood at ease waiting. Suddenly the silence was broken by Colonel Gerald's charger erupting with horse farts at full volume for two minutes.

Embarrassed and staring straight ahead Colonel Gerald says, "Sorry about that your Majesty!" She replies, in a wonderful voice, "That's alright Gerald, . . . I thought it was your horse!"

200 guardsmen silently cried with laughter, and tapped their rifle butts on the gravel.

From that moment, every man there adored her!



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Parish Council Update – Winter 2022

New Councillor Joins the Team

Sheila Nash was co-opted as a new Parish Councillor at the September meeting. Sheila is an Everton resident and is looking forward to getting involved with community matters. She joins Ben Sandford from Hordle on your council team which is now at full strength.

Mineral Extraction at Yeatton Farm

Hampshire County Council has launched a consultation on the proposals for new mineral extraction at Yeatton Farm, Hordle. The plans can be viewed on its website : hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/strategic-planning/hampshire-minerals-waste-plan/minerals-waste-plan-partial-update-consultation or scan the QR code:



HCC is holding a consultation event at Forest Arts Centre in New Milton on Tuesday 13th December 4 - 7pm. Details of how to comment directly to HCC are on the web or email: hmwp.consult@hants.gov.uk.



Community Orchard Grows

On a very wet Saturday morning in November, 4 more fruit trees were planted in the Community Orchard at Everton Recreation Ground. As well as trees of remembrance, a damson was planted to celebrate 100 years of the Everton & Lymore WI. The trees were certainly well-watered in and should produce a lovely crop of cherries, damsons and apples for next year. Thank you to everyone who came along to help on the day.

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 13th November saw the annual Service of Remembrance at the parish's war memorial in Hordle. The Parish Council also laid a wreath at the service held at Tiptoe Green.

Speedwatch Takes To The Road Again

Volunteers for the Speedwatch group met for the first time since before Covid. The well attended meeting from past and new volunteers agreed to restart the scheme from the New Year. If you would like to help out, visit the volunteer page of our website or contact the Parish Office for more details.

Report a Pothole

To report potholes and other road problems to the County Council – visit their website: hants.gov.uk and click on the “Report a road problem”. You can then select from a variety of issues. Enter in a few quick details and the County Council will act.

Post Office Services In The Parish

Christmas is coming and posting dates are nigh. The Post Office van visits Hordle Pavilion car park on Vaggs Lane on Fridays 11.30am - 1.30pm and Saturdays 10.30am - 12.30pm. There is also the Post Office on Wainsford Road in Everton which is open every day. Please use your local services!



Hedges Heads Up

Autumn and winter is a good time of year to give your hedges a prune and the Parish Council's hedges have been given a good trim. If you have a hedge which borders the highway it is your responsibility to keep it trimmed back and the pavement or road clear. Keep your ditches clear too. For more details: hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/treehedge.



Merry Christmas!

The Parish Council would like to wish all the residents of the parish a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. It would like to thank everyone who has contributed their time and effort to our parish over the past 12 months and which has made our community such a lovely place to live, work and relax.

Next Meetings

Tuesday 20th December, 17th January and 21st February at Hordle Pavilion, Vaggs Lane at 7.15pm. Agendas and minutes are available on our website.



Hordle Volunteer Driver Group (Formerly known as Hordle Voluntary Care Group)

As a result of our Chairman resigning in July we have now co-opted Miriam Dutoy to the committee as Chairperson. Miriam will be formally elected to this position at our AGM due to be held on 27 February 2023.

Very sadly our treasurer, Ian Paterson, died unexpectedly on the 10 October. Frank Price has very kindly offered to step in as our treasurer.

The group continues to provide transport to medical appointments both locally and to the hospitals in Lymington, Southampton, Bournemouth, Poole and Salisbury.

If you need to get to an appointment and you do not have transport available or cannot use public transport please contact our coordinator on 0345 388 9063 and we will do our best to find a driver for you.

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Suzanne says she is incredibly proud of the teamwork on the IPU ward at the hospice, which includes everyone – doctors, nursing staff and the housekeeping team, 'we work together for a single purpose.'

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The Tiptoe Green Trust Emergency General Meeting



At the Annual General Meeting on the 9th November (report available on the Tiptoe Green Website – www.tiptoogreentrust.org) it was agreed to hold an Emergency General Meeting on the 15th March 2023 at the Wootton and Bashley Social Club at 7pm. All Tiptoe villagers are invited to attend.

The main reason for calling the meeting is that one of the Tiptoe Green Trustees is standing down and three others have reached the end of their four-year term of office. These three are seeking re-election.

Anyone wishing to stand for the position of a Trustee of The Tiptoe Green Trust is invited to make an application. Forms are available from the current Chairperson – Pat Rendell, 01590 682741 or patrend46@btinternet.com.

The Trustees look forward to seeing you all on the 15th March 2023.

Hampshire Open Studios

"After two years of covid making our Open Studios impossible we are happy to report that we had a good attendance to our 10 days of Artists Open Studios. This year, which would have been our 20th year of taking part, we only opened for 10 days instead of 17 and were lucky enough to have a total of 261 visitors including the Wednesday Coffee Morning Group. A huge thank you to everyone for coming and supporting us. We are delighted to say that we raised £1,414 for our local charity SCARF with our bring & buy."

Rick, Sally & Jo.



Reminder—Quiz Night—Friday 10th February 2023—see Page 9.
Please let Pat Rendell have your names by Monday 6th February 2023
(to comply with the Wootton and Bashley Social Club regulations)
Contact Pat—patrend46@btinternet.com or 01590 682741



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Tiptoe Ponds

The ponds are back at Tiptoe Cross. It is about time that the road's drainage systems were repaired to make it safer for road users. The junctions around

St Andrew's church between Wootton Road, Sway Road and Vaggs Lane are already dangerous in good weather but, with winter weather on the way, the temperatures dropping below zero after a wet spell will freeze the lying water which comes from off the fields, Wootton Road and Sway Road (B3055). Accidents are just waiting to happen.

I think that all ditches should be cleaned out at least once a year to enable the water collected in them to get to local waterways. This would help prevent roads from flooding. In the past one of several responsibilities of a "Lengthsman" was to keep the water flowing in drainage ditches throughout the year. This kept the roads clear of excess water for the safety of road users. Why can't a similar position be created?

The water in the ditches should run into Danestream from the end of Wootton Road and along the B3055 to the bottom of the hill just past the Plough Inn.

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30 Years of SCARF

SCARF (Supporting Children with Additional Needs, Relatives and Friends) is a charity based in the New Forest which organises regular term time clubs as well as holiday activities for children with additional needs and their families. Children/young people are aged 0 -25 years and have a range of disabilities and additional needs, such as Down's Syndrome, autism, and cerebral palsy.

Our approach is not just to meet the needs of the disabled child, but also to recognise the impact on the whole family, all of whom need fun and support.

We aim to create an inclusive and welcoming environment in which disabled children and their siblings feel comfortable and able to participate in a wide range of activities, and where adults and carers can enjoy meeting others in similar situations to themselves.

Our term-time clubs include a Drama Club, a Youth Club, and a Saturday morning Multi Sports Club. During the school holidays we run a programme of activities for children with special needs as well as their siblings to take part in (with parents/carers staying for holiday activities).

SCARF is a parent-led charity. We are a membership organisation – families pay an annual membership fee and pay for activities they attend.

Sally & Rick Coombe plus their daughter Jo Williams have been supporting Scarf for a number of years and have raised an astonishing amount of money for us through their open studio events. In fact, it exceeds £20,000 and this year's event was no exception with a staggering £1,414.44 being raised.

It is wonderful how generous people can be at these events, but it is the incredible hard work and creativity of Sally, Rick and Jo, which makes all of this possible.

Not only did they support us through the open studio event, but they also attended a SCARF fundraiser for us to help run a Teddy Bear Tombola, which raised a further £135 and for Rick to gain donations with the aid of his handcrafted musical instruments. This event was planned to coincide with SCARF's 30th anniversary year and the event raised an amazing amount of money for SCARF - £3,329.52! This money will go a long way in supporting our families to

access activities and for SCARF to continue to deliver a varied and inclusive program of events for the remainder of the year.

If you would like to support SCARF please contact us on 07874 221249, email scarfnewforest@gmail.com, or alternatively if you wish to make a donation then please either check out our website <https://scarfnewforest.org> or donate through <https://localgiving.org/charity/scarf>

Gary Morgan (SCARF chairman)



Carols on the Green

2 pm Sunday 18th December

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'Cos the only gears that he could find were neutral and reverse.
So there it stood, so very still. Very red and static,
'Til someone read the book and said "This cars an automatic!"
So off he shot, and did his job in a time that was a winner,
Which meant he didn't have to have a warmed up Christmas Dinner.

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Seasonal Drinks? Sorted!



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Tiptoe School Report

Difficult to believe that we are already nearly at the end of another year and it's almost Christmas again! For us in school we are actually at the start of New Year (academically) and it's been lovely to welcome in our new families of the children who have joined us in Reception. They have quickly settled into school routines and are enjoying being part of the wider Tiptoe community. Currently they, along with the rest of the infants, are being fully immersed in the annual nativity production and we are very much looking forward to seeing the show! If you would like to join us to see the dress rehearsal on Monday 5th Dec @ 10am please contact the office Tel 01590 682375 adminoffice@tiptoe.hants.sch.uk.

Sport has been a big part of this term with the children taking part in lots of different activities. The older juniors went to the annual cross country competition at Gang Warily before half term and were fantastic in showing their resilience by not giving up and everyone finishing their race. Great team spirit! The lower juniors have had the opportunity to take part in a Quick Sticks hockey tournament and also an orienteering event, both which they thoroughly enjoyed. Some of the infants have been to a gymnastics competition too! Across the whole school all the children are currently receiving cricket coaching via the Chance to Shine scheme - they really look forward to Coach Ryan coming in for these sessions even when it is raining! Hopefully by the summer we may have a cricket team! The children will also have the opportunity to experience rugby shortly as we are having a taster day for the whole school. It has been great to enable the children to have so many different opportunities.

You might think that with all this sport there has been little time for much else aside from learning but the children at Tiptoe are very committed to their charity work and we had a marvellous harvest festival where we were able to donate a substantial amount of food to the Basics Bank in Lymington - who our infants continually support with regular donations. Coming up we have Children In Need which the children love to support and also Christmas Jumper Day. The school council do a fantastic job of organising these events. There are also lots of fun events for the children in the run up to Christmas organised by our extremely supportive PTA - Friends of Tiptoe School. A disco, film night, Santa Dash & raffle (probably more for the adults!). This year the FOTs have helped us purchase a trolley of iPads amongst other things for which we are extremely grateful. Without their tireless fundraising we wouldn't be able to provide the children with some of the "extras" and they deserve a huge Thank You!

If you have some time to spare and would like to become more involved with the school we are currently on the lookout for governors to join our hardworking team who do a fantastic job of supporting the school. If you are interested please contact the school office.

Wishing you and all your families & friends a healthy & happy festive season. See you in 2023!



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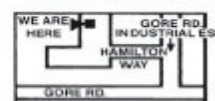


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If you have a child or children with you on Christmas morning who would like to receive a present from Father Christmas, please:

- complete the form below
- return it with one small named present per child
- enclose a donation in an envelope for the Tiptoe Community Group local charities
- deliver it to Father Christmas, c/o Robins Joy, (opposite the Tiptoe Green on Wootton Road) **by Monday 19th December.**

Dear Father Christmas

Please deliver a present to:

Child's name:

Child's name:

Address:

.....

Telephone no. (in case of problems)

Bees on The Green - Autumn Report 2022

After the hot summer temperatures, we have had a wet and windy start to autumn, followed by unseasonably warm temperatures extending into November, all of which have impacted on the bees. The reduced summer nectar flow resulted in my feeding the colonies with sugar syrup in late September, which was also supplemented by the ivy which, in a good year, can add up to 10kg of honey. This ensured that by October the colonies were carrying a good quantity of stores into winter.

Ivy has long been associated with fun and happiness - growing ivy over the walls of your house is said to bring good fortune. Ivy covered poles ("ale stakes") were raised outside Inns to show that good wine could be found within.

The unseasonably warm start to November has resulted in continued activity within the hives and consumption of winter stores. A close eye will need to be kept on their stores, with the possible need for additional feed.

The honey show season for 2022 has now ended. This year I entered the Romsey and District Beekeepers' Association and the Hampshire Beekeepers' Association honey shows, obtaining a 1st in the chunk honey class and a second in the light honey class. My major success being in the wax classes where trophies were won at both shows, a reflection of the year we have had, with Tiptoe honey up there with the best in the county.

A quick review of bee related news highlighted recent medical research based on more than 250 articles published over the last 85 years. This suggests that honey is offering an alternative to conventional antimicrobial drugs, which are increasingly becoming ineffective in the face of growing resistance. A further citizen science project in Scotland has observed that local honeys were more effective than Manuka in inhibiting certain pathogens that have the potential to develop antimicrobial resistance.

As we are all aware, plastic waste is an ongoing problem with no immediate solution. There is glimmer of hope may be on the horizon thanks to the wax moth. This scourge of the beekeeper damages and devours wax in the hive. Research has identified a key enzyme in the wax moth saliva that could overcome the delay in oxidation in the degradation of polyethene. Hopefully the research comes to fruition.

Enjoy your honey,
Nick Jazwinski
12th November 2022

OBITUARY FOR PETE NASH 1947 - 2022



Pete was born in Pennington on 14th February 1947. At that time Pennington was a village in its own right and not just another suburb of Lymington as it is now.

He went to the local junior school then on to Priestlands before working for some years in the building industry. It was through this work that he met his future wife, Stephanie, and they got married in Pennington Church in 1970.

After buying their first home in the village Stephanie, a few years later, persuaded Pete to move out to the village of Tiptoe, which was no easy task as Pete was a very proud born and bred Pennington lad. However, once the move was made, he realised that Tiptoe was where he wanted to live for the rest of his life as it is such a lovely friendly place.

Pete's main hobby was Clay Pigeon Shooting which he was rather good at, winning many, many trophies over the years and representing Hampshire in numerous inter-county competitions, which he thoroughly enjoyed and made a lot of good friends at the same time.

He then worked for Royal Mail for 30 years, starting off as a post delivery man delivering to all the outlying villages around Lymington. He ended up a night time lorry driver out of Southampton delivering mail to London, Bristol and beyond.

It was while driving back from Bristol one night he started to feel very strange but kept driving all the way back to Southampton, then got straight in his car as his only thought was to get home. It was when Stephanie found him slumped in the chair she realised something was wrong and called an ambulance, who confirmed he had suffered a stroke. Pete was taken to the old Lymington Hospital where he stayed for a fortnight before transferring to the Cottage Hospital in Milford on Sea where he remained for two months. After much physio and speech therapy he was allowed home, at first in a wheelchair but slowly he learnt to walk again. However, his working days at Royal Mail sadly came to an end.

When the Tiptoe Green was formed Pete became the chief "man on the mower" for the first 10 years when failing health meant Simon Wallenberg took over the reins to carry on Pete's good works.

Although his health was slowly going downhill, Pete got much enjoyment from joining the New Milton Stroke Group where he made some good friends and also the New Forest Carriage Driving for Disabled which he thoroughly enjoyed.

Many different medical conditions meant several stays in hospital which he did not enjoy, although he always said the nursing staff were brilliant.

The final year was very tough for Pete, and his outings with Stephanie and their dog Minnie Moo around the local roads on his mobility scooter became fewer as his health declined resulting in his ultimate passing on 31st August.

Stephanie would like to thank everyone for their kindness and caring since Pete's passing, a true testament of the wonderful village we live in.



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50 years on



Hordle WI

Hordle WI meets on 1st Tuesday each month in the WI Hall, Hordle 2pm-4pm (Doors open 1.30pm) Members can join a weekly Craft Group, monthly Walking Group and Games Group Speakers 2023 3rd Jan, Judy Theobald Life and Other Things 7th Feb, Alice Tomkins The House that Sat Down, 7th March, Elizabeth Quinn ADHD in Women and Girls New members and visitors welcome. For more info contact Yvonne 01425 615284 or search online for HORDLE WI

Chat About! Anyone for Coffee & Christmas Cake?

I know that many residents in my council area would love to get out and about and socialise more with others but, when they go out, they often find themselves sitting alone in a café or bar. Whilst we all sometimes want to sit on our own for a bit of peace and quiet, it is nice to go out and enjoy a coffee or a pint with others and have a good old chat.

I am proud to have been the instigator of a new scheme, run by Hampshire County Council, called "Chat About". Launched on October 10th, it aims to promote wellbeing and tackle some of the loneliness in our communities, providing people with more places to go where they can meet up with others and always find a friendly face to talk with.

In September, I visited over 70 venues across New Milton, Milford and Hordle areas, local cafes, pubs, church coffee mornings and other community organisations, to explain Chat About and the benefits of becoming a Chat About venue. I am pleased to say, a number have signed up (thank you, if that's you), although I would still like to encourage more to do so. The more venues we have, the more options residents can enjoy.

There are benefits too, for cafes and other establishments signing up, in that you will likely bring in new regular customers of all ages, whilst serving the community in a very important way. Loneliness is one of the main reasons why people fall into depression and anxiety. And particularly, of course, at this time of year. Christmas can also be a very painful time for those who have recently lost someone close.

No Chat About needs to be run the same way. Venues have as much freedom to run sessions as they like, to suit them. Your Chat About table or area can be hosted by a willing staff member or a volunteer, perhaps someone who frequents your establishment regularly already.

I have also, since the launch, been contacted by people who would like to become Chat About volunteers, who enjoy a chat over coffee and meeting new people and are willing to host a Chat About table at a venue. So I have been matching those volunteers to willing venues. But I still need more venues to sign up!

Hampshire-run libraries will all be running Chat About sessions, which you may have seen advertised. Other Hampshire-owned venues such as country parks, residential homes and museums are also joining the project. My colleagues and I hope that Chat About will become a Hampshire-wide movement to tackle loneliness, supported and expanded by community-minded businesses and organisations.

You can sign up your café, pub or other organisation to become a Chat About venue here: hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/publichealth/mentalwellbeinghampshire/chatabout

Once signed up you will have access to free downloadable window posters, table cards and other resources. There is also simple online wellbeing training provided for staff and volunteers, so they know where to signpost customers to council, health and other services if it becomes apparent from a conversation that someone needs more advice or help. But the main idea is that Chat About is enjoyable and fun.

And if you enjoy chatting and like the idea of becoming a Chat About volunteer, please contact me at fran.carpenter@hants.gov.uk for more information about what it involves and to be matched to a venue.

I will finish by wishing all Tiptoe Newsletter readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. My, don't the years fly by... Have a very peaceful festive season, all.

Cllr Fran Carpenter

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(call or Text)

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Sunday 18th December

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Mondays to Fridays

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Tiptoe Community Group Coffee Morning

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SCARF Youth Club

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<http://www.scarfnewforest.org/membership.htm>.

Email is admin@scarfnewforest.org

Carol Service

on the Green 18th December 2 pm

Tiptoe Quiz - see page 9



Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution

12 noon - 8th December

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Wootton Road, Tiptoe

Lunch (No Booking Needed)

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