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OWZAT!

Much is made about the relative merits of Test Match (5 Day) versus limited over cricket (Oxhill v Tysoe et al). Whilst both can be played at similar venues using similar equipment here the similarity ends. But, whether long or short format, one thing is certain: an Ashes match is a real attention grabber.



Photo courtesy of
Beverley Cressman

Although we failed to bring the Ashes back to Lords, this year, this summer has still provided some magnificent cricketing moments. Following on from our success in the Cricket World Cup Headingley once again provided a heart-warming spectacle for English cricket lovers. Too frequently we are written off and 5-0 whitewashes against the all-conquering Australians are now taken in our stride! Whilst the Aussies may have won more Ashes encounters, quality has a quantity of its own. If you don't believe me or you feel your morale sapping away as the end of summer approaches use GOOGLE to look for Headingley 1981, Headingley 2019 or Edgbaston 2005.

If what happened on any of those occasions was possible, how long will it be before Roland Cherry receives an invitation to join Aggers, C M-J & Co in the commentary box at Lords? If you can't access GOOGLE just bathe in the contentment of England being the world's first World Cup Triple Crown winners. The Aussies really aren't all-conquering and what pleasure it is to beat one of our 'Old Enemies'

COMPETITION BETWEEN VILLAGES

It appears that the competition between Tysoe Cricket team and Oxhill Cricket team has been going on for some time. After coming across a book belonging to Nick's Grandfather – Tysoe Parish Magazine 1871— the Tysoe and Oxhill cricket teams were mentioned as follows: -

A match was arranged between Oxhill Village and Tysoe School, to be played on Tuesday June 20th 1871, but owing to the inability or unwillingness of the Oxhill Captain to procure eleven players, (he appeared on the field with five players from Banbury,) the original match was therefore declined. Most of the members of the adult Tysoe Club being on the ground as spectators, a match was arranged by Mr J H Middleton as Tysoe Captain and Mr H Ward as Captain of the Oxhill and Banbury players. Oxhill, having won the choice, took first innings and made a score of 53, during which time the play was interrupted by heavy showers. During the innings of the Tysoe eleven, when they had 20 runs to beat and 6 wickets to go down, the thunder, lightning, and rain were so terrific that they were obliged to desist, and by the consent of the umpires declared "a drawn game". Chief scores on Oxhill side were made by Mr J Gardner 13, and Mr Blakeman 9. For Tysoe Mr J H Middleton 11, and Mr E Butcher 6.

Subscriptions 2s.6d. and upwards to the fund is reckoned an honorary member and allowed to practise with the club at any time during the season. Practice nights being twice a week, in a field kindly lent for the purpose by Mr William Lines (was this the playing field?).

Tysoe Cricket team committee are as follows:- Captain Mr J H Middleton, Treasurer Mr S Walker, Secretary Mr E Butcher, committee members Mr Dodge, Mr T Hewens & Clark Greenway.

Julia Butcher

TRAFFIC AND SPEEDING IN TYSOE

There is no doubt that the volume and speed of traffic through the village has significantly increased. In the morning "rush hour" I feel that I am living on a hectic A road! As a driver, pedestrian and horse rider, I am continually shocked by the driving and speed of many.

To attempt to counteract this I am delighted to say that we have finally managed to get our own speed gun rather than sharing one. Thanks go to the Parish Council and in particular Jane Millward for this. Of course it is not the total solution to the traffic issues but it can only help.

We are always looking for volunteers. We welcome any time you can give. You will only need to attend a training day in Shipston.

Please do get in touch. I always make sure our volunteers have a fresh hot coffee or tea during our morning monitoring stints!

I look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks.

Beverley Cressman Email: Beverleycressman@hotmail.com

Tel: 07885 159117/01295 680492

MESSAGE FROM GEORGE HEIGHTON

From October until further notice there will be no 08:30 communion services at Tysoe church. On the third Sunday when we have our Family Service there will be the opportunity for those who wish to take communion at 09:30 at Oxhill. We have had to make this decision due to the reduction of the availability of ministerial resources.

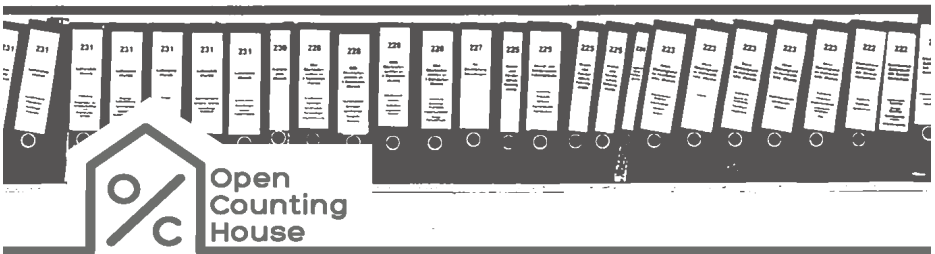
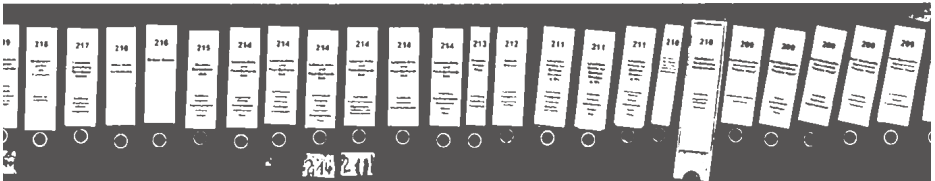
George Heighton

Joey's Joke Have you met Joey Hopkins? He was born in Tysoe and currently lives on Main Street with his lovely wife Janet. If you happen across him he is always ready with a smile and a terrible joke. He told me a belter this afternoon... *There are three peas on a plate, which one is married? None. They are all Bachelors!* If you think you can do better (or worse)...tell the Editor.

WARWICKSHIRE LIBRARIES

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TYSOE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

You may have noticed postings around the village caused by the issuing of a Site Allocation Plan by Stratford District Council (SDC). It demonstrates the huge value of having our own Plan which over-rides this, especially as it includes specific reserve sites. It makes the point that parishes that have no Neighbourhood Plan are exposed to having unwanted developments imposed upon them by SDC.

The consultation period on Tysoe's Submission version of the Plan ended on 28th June. Since then it has been with SDC and we are still waiting for their comments and a summary of comments made by residents and others.

This has taken far longer than it should have and we are making representations to SDC to hurry them along but there is little we can do. We have asked our District Councillor, John Feilding John.Feilding@stratford-dc.gov.uk to use his influence to drive the process forward.

Once we have the summary of comments, now promised in early October, we will have two weeks in which to respond before the Plan and comments go to an Examiner. He will then take typically 2 to 3 months to write his report and make any further recommendations before we prepare for the Referendum on the final Plan in February or March of 2020. This timescale is all very disappointing but please be patient, we're very close to the end.

If you have questions or concerns please get in touch at:

djroache@buzzinternet.co.uk and watch for posts on the Tysoe Notice Board on Facebook.

KEEPING TYSOE SPECIAL

CARERS 4CARERS

Friday 25th October 10.30 – 12 noon: Carers4Carers monthly meeting at Kineton Village Hall. Please join us for coffee, biscuits and chat! Anita will be with us offering relaxing hand massages and TLC. Please let us know in advance if you would like us to look after your loved one in our Companionship Group. For more details, including help with transport, please phone Gillian on 01926 640203/07947 893504.

TYSOE W.I.

Despite September's speaker being taken ill just before the meeting, the committee managed to put on an entertaining evening. We learnt how to make gift boxes, floral crowns and enjoyed a gardening quiz. Judging by the chatter and laughter it was a successful evening!

Next month's meetings speaker on **October 2nd is from Warwickshire Air Ambulance.**

Open to non members £5 on the door, should be a very interesting evening. Come and join us for a glass of wine. 7.30 at the village hall.

Most of our trips for this year are now fully booked, we have a couple of spaces free for our visit to Forge Mill Needle Museum and Jinny Ring Craft Centre, with 2 course lunch. £35. Anyone interested please contact Dee 07799584479.

We are holding a Willow Weaving workshop on Saturday 2nd November, 2-5pm. Creating Willow Angels. £45 for non members, includes all materials and refreshments.

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READER CORRESPONDENCE

The 17th and 18th of August - Another wonderful weekend in Tysoe, made perfect by the lucky absence of rain, for the annual Flower Show and Cricket Match.

We should say a huge thank you to all the organisers and helpers of these village events - events such the Open Gardens, the Flower Show, Fireworks Night and the Christmas Tree Lighting as well as all the many Club events that go on. This is not to mention the folk on the Parish Council and the Neighbourhood Plan Committee who have another battle on their hands.

Tysoe is truly blessed to have such folk who are endowed with the community spirit and organisational skills needed to pull our village events together and they, I am sure, are in turn grateful for all the support they are given. Thank you to everyone concerned.

Jude Canning

POPPY APPEAL 2019

Poppy time is almost here again. Retirements have left me with several blank spots in the village. Even I reckon it is beyond the call of duty sending octogenarians out to tramp the streets selling poppies. I'm looking for collectors for: The Epwell Road, part of Middleton Close and Heritage Field.

To my embarrassment I know I was approached in the street by somebody with a tentative offer for one of these. Sadly I failed to write down your details. Could you please remind me who you were? Any other offers to join our team will be gratefully received; even if you can only do half a dozen neighbouring houses it would be immensely helpful. If anyone would like to lay a wreath or cross at the War Memorial please let me know and I will provide one.

David Sewell (680316)

TYSOE PARISH CHURCH MONTHLY NEWS

A remarkable variety of events took place in St Mary's church over the weekend of our Harvest Thanksgiving when there was great support from everyone to find there was something of interest to them in church.

Firstly, there was the Flower Festival which was designed to make us think about saving the planet by cutting down on the use of oasis and encouraging us to find alternatives, and using local wildflowers. Quite a challenge. We all learnt about bees and the different sorts of honey thanks to George's display of his beehives, and it proved to be a great attraction to the children who came along to the Festival. A session of Gardener's Question Time followed thanks to the knowledgeable team who supplied answers to all those urgent questions. After the Sunday Family Harvest Service we had a very friendly Bring and Share Lunch when everyone was asked to bring a plate of food and our thanks go to all those who brought generous offerings of quiches, salads etc and delicious puddings. Finally it was time for the grand opening of the new wildlife area in the churchyard, with bird boxes being constructed and the children trampling seeds into the wildlife area. We shall all keep an eye open next spring to see what emerges from the soil. Thank you to all those involved in organising such a busy weekend project, providing the refreshments throughout the weekend etc. and we hope everyone enjoyed the Harvest celebrations this year. The donations of non-perishable foods will go to the Coventry Food Bank and the fresh foods will be given to Katherine House in Banbury.

We send best wishes to all those who have been in hospital recently or are home again and on the road to a speedy recovery. We were very sorry to hear the sad news that Mark Gummer has died and we send our sincere condolences to Kari and all the family. George has restarted the weekly Saturday 8.30am Morning Prayer.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- 5 Churches' United Holy Communion at Brailes church on Sunday **29th September at 11.00am**. (No morning services at St Mary's.)
- We are invited to the Methodist Chapel for their Harvest Thanksgiving service on **October 13th at 10.30am** (No morning services at St Mary's)
- Saturday **23rd November** Christmas Fair in St Mary's at 11am.
- **15th December** – Christingle service at 11.00am.
- **22nd December** – Carol Service – at 6.30pm
- **24th December** – Crib service at 5.00pm.

SERVICES AT ST MARY'S IN OCTOBER

- 6 Oct 11.00am Parish Communion GW
- 9 Oct 10.30am Midweek Holy Communion TM
- 13 Oct 10.30am Harvest Festival at the Chapel TM
- 20 Oct 11.00am Family service GH
- 23 Oct 10.30am Midweek Holy Communion GH
- 27 Oct 11.00am Parish Communion JT

SERVICES AT ST MARY'S IN NOVEMBER

- 3 Nov 11.00am Parish Communion GW
- 10 Nov 10.50am Remembrance meet at the War Memorial then proceed to church GH
- 13 Nov 10.30am Midweek Holy Communion GH
- 17 Nov 11.00am Parish Communion TM
- 24 Nov 11.00am Parish Communion GH/JR
- 27 Nov 10.30am Midweek Holy Communion TM

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.

CHURCH ENQUIRIES

Revd George Heighton 680201; Jill Longbottom 680236
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TYSOE METHODIST CHURCH

- Tuesday's Coffee shop each week 10-30 till 12 noon.
All welcome
- First Friday of Month, Lunch Club 12-30, if you wish to go please let Marion Ascott know 680584.
- Lunch Club have been able to give Two free meals this year due to the generosity of Tysoe Flower Show & Fete.
Thank you from all.
- The Church is licensed for Weddings, Baptisms & Funerals.
- The Hall is hired regularly.

SERVICES

- October 6th, At Fenny Compton MC, 10.30am
- October 13th United Harvest Festival, Rev R Wilde, 10.30am
- October 20th NO SERVICE
- October 27th, Joseph & Technicolour Raincoat, by Members in the circuit. Time 2.30pm, all welcome.

KINETON ART GROUP

"Kineton Art Group's annual Members' Art Exhibition and Sale of Paintings will be held at Kineton Village Hall on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th October 2019.

Doors will be open from 10-00 am until 5-00 pm each day and will offer a wide range of art works at affordable prices.

For further information see our website:
www.kinetonartgroup.com

WOT2GROW COMMUNITY ORCHARD

It always seems like the end of summer when the soft fruit are coming to an end and it is time to start pruning them!



Well that is where we are this year as the autumn raspberries come to an end, last picking date is usually the first week in October, and the pruning is well under way. Summer raspberries, loganberries and tayberries are all looking smart and the black currants will also be pruned soon. The apples and pears are giving up some delicious fruit with plenty to go around our members.

APPLE DAY

This year it will be at **Oxhill Village Hall on Saturday 19th October from 1:00 to 4:00** where we will be producing fresh juice to take away and consume quickly. So bring along some mud free apples and clean containers and get juicing! Refreshments will be available.

Also we will be pasteurising some juice and bottling it so it will last a lot longer. This can be picked up the **next day, time and place to be confirmed**, and will cost £2 a bottle.

Join us to support the environment as well as getting great fruit! Your Community Orchard is just behind the allotments on the Shenington Road in Tysoe!

MORE INFORMATION?

Liz Atkinson (680045), Paul Sayer (680451), Sue and Mike Sanderson (688080) or see the website www.wot2grow.co.uk

APPLE DAY OWN BREWS

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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 19.00pm
 Sunday mornings 10.30am

TYSOE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER UPDATE

As always Autumn term brings change and new beginnings – even more this year than most! I am delighted to take up the position of Head of School at Tysoe. It has been wonderful to meet the children and spend time getting to know them as well as working with the staff. I thank everyone for the warm welcome.

We have also extended a special welcome to all of our new Reception children. They have already settled well into class and look very smart in their uniforms.

All of the children have made a fantastic start to the new school year and have settled into new routines; already working hard. I have heard plenty of praise from all of the staff about the positive and enthusiastic start from the children. Each class has elected their School Councillors

I have had the opportunity to meet many of the parents, carers and some community members. I look forward to developing further the partnership between home, school and the community over the coming weeks.

Tysoe is fortunate to have a dedicated and experienced staff. Mrs Pengilly continues in Beech class as does Mrs Lindsay in Oak class, Mrs Lines in Rowan class and Mrs Smith in Willow. It is a pleasure to welcome Miss Aries to Silver Birch. I know Miss Aries has also enjoyed a very warm welcome to Tysoe. Miss Stratford, Mrs Stevenson, Mrs Clarke and Miss Wilkins continue their very important roles within school supporting the children in their learning and development. And of course Mrs Horrocks will be in the school office supporting everyone – especially me!

There are many extra-curricular activities for the children to choose from. Music lessons with visiting peripatetic teachers now include keyboard, violin, drums and guitar. The wide range of after school clubs on offer this term include art and craft, gymnastics, handbells and trombone.

Lots of new topics and visits have been planned for this term. Imminent trips include Year 6 going to the Royal Shakespeare Theatre to see The Merchant of Venice.

The Friends of Tysoe are busy organising our annual Welcome Back Party when families come together for a social evening and the children participate in a scavenger hunt in the school grounds. The Committee work very hard to support the school and are close to their target to fund new computers for the children.

Our Open Morning for the prospective parents of new Reception children starting school in September 2020 is on Thursday Friday 24th October from 9.30am. Please come and see the school in action or make an appointment for an alternative time by contacting Mrs Horrocks on 01295 680244. We look forward to welcoming prospective families to Tysoe.



Tysoe School Council

“STILL WORKING AFTER ALL THESE YEARS”

2019 marks the tri-centenary of the casting and installation of the ring of bells at St Mary’s Church, Tysoe. All six bells were made by Richard Saunders from Bromsgrove. Unfortunately two of the bells cracked and had to be recast. The 4th was recast by Abel Rudhall, of Gloucester in 1750. The 5th by the famous bell-founder Matthew Bagley III, from Chipping Norton in 1782 and is reported to be the last bell made by the Bagley dynasty.

Over the years various customs developed around the ringing of Tysoe Church Bells: On Sundays and on weekdays if there was a service at 8.00am a bell was rung to ‘drive the devil away’. Midnight Peals were rung on Christmas and New Year’s Eves. Ringers were paid out of the Church Wardens account. A ‘Death Knell Tenor’ sounded as soon as notice was received of a death in the village, the number of rings being related to the person’s age. In the mid 1800s all Tysoe bell ringers bore the name Hancox.

The bells were certainly an important part of village communication in Tysoe and continue to be a very important part of British culture.

To celebrate all these traditions and three hundred years of ringing, a peal will be rung by the Coventry Diocese Guild of Church Bell ringers on Saturday 19th October between 9.30am and 12.30pm. A peal is a very complex piece of continuous ringing, which takes many years to perfect.

So Tysoe bells still ring out after 300 years. I wonder if there is anything else mechanical in Tysoe, which is still working so well after such a long time? Please come along and listen to the bells, have a cup of tea and meet the ringers between 12.00pm and 1.00pm on Saturday 19th October. Guided tours of the tower will be available at 1.00pm

David Bell
Tower Captain

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MID-WEEK MOVIES

Nights drawing in - fed up with telly repeats and politics - a touch of the old doom and gloom?

Desperately seeking that 'Feel Good Factor'? Then the solution can be found at 19.30 on Wednesday 16th October at the Village Hall. When we will be presenting the unmissable, **That Day We Sang**.



A film with real pedigree, written and directed by Victoria Wood and starring Michael Ball, Imelda Staunton and Christopher Jordan.

A musical set in 1969, with flashbacks to 1929. A middle aged couple find love after meeting on a TV programme about a choir they both sang in as children.

Come and settle down with a glass of wine, (tea or coffee, if you must) to enjoy this really lovely, heart-warming film.

See posters around the village and billboard outside the Village Hall nearer the time for details.

MARK SELWYN GUMMER (1946 – 2019) - OBITUARY

Mark and Kari moved to Oxhill, and soon Mark became Churchwarden of St Lawrence where he remained in the post for fifteen years. Later, when they moved to Tysoe Mark was elected Churchwarden of St Mary's replacing Geoff Mean who had moved away from the village, and from 2010 he has served faithfully until 2019.

He was also a member of the Church Restoration Committee, representing Tysoe's PCC in the work to restore and maintain St. Mary's Church.

All our thoughts are with Kari and family as we mourn the loss of Mark and remember with gratitude all the hard work he had accomplished as Churchwarden of both churches of St Lawrence in Oxhill and St Mary's in Tysoe.

MESSAGE FROM KARI GUMMER

I would like to say a BIG THANK for all the kind wishes and support I have received from Tysoe residents following Mark's death.

The number of cards and offers of help have been truly overwhelming. I feel so lucky to live in such a caring and compassionate village.

Thank you all. Mark would have been very touched!



ECO-WARRIOR IN TRAINING?

When I was a child, I didn't appreciate the finite nature of the world's resources. I was wasteful. And, I'm ashamed to say, scornful of efforts to recycle, upcycle and reuse. I considered it being stingy. Oh, how I have changed.

Even before the modern yen for 'vintage' my home has been furnished with gifted, second-hand and upcycled furniture. I provide a home for neglected pottery flower pots and I am currently edging my garden borders with old roof tiles destined for hardcore or worse still, landfill.

Instead of discarding my too large coffee table gifted to me when I first set up home, I had a local craftsman resize it to fit my new Tysoe lounge. I am currently resting my feet on a leather stool advertised for free on the Tysoe Village Noticeboard Facebook page – it's the perfect height for my leather recliner for which I emptied several piggy banks (my own I hasten to add!).

Don't mistake, I think you'd find my home comfortable, clean and inviting. My well-worn and loved finds sit happily alongside furniture and items I have worked hard to save and shop for. Like all things, there is a happy balance. As I confess my past sin of wastefulness, I invite you to consider reusing, recycling and upcycling before buying new.

Locally you can look on the Tysoe Village Shop noticeboard and in the Shipston and Wellesbourne recycling centres. The British Heart Foundation also have a large furniture shop in Banbury AND they deliver. Online consider the Facebook pages: Tysoe Village Noticeboard and Marketplace. Websites like Freecycle, Trash Nothing and Gumtree are also worth a look. If you have any tips for greener shopping please share them with the Record so that we can continue to spread the word.

Beverley Thorpe

MAKING SPACE FOR NATURE IN ST MARY'S CHURCHYARD - UPDATE

The wildflower 'meadow' in St Mary's Churchyard was 'launched' during the Harvest Festival Weekend with a blessing by the Reverend George Heighton. Apart from the chance to view and hear about the wildflower meadow, there was an opportunity to construct bird boxes and bug hotels from 'kits' put together by David Bell, and for younger visitors to take part in a 'bug hunt'.

Of the two areas in the Churchyard that have been marked out, one area has been left to grow for the rest of the summer to see which wildflower species are already present. The other area was mown and scarified a few weeks ago, ready to receive seed-rich wildflower hay from Oldberrow Churchyard (near Henley in Arden), which is well-known for its wonderful display of wildflowers. The Oldberrow hay was cut on 30th August and immediately transported to Tysoe, where it has been spread on the prepared area. It will stay there for a while to allow the seeds to drop and then we'll remove the hay and trample the seeds in (simulating a herd of cattle or flock of sheep). Some 'trampling' also took place during the Harvest Festival Weekend.

The nest boxes and bug hotels will be put on trees in the Churchyard. They've been numbered so that we can let their 'builders' know where they are. We'll be recording development of the wildflower areas, together with bird and bug activity. Information about wildlife in the Churchyard and the surrounding area will be available on a new nature table in the Church. You're very welcome to take a look and if you'd like to take part in the initiative please telephone Rosemary Collier on 01295 680127.

TYSOE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES UPDATE MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2019

After the usual welcome and declarations of interest, the minutes of three previous meetings were agreed. No response had been received from a letter sent to Cllrs Whalley-Hoggins and Feilding.

- At the open forum, the second de-fibrillator and its positioning were discussed, and further investigation was agreed.
- CC Williams. Footpath work, bollard replacement and signs were reported on.
- The Parish council finances were discussed and agreed.
- Councillor Roache reported on the progress of the Neighbourhood Plan.
- A Back Lane planning application was discussed and agreed, and further investigation was agreed regarding some trees.
- DC Feilding reported on district matters.
- There was a discussion and agreement about the village hall usage by the council.
- The Ubus usage was discussed and individual responsibilities of councillors were agreed.
- The playground, a risk asset register, first responders, the tennis club, the playing field fence, an ash tree, a telephone tower, and “vulnerable residents” were discussed, as was Chair allowance and various policy documents.
- The date of the next meeting was agreed for Monday 7th Oct, and the November meeting to be held on 11th.

The meeting closed at 21.01 pm.

Full details of the decisions and agreements can be found on the Parish website at www.tysoe.org.uk

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IS THE RECORD STILL RELEVANT?

Change is inevitable! Over its life the record has slowly evolved with some changes being more obvious than others. Readers will be delighted to hear therefore that two IT literate colleagues have joined the Editorial Team. They have many interesting ideas to improve the Record. However the ultimate arbiters of change are you the readers.

You will notice that we have started to make changes already to the layout and font and have even added some photographs—albeit in black and white. We have a blank canvas, with which to work, and any reasonable suggestions will be welcomed. Send your thoughts to the usual address or come to see us at the Parish Assembly on Saturday 23 November 2019 (more information in November's Record).

We think there are 3 Red Lines: 1. Hard copy must continue. 2. Advertisements must be <30%. 3. 12 point will be the default font size.

Otherwise the world is our oyster so please let us know your wildest dreams. But please remember, expensive changes must be paid for by the subscriptions!

REFUSE COLLECTION

Week	Bin Type
6 Oct 19	Black bin
13 Oct 19	Blue & green bins
20 Oct 19	Black bin
27 Oct 19	Blue & green bins
3 Nov 19	Black bin

BONFIRE NIGHT SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2019

At the conclusion of the Flower Show this year, it was generally felt to have been a good Show. Until the books had been balanced and the wash-up meeting held, nobody had any idea of just how financially successful we had been this year. Whilst our aim is to cover the Show's costs and lay on a village event it is very gratifying and the best possible thank you to the hard working Committee to end up with a surplus of income over expenditure.

The Sports Pavilion is a vital integral part of the Show. One of their annual fund raisers is Bonfire night. Recently attendance has fallen to such a critical level that its future is in doubt. To try and curtail this trend The Flower Show Committee have decided to sponsor this year's bonfire night. It is hoped **free** entry will encourage people to vote with their feet and support their Sports Pavilion.

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TYSOE TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

We would like to thank the two kind gentlemen at the football match on Saturday 7th September. We ladies turned up to play our match against Leamington only to find that the nets had been vandalised. Our heroes happened to have the right tools to mend the winding mechanism and saved the day. And we won the match 4-0!

JUNIOR ACTIVITY

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

We have been welcoming junior players to the courts on a Sunday morning to 'give tennis a go'. The ages have ranged from 4-12 (not forgetting the brave parents who have joined in!) We are thinking about continuing 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.

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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/
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