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Editorial

Am I a lone voice in rueing the decline of the High Street as a place for shopping? Personally one of the pleasures, if indeed there is any pleasure, other than necessity, in shopping, is to be able to handle goods before buying them. If one is fortunate enough, although it's becoming increasingly unlikely, to find a knowledgeable sales assistant they can often answer queries that are certainly not answered in the instruction book; if the article even has an instruction book! Why do manufacturers assume a base knowledge level of their product commensurate with the brain of Einstein?

I have a natural aversion to change. 'If it ain't broke don't fix it' is my tenet but sometimes Necessity is the Mother of Invention. I have typed copy for the Record on wax stencils and then reproduced them on a Roneo duplicator! I freely admit computers and word processors are superb. How did we ever survive before? So I can criticise from a position of knowledge, I have shopped using Amazon and a most efficient, if rather soulless, way of shopping it is; even when everything goes right. But as soon as one needs to speak to a human being to resolve problems the benefits evaporate. It is irritating that in addition to navigating electronic Pooh Traps, shoppers are now confronted with e-impulse buys. Sod's law states "If it can possibly go wrong it will". Having witnessed one of my children (at 14 years old and an alleged expert) buy himself a bargain pair of size 12 trainers no more than 5 inches long on e-Bay, one is constantly reminded the difference between a warship's propeller and a pot of jam is merely a dozy digit on the keyboard.

But with the demise of the High Street, we lose more than just the shopping experience. For some, people met and conversations held in the High Street, are their only daily contacts with other human beings.

Tysoe Tennis Club Newsletter

The Ladies A and B Teams will both be in Division 4 next season as the Ladies A went down and the Ladies B will be promoted. The Ladies A unfortunately had some very stiff opposition against some bigger clubs and the Ladies B have performed magnificently! Well done ladies and we look forward to the winter league.

The Men's Team finished their campaign in Division 4 of the Stratford League with defeat against Wildmoor Spa on 23rd July. Sadly, they have been relegated but, as they only escaped the same fate last year as a result of other teams dropping out of the league, they may be better suited to Division 5 at the moment. A great vote of thanks to all the gentlemen that made playing in the league such a pleasure this year. More men are needed so please contact the Club Secretary or Philip Marshall (philipjamesmarshall@gmail.com) if you are interested.

In the summer midweek Banbury Town League Tysoe have won 4 and lost 4 matches with 4 still to play. The last match was against Harbury who proved a bit too strong for us and we lost 3-6. It looks as though Harbury will now go to the top of Division 3.

Junior Activity

We are very pleased with the response to our free summer tennis at Tysoe.

We have welcomed an average of 10 junior players to the courts for the last four Sunday mornings to 'give tennis a go'. The ages have ranged from 4-12 (not forgetting the brave parents who have joined in!) These sessions will continue throughout the school holidays and we are thinking about continuing to have a junior social tennis session on Sundays 09.30-10.30 from September for those who decide to join the Club. If you would like to become a member and/or are interested in junior tennis sessions on Sunday mornings for your child, please get in touch.

Tysoe Tennis club cont'd

Membership Fees:

Junior (under 16) £18

Student (over 16 in full-time education) £21

Adult (over 18) £75

Family (up to 2 adults plus children under 16) £150

Contacts:

Club Secretary – Carol Spencer 07708 412767 / carolspencer234@hotmail.co.uk

Junior Tennis – 07796264358 / lfinlyson@live.co.uk

Website – www.tysoetennisclub.co.uk

Jude Canning

Tysoe Flower Show 2019

The Committee's morale plummeted further and further with each forecast during Set-up day. But, come the day, The Lord smiled upon us and although it was windy, the sun shone and the village turned out in force to support their Show. The finances are still being worked upon as we go to press; but, even without the financial details, judging by comments received it, was a good show. However, good shows don't happen by magic. They are the result of months of detailed planning and a lot of hard work on the day and Set-up day by members of the Committee and other volunteers. We were delighted to welcome new faces to both Set-up day and the show collapsing at the end of the Show. More hands definitely make lighter work and help to spread the knowledge of how to stage and collapse the Show. We are particularly grateful to our ever-generous Patrons and to everyone who helps with the show in whatever manner they choose. The Show really is a team effort.

Sadly even Committee members yield to the passage of time; humping tables is a young man's sport not a pensioner's! Whilst the spirit may be willing the flesh is regrettably weak. To keep the show running as well as it does we need new and younger blood to serve on the Committee. Attendance at every meeting is not necessary and being a Committee member is not onerous. If you would like to

Tysoe Flower Show 2019 cont'd

join us, please speak to a Committee member or come to the AGM in the Village Hall at 2000 hrs on Tue 15 Oct 19. It is a great way to contribute something to the community.

Details of prize winners are as follows: Trophy for most points Section A (Vegetables) – Mrs J Peachey. Best exhibit Section A – Mrs J Peachey. Trophy for most points Section B (Flowers) – Mrs J Peachey. Best exhibit Section B – Mrs J Peachey. Trophy for most points Section C (local residents) – Mr R Peachey. Best exhibit Section C – Sue Sanderson. Trophy for best vase of sweet peas in the Show – Mrs J Peachey. Needham trophy for best vase of roses – Bridget Norton. Howard Butcher trophy for best vase of gladioli – Liz Harper. Rex Oliver trophy for best vase of dahlias – Diana Thorne. Digweed trophy (best exhibit class 76) – Charlotte Cooper. Trophy for novices' flower arranging (class 79) – Aimee Hall. Cup for most points Section D (floral art) – Marion Ascott. Sue Russell cup for best exhibit Section D – Marion Ascott. Trophy for most points Section E (home produce) – Lee Wyles. Plate for best exhibit Section E – Emma Moffatt. Deborah Williams honeypot for most points in honey classes – Marvyn Beckett. Dorothy Messer cup for the outstanding bottle of wine (Section G) – Andy Deller. David Goodenough cup for most points classes 112-114 – Don Green. Vicarage cup for best liqueur (Section G class 115) – Bridget Norton. The Littlewood Cup for best exhibit in Show – Mrs J Peachey. Tysoe WI Lyn Hicks Memorial Cup for best exhibit Section H – Matt Jarvis-Cleaver. Farbrother cup for best exhibit Section I – Charlotte Cooper. Faith Hall trophy for heaviest pumpkin (class 25) – Mrs J Peachey. Banbury Marquee Hire cup for best exhibit (Sections D - J) – Emma Moffatt. Jack King trophy for exhibitor making the best effort – Lee Wyles. Best photograph adult – Christine Tuffin. Best photograph child – Ellie Bonny.

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Deanery News

This is the first time I'm writing to you all with the Area Dean 'hat' on. At the end of June, Jill Tucker relinquished that role after 10 years. We are hugely indebted to her in this Deanery for the way she has faithfully served us and helped us to build up a strong, supportive deanery. In June the Synod met to celebrate both her ministry and our life together as we shared some of the good things that are happening in our churches. We heard from every benefice about how individual churches and groups are working to grow healthy churches, committed to God's mission in this place. The evening was a real success and there are plans to share more resources at future Synods, both to encourage and to equip us.

As I pick up the reins of Area Dean, the role will evolve as it fits around my pattern of work. Do please feel free to contact me with suggestions, questions, comments etc – and exercise plenty of patience as I learn the ropes!

This month we also say goodbye to Revd John Horton as he retires from the Stourdene group. Over the years he has served God faithfully there alongside other clergy and laity, and through parish vacancies. We wish him and Liz well, assure him of our prayers and hope that it won't be too long before we see him back in the Deanery on occasions, for one reason or another.

Our next **Deanery Synod** meets on Tuesday 15th October in Brailes Church at 7.30pm. **Revd Canon Richard Cooke** will be speaking about Matthew's gospel (the lectionary gospel for 2019-20). It's an open meeting, and Richard is always deeply engaging, so do come if you are able.

Revd Sarah Edmonds
Area Dean
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Tysoe WI

We'd like to thank everyone who helped with baking cakes and serving teas at Tysoe Flower Show.

We are looking forward to our Autumn program, beginning with our September meeting on The 4th at 7.30pm. We welcome Tanya Goodwin on "Digital Detox For Life"

Do come along, meet our ladies and join us in a glass of wine.

We have a number of trips in the lead up to Christmas, check our FB page and website www.Tysoew.i.com
Email Tysoew.i.1917@icloud.com

Prizewinners in the Draw of the 180 Club for St. Mary's Restoration Fund

July

1st Prize No. 53
3rd Prize No. 39

2nd Prize No. 65
4th Prize No. 35

August

1st Prize No. 8
3rd Prize No. 109

2nd Prize No. 69
4th Prize No. 34

TYSOE PARISH COUNCIL

WELFARE OF VULNERABLE PARISH RESIDENTS

Tysoe Parish Council has now established a new area of responsibility – Welfare of Vulnerable Parish Residents. This is a response to the growing problem of loneliness and isolation amongst the elderly and vulnerable members of society.

With a growing population of residents over the age of 70 Tysoe is not unique and the Parish Council is concerned that those residents experiencing problems should be given help to find the solutions they need.

If you are a carer or a professional working with elderly people or a resident who knows of someone in need of any assistance then we would ask that you refer them to us, in absolute confidence and with the person's agreement.

Clearly the Parish Council is not equipped to provide other than the most basic help itself but it is well placed to ensure that those in need are put in touch with specialist help whether this is something as simple as social interaction via a lunch club or something more specialist in nature – dementia care for instance. We believe it is part of the Parish Council's responsibility towards residents to ensure that they all get the best care and attention that is available.

If we don't know of a problem we can't help

Therefore, in the first instance, please refer any residents needing any form of assistance to us after first obtaining their agreement. **Please contact Cllr David Roache on 01295 680309 or by email to david.roache@tysoe.org.uk** Any information you give us will be treated absolutely confidentially.

TYSOE PARISH COUNCIL

Editor's Pulpit

To be born an Englishman is to draw a winning ticket in the lottery of life. Cecil Rhodes

Tools with a Mission – TWAM

If you have any unwanted tools not broken, like garden tools for the vegetable patch; carpentry tools; sewing machines; knitting machines; electrical tools drills etc.; metric spanners, laptops, tablets and anything else you think might be useful. Please contact Jim Saxton 077748 324934. See TWAM web-site www.twam.uk

Shoebox Collection

There will a shoebox collection again this year for families and elderly people in Eastern Europe, through the Link to Hope charity. Forms are available in the Post Office and St Mary's church. Filled shoeboxes to Jennie Rake, 14 Oxhill Rd, Tysoe, by the beginning of November please.



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History of The Record

The earliest known reference to the Record goes back to 1870, when the Vicar was charged with producing a sheet for inclusion in the National School Press. This would contain anything of interest that had taken place in the parish during the preceding month, a calendar for the coming month, accounts, School notes etc. The price was 2d and those paying 2/- in advance would have copies delivered. It was printed at the Tysoe Church & School printing press.

I have not seen any copies between 1870 and 1951. However The Record as we know it today appears to have been created in 1951. Its Committee consisted of: Rev TE Jones - Editor, EE Farbrother – Sub Editor, G Styles – Business Manager, Mrs TH Walton, Mrs Parrott, Mr & Mrs Edwards, Mr Quinton, Mr Trought and Mr WB Wells. Many of these names will be familiar to residents today. Don't hesitate to follow in the steps of your forefathers; we need new blood in the Editorial Team to keep it contemporary. What was produced then is not very different to today's Record except that the workload was spread more equitably.

In the Fifties, post war austerity was very noticeable and the raw materials to produce the printed word were in short supply. This was also the time of Foolscap, Octavo and Quarto paper not A4 or A5. Hence the unusual shapes of early Records. For reasons unknown, over the years the shape of the Record changed from a publication of 5" x 8" to 8" x 10" and finally finished at the A5 size we have today.

I have loose copies of many of the records from 1951 but if anyone wished to do specific research I can access bound copies of everything since 1951. The Record has now reached a cross-roads in its life. What form should it take for the next millennium? What would people like to see in it? Unless you tell me it will remain unchanged.

Editor



WOT2Grow

One step forward two steps back!! A return to autumnal weather in early August was a blow, literally, as the winds howled and the rain came down and seemed like it

wouldn't stop. Like all "gardeners" we moan whatever the weather but it really was unseasonal, only the blueberries relished the wet weather but the apples have swelled nicely and the first early ones were picked. A favourite early cooking apple, Grenadier, yielded its tiny crop after last year's bumper one and a few Discovery and Worcester Pearmain were ripe enough pick. No plums, damsons or greengages this year along with apricots, peaches and nectarines due to the frost that took the blossom and the biting winds that followed.

At least there was some fruit to tempt people at the Tysoe Flower Show where we saw lots of new faces as well as some old friends!! It is amazing how many people in the villages still do not know that there is a Community Orchard for the use and benefit of everyone - so still some work to do.

As we rely on volunteers to maintain the orchard at times it is hard to fit in all the tasks. This year it was the footpath that suffered but we did do a small clear to allow people to navigate carefully between the nettles and brambles before getting a new volunteer to do a radical strim. It is now a very good path to walk from the Shenington Road towards Epwell.

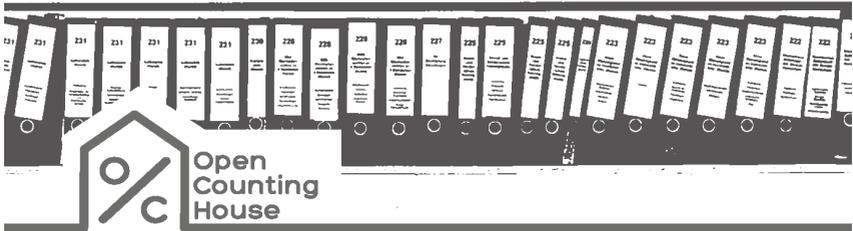
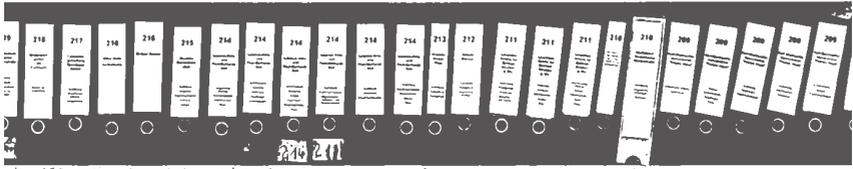
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Editorial comment

Readers will be disappointed this month by the paucity of copy. The editor agrees with you completely. Indeed, one of the main principles of the The Record is that there must be more news than advertisements; this is not Exchange & Mart! However, unless we resort to 'fake news' we cannot make silk purses out of sows' ears. Please contribute copy to make the magazine more interesting. Irritatingly, because of the printing layout the numbers of pages for inclusion MUST be divisible by 4.

Give us the tools and we will finish the job.

Editor

CALENDAR OF REGULAR EVENTS

Tysoe Bowls Club - Every Week @ the Village Hall

Tuesday: 10.30am - 12.30am

2.00pm - 4.00pm

7.30pm - 9.00pm

Friday evenings: 7.30pm - 9.00pm

At The Old Fire Station:

Youth Group Not currently available watch this space for further details.

Tysoe Women's Institute

Tysoe WI meets on the first Wednesday of every month in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Visitors are always welcome. Please look out for our posters or contact Christine Harrop,
Tel: 01295 780765.

Tysoe Exercise and Dance Class

Every Thursday in the Village Hall at 10.30 am. For further details please call Ann Peach on 680812.

Lunch Club

First Friday of each month (but not January) Lunch Club in the Methodist Hall at 12.30 pm.

For further details phone: Marion Ascott 01295 680584.

Tysoe Tennis Club - New members welcome

Adult mix-in sessions: Tuesday evenings 7.00pm

Sunday mornings 10.30am

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GDPR prevents the trustees gaining access to individuals' details and we have to rely on our local knowledge. Whilst this is extensive, we cannot know about everyone who might qualify and, to this end, must rely on you to inform us.

For further details, please contact the clerk, Mrs Yvonne Dillon, on 680567 or e-mail tueclerk@gmail.com for an application form.

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MONTHLY NEWS

There was a magical Musical Evening Concert in St Mary's Church when the late Revd Roy Brown's son, David, brought the Meanwood Ensemble all the way from Leeds to raise funds for the Myton Hospice. It was lovely to see Pam Brown; the church was very full, and refreshments in the interval were delicious. The Ensemble were unaccompanied and at times you could hear a pin drop.

The next big event will be the weekend of September 14th / 15th. On the Saturday St Mary's will have a Flower Festival in church with refreshments served from 2pm to 4pm £2.50 for tea and cake. Later at 7pm for 7.30pm there will be a Gardener's Question Time in church £5 per ticket to include refreshments during the interval.

On Sunday 15th September there is the usual Harvest Festival service at 11.00am followed at noon by a Bring and Share Lunch – ALL WELCOME – when we ask everyone to bring a plate of food to share with others. No tickets required, but those who do not bring a plate might like to contribute in another way. At 4pm there will be the opening of the wildlife area in the churchyard, with teas.

Dates for your diaries -

5 Churches' United Holy Communion at Brailes church on Sunday 29th September at 11.00am. No 11.00am service at St Mary's.

Saturday 23rd November Christmas Fair in St Mary's

15th December – Christingle service 24th December Crib service

Best wishes for a speedy recovery for all those in hospital, and as we go to press, we were sorry to hear the sad news about Stewart Halstead and we would like to send our sympathy to all his family

Services at St Mary's in September / October 2019

- 1 Sept 11.00am Parish Communion TM
8 Sept 11.00am Parish Communion GH/JR
11 Sept 10.30am Midweek Holy Communion TM
14 Sept 2pm – 4pm Flower Festival in church
7pm for 7.30pm Gardener's Question Time
15 Sept 8.30am Holy Communion TM
11.00am Harvest Festival in St Mary's GH 12 noon Bring and Share
Lunch
22 Sept 11.00am Parish Communion TM
25 Sept 10.30am Midweek Holy Communion TM
29 Sept 11.00am United Service at Brailes with
Archdeacon Sue Field (No morning service at St Mary's)
6 Oct 11.00am Parish Communion GW
9 Oct 10.30am Midweek Holy Communion TM
13 Oct 11.00am Parish Communion TM
20 Oct 8.30am Holy Communion removed
11.00am Family service GH
23 Oct 10.30am Midweek Holy Communion GH
27 Oct 11.00am Parish Communion JT

George will restart Saturday Morning Prayer in Sept at 8.30am

Church bell ringing – if you are an experienced ringer, would like to learn, or just want to know more, give our tower captain David Bell a call on 01295 688466 or email davidbell811@btinternet.com

Churchyard tidy up team – The team meet at 2pm - 4pm on the second Tuesday of the month. Do come along and give the friendly team a hand and enjoy a cup of tea and cake as well.

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Revd George Heighton 680201
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www.dashshipston.org

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Stratford District Council 01789-267575

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Cranstoun Drug Services – Warwickshire 01926-885176

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