



Tiptoe News

Autumn 2022

The Quarterly Newsletter for the Tiptoe Community



George at his 90th birthday party

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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.



Bees on the Green Summer 2022

This quarter's update reflects the drought conditions we are experiencing across The Forest. The current climatic conditions have a significant impact on nectar flows as witnessed by the significant reduction in flying bees visiting our gardens. Not only do our plants require water at this time but it is a key requirement for our bees. Garden ponds and bird baths are key provided, they have gently sloping sides or landings that afford the bees access without the risk of falling in and drowning. Water enables the bees to maintain the right conditions within the hive through evaporative cooling and also enable them to rehydrate the stored honey for consumption by the colony at times of restricted nectar flows.

So far this year the climatic conditions have disrupted the build-up of colonies, as with last year virgin queens have failed to mate or failed to return to the parent hive, bees sensing the environmental conditions have taken the queens off lay. At the end of June, the brood was covering 8 frames, by mid-July this had reduced to 4 and therefore a significant reduction in the foraging force to take advantage of the heather and late flowering plants.

We were late in extracting the spring crop from the two productive hives on the Green, the yield being approximately 45lb which is now in settling tubs awaiting jarring.

As with everything today we have been unable to escape the ravages of inflation, the price of jars and lids has increased from £0.43 to £0.77 per unit, an increase that will regrettably be reflected in the cost of a jar of Tiptoe Green honey.

You may remember that last year I talked about natural beekeeping having installed a top bar hive in the apiary. This spring we managed to establish a colony which, even in these difficult times, has managed to draw out a comb and hopefully build sufficient reserve of stores to make it through the winter and expand next spring.

Samples of Tiptoe Honey are submitted twice yearly as part of the National Honey Monitoring scheme with a sample from each submission being retained in the National Honey Archive. The spring submission for 2021 indicated that 32% of the sample was from Broad Beans and a further 27% was Hemlock Water-dropwort. The summer submission comprised 55% Heather and 5% Bell Heather, which was apparent when attempting to extract it, the limited amount recovered soon began to ferment due to the high moisture content!

Looking across The Forest this year one sees a significant amount of heather in flower. However, as already mentioned, given the drought conditions it is expected to yield little in the way of nectar, so this year's results will be interesting to see what has taken the place of the heather.

As pressure mounts on household budgets its worth being reminded that imported '*honey*' is often no more than sugar syrup or corn syrup. There are countries which can now fake honey to pass some of the tests for real honey.

Nick Jazwinski 10th August 2022
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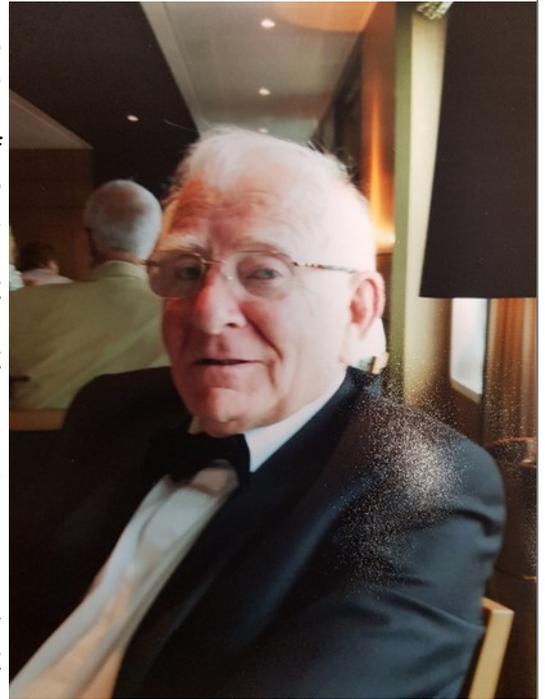


A Gift from Glyn

After losing his wife 9 years ago, local man Glyn left a gift in his Will to Oakhaven Hospice after experiencing first-hand how the hospice can help those who need care and support. He became part of the Widowed Friendship Club, which is a self-help group of widows and widowers, and was also looked after by Oakhaven Care in the final stages of his own life. He was so thankful and appreciative of this support that he decided to leave a gift to the hospice so that others in the community who may find themselves in a similar position could benefit from Oakhaven and all that it has to offer.

We are able to care for 1 in 4 people thanks to people like Glyn leaving a gift in their Will. Leaving a lasting legacy to Oakhaven in this way ensures we will be able to continue caring for those in our community when they need us most, helping us to make every moment matter.

Could you help us with a gift in your Will? A pledge of any size really will make a difference to our future. Visit www.oakhavenhospice.co.uk/legacy for more information. We also offer a free and confidential online Will writing service in partnership with Guardian Angel.



The legacy of Glyn lives on through his gift to Oakhaven Hospice

Sally, Rick and Jo

The members of the Tiptoe Coffee Morning have to thank Sally, Rick and Jo for inviting us to their Hampshire Artist garden party to hold our Coffee Morning there. They work really hard to raise funds for SCARF, which is a New Forest charity which provide activities and outings for families with children with special needs.

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Local Villager's Comments on Tiptoe Cross & Tiptoe Roads

First of all, Thank you for your newsletter TIPTOE NEWS. I was reading the article - Tiptoe Cross And The condition of other Local Roads - with great interest.

I live in TIPTOE ROAD and I concur that it would be very sensible to have a 20mph speed limit on both Wootton Road and Tiptoe road plus speed cameras to control the traffic. I see cars zooming past on this road regularly; young middle-aged drivers and van drivers. Its a disaster waiting to happen. Most of them do not seem to follow the 30mph speed limit at all. So I support you on this issue.

There is a sign up on Sway Road, B3055 saying "Road Improvements, Looking after Hampshire's Roads".



Yes, there are a lot of road works going on in the area. But why is it they take so long repairing the badly damaged pot holes? When they are repaired quickly, they don't last long and they

do not find out what causes the damage in the first place.



"Happy Birthday Robin"

This cheeky little bird was discovered early one August morning on the gate of a property in Middle Road. I am told he was there to celebrate a birthday.

I wonder whose?



Miss Jennifer

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There is no "Pooh Fairy" to magic this away. If you decide you need to have a dog this comes along with the responsibility of looking after it correctly. There is even a pooh bin outside the school.

Robin's Corner - Autumn

Sweet little bird in russet coat,
The livery of the closing year,
I love thy lonely plaintive note
And tiny whispering song to hear.
While on the stile or garden seat
I sit to watch the falling leaves,
The songs thy little joys repeat
My loneliness relieves,
And many are the lonely minds
That hear and welcome thee anew.

John Clare, 'The Autumn Robin', 1835



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Pat and the team

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Thought of The Day

I hired a plumber to help me restore an old farmhouse, and after he had just finished a rough first day on the job: a flat tyre made him lose an hour of work, his electric drill quit and his ancient one ton truck refused to start. While I drove him home, he sat in stony silence. On arriving, he invited me in to meet his family. As we walked toward the front door, he paused briefly at a small tree, touching the tips of the branches with both hands. When opening the door he underwent an amazing transformation. His face was wreathed in smiles and he hugged his two small children and gave his wife a kiss. Afterward he walked me to the car. We passed the tree and my curiosity got the better of me. I asked him about what I had seen him do earlier. 'Oh, that's my trouble tree,' he replied 'I know I can't help having troubles on the job, but one thing's for sure, those troubles don't belong in the house with my wife and the children.. So I just hang them up on the tree every night when I come home and ask God to take care of them. Then in the morning I pick them up again.' Funny thing is,' he smiled, 'when I come out in the morning to pick 'em up, there aren't nearly as many as I remember hanging up the night before'. Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we are here we might as well dance. We all need a Tree!

Vegetable Pancakes

Ingredients

100g Butter
225g shredded or coarsely grated Carrots
225g shredded or coarsely grated Courgettes
450g shredded or coarsely grated Potatoes
1 medium thinly sliced Onion
3 well beaten Eggs
200ml Soured cream
60ml Cornflour
2.5ml Salt
2.5freshly ground Black pepper
Oil for frying
Wedges of Lemon

Method

Melt the butter in a frying pan; add the Carrots, Courgettes, Potatoes, Onion. Sauté for 3 to 4 minutes stirring continuously. Beat the eggs together with the soured cream, cornflour and salt and pepper. Mix well. Stir in the semi-cooked vegetables. Mix together gently.
Heat a large non-stick frying pan and brush with 10ml of oil; add 15ml batter. Cook until light brown; turn the small pancake over and cook until other side also brown. Make 3 or 4 pancakes at a time. The size of the pancakes can be increased by using more batter for each pancake.
Serve with salads or tomato sauce as a light meal or snack.

Dusty's Ditty

Dusty Miller has turned his bard-like brain to what some would consider a tragic occurrence experienced by friends on a recent holiday at sea.

Thoughts on a Terrible Situation

I stood in the doorway and fought back
a tear,

The bar had run out of my favourite
beer!



There are many daft places to run out of
booze,
Like the waters of Iceland in the midst of
a cruise.



One thing I know is that when we get back
I'll find out the culprit and get him the sack!
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It is with sorrow that I have to advise you that I have resigned from Hordle Parish Council. I regret having to do this as it leaves Tiptoe without a Councillor representative.

I have to say thank you to everyone for supporting me during my period as a Councillor and I have enjoyed taking on this role. On the 21st April 2015 I attended as a Councillor for the first time, although I had attended some of the Parish Assemblies.

You will have no doubt seen the posters out from the Parish Clerk advertising for somebody to fill my place. This is really important to have a resident from Tiptoe to be able to represent our village.

If you are interested in taking part in the local Council management why not go along and meet our Parish Clerk, Sarah Pitt? She would love to meet you and give you an insight into the role of a Hordle Parish Councillor. Pat Rendell



Greetings from the Vicar!

My name's Phil and, following Anne's retirement in June, it's a pleasure to be able to write this quarter's update from the church. I have been the vicar of Tiptoe and Hordle since the start of the year but I knew coming into the post that Anne was preparing to retire just a few months after I arrived. So it seemed best to let Anne continue to 'do her thing' here in Tiptoe and finish strong for my first - and her last - few months. I know that Anne worked hard throughout the pandemic to stay in touch with some of the most vulnerable and isolated members of the Tiptoe community, as well as to keep St Andrews open for Sunday service as often as possible, and it is thanks to her commitment that she leaves her role in a strong position to be immediately re-occupied.

I know there has been a long history of Associate Clergy working and, for the most part, living in Tiptoe with a focus on ministry at St Andrews, and we are already preparing to appoint a successor for Anne in that vein. But these things do take several months at least from one minister leaving to welcoming a new one. I hope to use the vacancy period to spend more time in Tiptoe and get to know the community here. Indeed, it has already been a joy to come along to the Fayre and pop in to the school at the end of the summer term with our resident Open the Book team. I look forward to meeting you at further opportunities like this in the coming months; if you see me out and about, do come and say 'Hi!'.

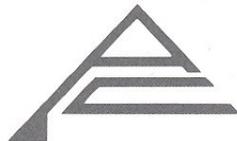
God bless, Rev Phil Mullins



Dear George

The members of the Tiptoe News team would like to thank you for allowing us to use the photos of your party in this edition. We would also like to thank you for your support of the Tiptoe News.

Pat and team



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Compost Corner

Well, what can I say? Hot, hot, hot comes into mind at the time of writing this article. The weatherman says change is on the way and we "may" have some rain, but not a lot - as the saying goes.

I totally agree with the gardening experts that maybe it is time we changed our gardening habits and grew more Mediterranean-type plants to cope with the warmer climates we seem to be getting now. Last year I grew a lovely juicy pineapple in my greenhouse. Think I could have grown one again this year... but outside. It might help if some of our water companies would build more reservoirs so that hosepipe bans will be a thing of the past. This country can't keep building more and more houses without improving facilities.

My garden is full of pollinator plants to help with biodiversity and has been an absolute haven this year for honey and bumblebees. I kept watering as much as possible to keep the plants in flower for longer. While watering one day a pigeon was on my bird table and my spray went over him and he immediately lifted one wing at a time to get a good splash of water. He turned around 3 or 4 times before he was satisfied with his bath and flew off. Wish I had taken a video of it.

Sometimes I think I should really stop trying to grow vegetables as I am not very good at it. I completely covered all my cabbages and broccoli with fine netting to keep the cabbage white butterfly out but the little blighters found a way in. I didn't notice the eggs or small caterpillars until too late and they had decimated the leaves. The other day I found an open egg box with chitting potatoes in which I had completely missed and they were completely shrivelled up.

I really do wonder why I was asked to write the Compost Corner articles when I am no expert myself. But thinking about it, the 'compost' title is maybe correct as most of my efforts end up on the compost heap and, even if I say so myself, I do make very good compost.



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The winners were recognised at a special ceremony at the New Forest and Hampshire County Show, with individual trophies presented by Martin Stewart, Managing Director of Stewarts Garden Centres.

The winners of the 2022 awards, sponsored by Moore Barlow, were:

Young Farmer/Commoner: Katie Ferrett from Romsey
Best Supporter of Local Produce: Setley Ridge Farm Shop, Brockenhurst
Rural Diversification: Tatchbury Manor Farm, Winsor
Sustainability Champion: Countryside Education Trust, Beaulieu
Young Environmental Champion: Arun Curson from Bransgore

This year's Highly Commended were:

Young Farmer/Commoner: Samantha Gates
Best Supporter of Local Produce: New Forest Hamper Company
Sustainability Champion: The Naked Pantry

Tiptoe Community Group – Coffee Morning

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Thomas's Challenge

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Thomas has decided to make fresh, home-made dog treats and sell them to raise funds for **WillDoes**.

"The dogs treats are £1 for 5, and are made of banana, peanut butter and oats. They can be kept for 6 days in the fridge or 6 months in the freezer.

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Which Council Does What?

Dear All,

I quite often get asked, "which council should I go to" for this and that, so I thought it may be useful to set out the main responsibilities of each council once again, particularly for new residents recently moving into New Milton or its surrounding areas.

Firstly, there is your very local town or parish council. They have a local office in the town or village from where a town or parish clerk and team work (although New Milton Town Council also have a New Forest District Council officer sitting in their local town office to help with District Council matters such as benefits, council tax payments, 'buying a parking clock' etc). Parish and town councils maintain recreation and sports grounds and pavilions and other local amenities. They tend to lead on youth projects and are consultees on planning applications. They also work with local police on matters of concern to residents locally.

Secondly, there is New Forest District Council. Their main offices are in Lyndhurst at Appletree Court. NFDC employs officers who are experts in the District Council's areas of responsibility. These include planning applications (household and larger sites, including the Local Plan), waste and recycling collection, coastal protection and flooding, housing, benefits administration, environmental health and noise nuisance, pest control, dog warden, and oversight of our leisure centres.

New Forest District Council largely surrounds the New Forest National Park (based in Lymington Town Hall), which is governed by its own National Park Authority and has its own set of planning rules, given it has many environmentally sensitive areas and listed buildings. Other council services within the National Park are provided by the District Council.

Lastly, there is the largest council, Hampshire County Council, with its main offices in Winchester at Elizabeth II Court and its council chamber at The Great Hall. Hampshire County Council serves all residents from the south coast up to Basingstoke. It is responsible for children's services (education, safeguarding and children in care, building schools), adult services (care for the elderly and those with disabilities), public health (e.g. leading the Covid response across the county, for example), mental health services, sexual health services, addiction services, school nurses and health visitors, scrutiny of NHS health services across Hampshire), Hampshire Highways (roads, drainage, flood response), public transport, leading on climate change action across Hampshire, economic development across the county, disposal of waste and processing of recycled items, the running of Hampshire libraries, museums, country parks and farms, registration of births, deaths and marriages, minerals and quarry planning.

I hope this gives new residents, and maybe some existing residents, an overview of the councils serving you. If you want to find out something specific, visit your councils' websites, all easily found online. There is a wealth of information on those websites. You can also contact your District and County councillors and MP here by putting in your postcode: www.writetothem.com.

Cllr Fran Carpenter

Hampshire County Councillor for New Milton North (area north of the railway line), Milford & Hordle Division fran.carpenter@hants.gov.uk (If you live in New Milton south of the railway line or in Barton On Sea, your county councillor is mel.kendal@hants.gov.uk)

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George Farwell's 90th Birthday Party



Lord Montague presenting George with his birthday present

On the 25th July 2022 George Farwell celebrated his 90th birthday and alongside this he celebrated the 70th Anniversary of his company G. Farwell Ltd.

At his birthday party he invited old friends and family, in total 600 adults and 200 children. The entertainment was amazing with a merry go round and bumper cars, 'Have a go' with a digger, auction, a Steam Roller, a band, dancing and much more.



Isobel and Grace intrigued to see George opening his present from Lord Montague.



Old Friends



Setting up



"Everyone out for a photo call"

The Auction

The auction was first run during the afternoon of the party after the speeches. They had two items that didn't reach their reserve in the first session so they popped those into the early evening session and they were snapped up then.

There were 29 lots, all generously donated by local businesses and some by Georges own company sawmill.

The most 'enthusiastically' bid for item was a scale model of a DAF truck which went for £200 after much competition between two gents bidding for it, and much laughter from the other guests!

The total raised from just the auction was £3,415. The remaining money was raised from donations on the day and also from donations made by some of the lovely customers and suppliers, Pennyfarthing Homes being one of them. That made the total up to £7,320.88.

This amount was split between two charities – Oakhaven and Air Ambulance, each receiving £3,660.44



A great time being had by all.

Karen Margaret Lesley Mandy



Ladies That Count



Robert and Evan



Que for the bar

"Have a go"





Dog A.I.D.

Dog A.I.D. (Assistance in Disability), a small charity based in Shrewsbury, assists people all over the U.K. with physical disabilities, by helping them to train their own pet dogs to provide



assistance with day-to-day tasks and in some circumstances providing life-saving interventions.

Assistance Dogs increase confidence & resilience, and decrease social isolation & reliance on friends and family members - as well as provide help with daily tasks that most of us take for granted.

Kate Anderson from Friendly Dog Club has been a volunteer trainer with Dog A.I.D. for several years and has just had her second team pass their Level 3 assessment to become a fully fledged assistance dog. This gives them the same privileges as Guide Dogs. She says "it's very rewarding to help clients train their pet dogs to become assistance dogs. We spend many hours training and the team have to pass three assessments before being given their assistance dog status. As well as helping them with basic obedience and socialisation, we do a lot of work on their "tasks", this can be anything from emptying the washing machine, removing the owner's socks, or simply picking up dropped items such as debit cards or keys. This is the fun bit of the training, it's basically teaching dogs tricks!"

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Letter from New Zealand

By the time this has been published we will be well underway with our foaling season. Even as I write this other farms have had their first foals; luckily we have until the end of August to prepare. And then the cycle begins again! Last year's foals are now officially yearlings (as of 1st August), and some of them are not too happy about having to do a bit more with their lives.

Spring has always been my favourite time of year and we are so nearly there! Already there are lambs a plenty in the farm next door, bleating at all times of the day - and night! It's lucky they're cute. Daffodils are sprouting on the side of the road already after an unusually mild winter. With spring comes the increase in workload for us in the industry. It has been a quiet winter where I have learnt how to fix fences, more out of necessity than willingness. What else does one do when the maintenance man is off kayaking for the country in Canada for two months!

It wouldn't be an update on my life without telling you about a trip back to Lake Okareka and the farm I used to work on. Bella, the foal I have mentioned before, is now two and a half years old and has grown a huge amount! It won't be long until I (hopefully) start her with the aims of making a trekking horse out of her.



One morning as Lucy and I were making our way to the yard I noticed all the horses in the hay barn paddock. I say noticed - it would be hard to miss 20 horses in a paddock that is supposed to be empty aside from the tractor and a barn. Luckily Lucy had a head collar and some reins in her ute, which I chucked on the nearest horse and herded them all back up the driveway where a herd of 12 year olds were waiting to catch them all!



That afternoon Lucy took Amy (one of said 12 year olds) and me to the beach at Pukehina for a ride. It was as good as it always is to ride along the beach. Forget all my worries. Let the waves wash everything away and be completely at one with the horse and the friends in company. That is until we were ready to go home... Amy, being a fearless young rider, decided to take off her saddle and take Percy, her horse, for a swim. Well Percy decided it was far too cold for that and spun out of the waves rather quickly leaving Amy very wet and wondering where her horse was whilst he galloped at 90mph down the beach! Along came a very generous man to our rescue who drove Amy down the beach on his quad bike to fetch the horse when he eventually stopped (to eat no less) and back again. Safe to say Amy has had her first bruised ego fall!

Next time I write we will be well into the prep season and in the middle of summer - I can't wait!

Charlotte Jamieson



Sitting on my lovely boy Jake



Lucy, Amy & I at the beach



Pollution of the Avon Water

Flexford Lane Sewage Works: Southern Water discharged raw sewage into the Avon Water 56 times for a total of 888 hours in 2021.

I knew there were discharges of raw sewage - I imagined just occasionally when we had one of those once-in-a-hundred-year rainstorms that we now have once every couple of months. So like others I am dismayed at the number and duration average of more than once a week and for more than 15 hours.

Southern Water will presumably also know about the reduced sewage flows - particularly backing up in some downstairs toilets in the lower parts of the village, and the limited flow down the pipe that parallels South Sway Lane (from the bottom of Church Lane where it's so often flooded down to the treatment works off Flexford Lane).

However Southern Water do not seem concerned that we are soon to have a further 119 new bedrooms off Church Lane - say 200 people in 46 new dwellings adding to that, and Southern Water seem to think there will be sufficient capacity.

A while back 1st. Tiptoe Brownies measured the nitrate and phosphate content of the Avon Water from the open forest to the sea - see graphic herewith.

It is pristine coming off the forest (green zone) - for nitrate and phosphate better than our drinking water. As it goes through the civil parish it picks up some nutrients from septic tank and water treatments systems, run-off from agriculture and recreational horse-keeping and from tributaries (amber zone). Then the measure of pollution down at Gordleton Mill (upstream from the Mill itself) was off the top of the scale (red zone) - and that was traced back to the treatment works off Flexford Lane (the black spot). Those very high nutrient levels remain all the way to the sea - where it feeds into Keyhaven Harbour.

And so now we know what causes the massive choking algal blooms on the mud flats of Keyhaven Marshes - from the Crabbing Bridge to the Saltings, which algal blooms prevents the carbon capture of sea grass <https://www.wwf.org.uk/.../planting-hope-how-seagrass-can>

Water Quality of the Avon Water



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On the second Thursday of each month, at the Brockenhurst Young Farmers Hall, Wootton Road, Tiptoe, the R.A.B.I. team put on a lovely lunch at 12 noon. In the hotter weather it has consisted of salad and cold meats and cheese, followed by cakes for pudding. Tea and coffee always available and currently also iced fruit juice. Once the colder days come the treat is the home-made soups of different flavours, with crusty bread and cakes (they are unforgettable).

There is a donation box available for satisfied customers and think of it as an 'Excellent Cause'.

Dates for the next three events are:-

Thursday 8th September - Thursday 13th October - Thursday 10th November

Everyone is welcome.

Letter from the River of Life Church

Well, as I write this for the Tiptoe News we are stifling in very hot temperatures! Every window in the house is wide open for maximum air circulation and every possible heat source is switched off. We are currently subject to a hosepipe ban.

By the time the News is out we will have enjoyed some refreshing rain and have returned to some normality. I've been thinking about how local drought affects us humans and also the affect it has on our plants and trees. According to our local Everton Nurseries the six best garden plants that tolerate very prolonged hot conditions are lavenders, roses, sedum, salvias, thyme, and dahlias, whereas our poor hydrangeas have withered and crisped up. Hopefully, next year they'll start again! Trees and shrubs with deep tap roots survive better but prolonged water stress will eventually defeat even the healthiest.



Too much water on the other hand can be unhelpful and even dangerous, and can irreparably damage crops, homes and livelihoods.

At a local level the key seems to be balance! Not too much or too little but good ol' balance! And mostly in Tiptoe we enjoy this.

At a global level people are increasingly anxious about weather extremes and the abuse/wastage of earth's resources. Climate change and global warming is the latest cause celebre. We are to act responsibly but I'm seriously encouraged by the following quotes:-

"Earth's position in the solar system ensures that our planet never gets too hot or too cold, enabling water to exist in liquid form. If our orbit took us just bit closer to the sun all water would evaporate; just a little bit further away it would all freeze. In both cases life would not exist. Our atmosphere is just right too, being made up of mainly nitrogen and oxygen with small amounts of argon, carbon dioxide and other trace gases. This ensures a temperate climate, the combination of gases needed for complex life and a transparent sky that enables us to view the rest of the universe."

"The earth's gravity, axial tilt, rotation period, magnetic field, crust thickness, oxygen/nitrogen ratio, carbon dioxide, water vapour and ozone levels are just right." Quotes from online CREATION.com

We really don't have to worry that blind forces of nature are at the helm! God who established this earth, and us on it, has promised that "while the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will not cease!" Genesis 8 v 22 and His promises are to be trusted.

Joy Bingham River of Life church, Tiptoe facebook riveroflifeforest.org



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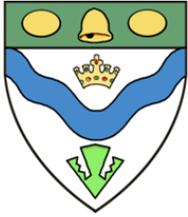
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Parish Council Update – Autumn 2022

Speed Indicator Device Update



The new Speed Indicator Device (VASLR), has been installed at the 2 new locations in Tiptoe. The device records the speed of traffic in both directions. At Tiptoe Green 88% of incoming vehicles and 82% of outgoing vehicles were travelling at under 30mph and the averages speeds were 25mph incoming and 26mph outgoing. At the second location - Wootton Road near the school - only 58% of incoming vehicles and 39% of outgoing vehicles were travelling at under 30mph, although the average speeds here were 30mph Incoming and 32mph outgoing. All statistics will be sent to Hampshire Safer Roads Partnership and the police and the full report of all locations can be viewed on our website: hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Councillor Pat Rendell

Cllr Pat Rendell has taken the decision to stand down from the Parish Council after 7 years of service. Cllr Rendell has been instrumental in many projects including the VASLR speed indicator, as the co-ordinator of the Speedwatch group. Pat also organises community initiatives including the Tiptoe Fayre and this publication. The Parish Council would like to thank Pat for her many years of dedicated service to the Council and community and wishes her well.

Your Parish Needs You!

Following the resignation of Cllr Tarbard as reported in the last edition, Cllr Ben Sandford has been co-opted onto the Parish Council. We are now looking for applicants for Cllr Rendell's vacancy, which will be filled by co-option at the meeting on 20th September. If you would like to make a real difference to your community, why not apply? More details are on our website.

Community Orchard comes to fruition

The Community Orchard is well on its way to becoming established this year and the new wildflower beds have been a haven for pollinating insects. The next round of tree planting will take place in October – if you would like to sponsor a tree contact the Parish Office.



Next Meetings

Parish Council: Tuesday 20th September, 18th October, 15th November & 20th December. All meetings are in Hordle Pavilion, Vaggs Lane, at 7.15pm. Agendas will be available on the website.

Future Parish Consultation

There is still time to tell us what facilities you would like to see in the community. Just fill and return the slip below to the Parish Office or fill it in online - just scan the QR code:



Future Parish Consultation—please return to the Parish Office.

1. In which village do you live (please tick)? Tiptoe Everton Hordle
2. How long have you lived here?

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3. What do you like about living here?

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4. What would you improve?

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5. What facilities would you like to see here?

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6. Any other comments?

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7. Your age group (please tick) : Under 18 19-29 30-49 50-64 64+



Tiptoe School Report Summer 2022

It is so lovely to report that we have finally had the term we have all been craving – normality (whatever normality is now!) We have had a whole term of normal activities, been allowed to have visitors and most importantly parents/families back into school and the children have finally been able to fully take part in all aspects of school life as a whole school community. With our first whole school sports day in 3 years we bucked the trend of many local schools and decided to proceed with our normal sports day with everyone participating and all parents attending. Despite the weather trying to derail our good intentions by raining (difficult to believe in this current dry period!) our reserve date was dry, and a very successful event was held and thoroughly enjoyed by children, parents, and staff alike. The traditional Year 5/6 production could finally go ahead in its full glory with a full audience attending for both performances of a very uplifting “Darwin Rocks” As ever the children surpassed themselves with their acting and singing skills.... perhaps we will see one or two of them in years to come on the West End stage!

Trips have been a big part of this last term as finally all the children were able to go out and about and visits included the Sea City Museum in Southampton, Paulton’s Park, Blashford Lakes, Moors Valley, Lymington Sea Water Baths to name a few. There have also been some sports competitions too including cross country, netball and cricket coaching for the whole school through the Chance to Shine scheme. The children are looking forward to competing in many more sports events as we move into a new academic year.

A return to normality also meant a return to testing for the children and the Year 6 children took their KS2 SATs tests in May, the first time these have been sat in 3 years. There has been a lot of speculation regarding the detrimental effect that COVID has had on children’s learning, but we are thrilled to report that at Tiptoe our resilient children have come through the toughest of times and performed extremely well in their SATs. Clearly the dedication of the staff, our strong remote provision that we provided, the support of the parents/families and without question the hard work of the children has ensured that they have continued to learn and achieve their very best. Congratulations to them all.

Summer term is always busy, this year was very hot for some of it, and leaves everyone feeling slightly frazzled by the end of it and even more so with the continuation of COVID protocols up until Easter. Everyone is looking forward to the next academic year being normal in its entirety! Finally, we can welcome our new Year R families in a completely normal manner, and they can experience Tiptoe at its very best. Similarly for our Year 6’s moving on to secondary they will have a full transition into their next stage of their educational journey and as sad as we are to see them go, we wish them well in their next adventure! It’s always lovely to hear about the successes of former pupils and what they end up doing. Many ex-pupils talk with great fondness of their Tiptoe days and what a fantastic experience and start the school provided them with.

We have taken the decision not to hold formal open mornings this year for prospective new Year R parents but to hold bespoke tours by the Head, Mrs Helen Smith, so that we can accommodate parents at their convenience. Tiptoe has an open-door policy, and we are always proud to show people round our wonderful school. If you are looking for a place for your child for Sept 23 or know of someone who is, please ask them to give the office a ring to arrange a tour and give us the opportunity to show them how special Tiptoe School is! Our number is 01590 682375 or you can email adminoffice@tiptoe.hants.sch.uk. We look forward to welcoming many more families to the special place that the Tiptoe community is!

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Hampshire's Armed Forces

The county of Hampshire is unique in having bases within its boundaries for all three of the Armed Forces: the Army in Andover, Navy in Portsmouth and the Royal Air Force in Odiham. It has the largest Armed Forces community of any county in the country at 200,000, the equivalent of a district council area. This community includes serving military personnel, veterans, their families and dependents, cadets, reservists and those injured in duty. There is a large Gurkha population in the north of the county.

There has always been a strong partnership between the Forces and Hampshire County Council. But this was strengthened when the Council first signed the Armed Forces Covenant in 2011, to ensure members of the armed forces community have parity of access to employment, commercial and public services as other citizens.

Hampshire's Armed Forces helped the Council in its Covid response, with reservists and permanent military personnel assisting with emergency deliveries of PPE to hospitals, building a new hospital ward on the Isle of Wight, setting up testing centres, and getting food and other supplies to residents and community organisations. Hampshire forces also frequently assist the Council with emergency flooding events and other emergency work, such as strengthening a weak bridge in Romsey recently.

The County Council has recently won national awards for their partnership work with Forces families, particularly for the way the Council support Forces children, who in their school years may change schools sometimes twelve times. The Council also provides holiday 'Poppy Pods' at Tithebarn Outdoor Centre for forces families to enjoy time together, and Mental Health First Aid services for personnel and veterans who need it.

In addition, the County Council puts on regular commemorative military events, including a Flag Raising Day every year, attended by councillors, staff and the public. This year, the Council also celebrated the 40th Anniversary of the Falkland Islands conflict, as well as hosting a military Platinum Jubilee event.

An Armed Forces Act, which reinforces the Covenant, has now passed through Parliament and is expected to be set in statute in late 2022. In line with the Covenant, Hampshire County Council will look to strengthen its work with partners and Forces families in the coming years.

You can find out more about Hampshire County Council's partnership work for our Armed Forces and other relevant information here:

hants.gov.uk/community/armedforces
ssafa.org.uk

the Forces Connect app (from your app store) also provides local advice for military personnel and veterans
bills.parliament.uk/bills/2822

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SWAY WI REPORT, JULY 2022

Sway WI have had a busy few weeks over the summer, starting with the Pudding Club Stall, selling puddings and cakes at Sway's Carnival Fete, followed the next weekend by a rosette winning entry to the Carnival Procession, with the 'llamas' of South America.

The Garden Party weather was perfect, along with the Pimms and Eton Mess and chance to socialise once more.

A trip to Foxlease, Lyndhurst for a cream tea and tour of the house, organised by the Brockenhurst Group of WIs, was much enjoyed, especially by the fearless few who later took a ride on the zip wire.

Visitors are always welcome at our monthly meetings at Sway Village Hall on the 2nd Thursday at 7.30 p.m. We start again in September with a talk by a New Forest Ranger. Future plans include a speaker from the St. Barbe Museum, a demonstration on flower arranging, a magician at the Christmas Party and in January "The Great British Bump Off" by the committee.

If you want to know more about Sway W.I. please contact swaytreas@hampshirewi.org.uk

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER EVENTS



ECO SWAY is very much looking forward to its September and October events.

24 – 30 September at SPUDWorks in the centre of the Village

A collaborative Residency with SPUDWorks artists on: Connections: art, climate, community and wellbeing

Sunday 16 October at Sway Village Hall
ENERGY For GREENER HOMES DAY

Contributors will hold a Fair in the main hall and speakers will give their talks In the WI Room upstairs.

Refreshments available at both events. More news to follow on ECO SWAY Facebook page and watch for posters around the village.

TO JOIN IN, PLEASE CONTACT ecoswaynf@gmail.com



Hordle WI Report July 2022

HORDLE WI meet in the WI Hall on the first Tuesday of each month 2pm-4pm (Doors open at 1.30pm) We have a variety of speakers, meals out and Group meetings with other WI's in our area. Members can join a Craft Group, a Walking Group and Board Games Group. 6th Sept Life after Iran, Sandra Simmonds. 4th Oct Handbags, an historical Journey, Sandra Delves. 1st Nov Christmas celebration Crafts, Annette Williams. New members and visitors welcome Contact Yvonne 01425 615284



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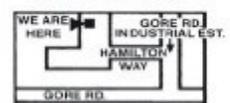


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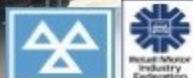


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Eco Sway has been running for one year now and been involved in many activities in the village. We are a friendly and active group which anyone is welcome to come along and join. Please email ecoswaynf@gmail.com for more info and follow our page on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EcoSwayNF>

Eco Sway is following the Greening Campaign which has successfully been championed across the country. We completed phase 1 which was about raising awareness and where we asked households to take challenges and display the greening card in their window. 181 homes took part in this, which was a great start for Sway and shows some real enthusiasm in the village. We are now in phase 2 and looking at the pillars of Making Space for Nature (rewilding), Greener Homes (Retrofit) and Health and Wellbeing.

Diary Dates:

A residency at SPUD Works from 24 to 30 September. Watch out for more information and how you can get involved with this. The focus of this will be about climate change, health and well-being.

On the weekend of 15/16 October we will hold an Energy for Greener Homes Day at Sway Village Hall with experts to talk and energy-related companies and organisations to show and tell around the hall, plus electric cars and bicycles outside.

More information at: <https://www.sway-pc.gov.uk/ecosway>

Finally, an update on our meetings:

Sway Parish Council has recently purchased new technology which will enable live streaming of our meetings, via our Facebook page. This was a very popular way for our residents to hear from the Parish Council and follow subjects of interest to them, without having to attend in person. In order to address the Parish Council, residents are asked to attend the meetings in person. Details of all our meetings are available on our noticeboards and website: <https://www.sway-pc.gov.uk/meetings>

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The late Pam Trollope Community Contributions and Overall Life Story

The last Tiptoe News had a brief article on the passing on May 28th of Pam Trollope at the age of just 71. Pam was out to dinner with friends on 6th April but within days visited the doctor because of dizzy spells and then two weeks later was diagnosed with a brain tumour too aggressive to allow any form of treatment. The illness quickly progressed until Pam was admitted to the wonderful Oakhaven Hospice and passed away in her sleep two weeks later as I held her hand.

As reported, Pam helped local community life in several ways. Firstly she volunteered to assist the new Tiptoe Brownie group in 1987 and served for 23 years earning an outstanding contribution award from Hordle Council. One duty was to manage the food at pack holidays – this included not only preparation and cooking but also ensuring full involvement by the brownies. Another duty was teaching craft skills – I am still finding bags containing pieces of felt and lists of ideas.

For a period of time Pam helped run the library at Tiptoe and then supported a girl with brittle bone disease at both Tiptoe and Arnewood schools. In recent years we were committee members for Sway Gardening Club and we ran the plant stall for Sway Open Gardens which donates its proceeds to Oakhaven – over £11k this year.

Pam was born in Birmingham in 1950 and being an ardent reader and excellent at Maths passed her 11 plus. At Grammar School she would have preferred to do woodwork instead of needle work but that was not allowed – at home she enjoyed these types of tasks being the first stop for mechanical, plumbing and electrical issues: yes certainly very useful skills. After passing her A levels and achieving the school award for Maths, she joined AWRE Aldermaston in 1969 as a computer operator. As a countryside site, in those days the company had a 550 bed hostel – only 50 of the residents were girls. News of a new girl arriving was of considerable interest and I was there. I knocked at the door and offered to escort her to tea but alas, young Pam explained that she already had her tea. I was lost for words and left as Pam closed the door. Therefore the real start to our romance was delayed until a local dance a few months later.

In 1971 we both moved to London with Pam being recruited by BP at their Moorgate Offices. In 1972 I left to backpack overland to Australia but within weeks I missed Pam so much that I wrote asking her join our little group. She did so and flew to Kuala Lumpur. After six weeks of travelling throughout Malaysia, including staying at a remote beach and helping the local fishermen with their nets, we arrived in Australia and Pam managed to find a job at a Prawn Packaging company 600 miles north of Perth. It was there in Carnarvon that I proposed and we married the following week at the registry office – no fuss or bother just romantic.

By November the prawn season was ending and it was time to move to Sydney where Pam was recruited by AMP insurance based at Circular Quay by the Opera House as a shift leader. Her journey to work included a ferry across the harbour – bliss indeed and what a change from the cold smelly London underground. We saved our money and after 18 months started a three month hippie class journey through Indonesia. Our initial hitchhiking route north to Darwin was severely hampered by flooding but we made it. On our Indonesia journey we slept on a concrete floor and on the beach in Timor, walked through mud across the border into Indonesia, pulled our bus out of mud the next day, slept deck class enroute to Sulawesi and roomed above the water buffalo pen in Sumatra. Bali was best though – what a paradise with its beaches, temples, rice terraces and local dances.

In mid 1974 back home we reunited with our old friends and soon were blessed with our first child Matthew (now Vlad). Pam was a wonderful mother – patient, loving and her efficient self. A second child, Sarah, added to her motherly pleasures. In April 1985 a work transfer to Plessey at Christchurch allowed us to move to Tiptoe and not surprisingly our children enrolled at Tiptoe School.



Although Pam enjoyed her home life and especially our garden, we travelled quite regularly and preferred to stay in modest accommodation. We stayed with a Japanese lady and slept on futons in Kyoto, stayed at a Riad and then did the camel ride and tent stay in the deserts of Morocco, stayed in small guesthouses throughout Yunnan province in China and stayed at an eco lodge in the forests of Costa Rica which we reached on horseback. We joined birdwatching trips to Panama and Columbia and saw jaguars in the Brazilian Pantanal. Notwithstanding our overseas travel, we enjoyed the delights of the British countryside.

The funeral service was held at the New Milton crematorium. We read the poem “Look for Me in Rainbows”, we played Aerosmith “I don’t want to miss a thing”, “Past the point of rescue” by Hal Ketchum and for the finale “For My Lady” by the Moody Blues which was late replacement for “Goodbye” by Kenny Rogers – clearly too appropriate and sad to play. The family were pleased to see our friends from the road, from the brownies and from the Sway Gardening Club. Pam was a lovely lady sorely missed. Yes, Pam enjoyed some adventures and a varied life and can be proud of how she lived it.

Richard Trollope



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We deliver free to around 280 homes in the Tiptoe area. People like to support local business so why not demonstrate your commitment to the local community by contributing to this valuable community newsletter!

Deadline for contributions and articles for the next issue is 15th November 2022

See page 27 for advertising costs

What's on

Hall Hire

St Andrews Church Hall

Contact Hordle parish office on 01425 626565
9.30am to 12.30pm week days

The Life Centre

Contact Joy Bingham on 01590 682638

St Andrews Church

10.00am Family Worship, 2nd & 4th Sunday
10.00am Communion, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday

River Of Life (Assemblies of God) Church

Sunday Worship Service 10.30
Everyone welcome

Mondays to Fridays

Butterflies

Pre-school - term time only 9:15 - 12:15
St Andrews Church Hall - Louisa Parsons
07708001150

Tuesdays

Wednesdays

Tiptoe Community Group Coffee Morning
The Wootton and Bashley Social Club
10.30 – 11.30.

SCARF Youth Club

admin@scarfnewforest.org,

07874 221249

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

Email is admin@scarfnewforest.org

September

10.15 - 7th September - Coffee Morning

Kate Anderson

Talk on

Assistance in Disability Dogs

All welcome

Wootton and Bashley Social Club

Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution

12 noon - 8th September

Brockenhurst Young Farmers Hall,
Wootton Road, Tiptoe

Lunch (No Booking Needed)

Donations for R.A.B.I.

Also

13th October and 10th November



Sway Flower Arranging Club

2.15 pm - 28th September

Church Rooms, Sway

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Tiptoe Green

Remembrance Service

3pm Sunday 13th November
with

Rev. Phil Mullins

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