

Tattingstone *News*

Local News...Local Views...

January 2011



1st YEAR ANNIVERSARY

It has been a year since the new team got together and completed the handover from Norman. We are delighted to introduce the new look News with more pages and features as a result of the feedback we have received from the village. Keep your comments coming and we'll see what we can do!

Editorial

The Tattingsstone News has had a face lift! Following feedback from you, we have increased the number of pages and included more features. Having put the news together for a year now, I have come to know more people in the village and discovered a lot more about where we live. Putting the news together each month is enjoyable but does take a considerable amount of time. There have been some questions recently about the content and what is and is not included. As editor, my role is to collate the information I receive from you and produce the newsletter each month. Apart from my indulgent editorial and a few comments here and there, all the content is received from people within and around the village and I simply format and spell-check (sometimes I miss something – thank you Charles!). If the news seems a bit sparse, it is because I have not received anything to include. Each edition is a race to the deadline and, although it would be great if I could spend more time on the content each month, there are simply not enough hours in the day or days in the week.

The Tattingsstone News is about and for the village. Our vision when we first took over publication was to get the whole village involved in the content, from the school to the church and all our local clubs and societies. That vision still holds true. There are things that are not included in the news that play a part in our village life for example, news from the school, and we would love to feature them more often. All contributions to the News are welcomed and, as I have said, I can only include details of what I have received.

Happy New Year to you all. *Editor.*

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07895052086	Good Neighbours
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01473 787435	Shotley Surgery
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01473 825890	Babergh District Council fly-tipping notification line
01473 328663	Parish Clerk Janet Ward
01473 313188	Carter Coach Services

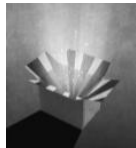


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Results

October 1st prize; £40 Tattingstone WI, 2nd prize;£10 Bob Self
November 1st prize £40 J& F Scorer, 2nd prize £10 G Rossington.
December 1st prize £40 L Keast, 2nd prize £10 P Ewart

The Accumulator draw took place in the village hall on Wednesday 8th December when L Keast was the lucky winner of £480. Can I just remind everyone that the Accumulator draw needs to have a Key in an envelope drawn from a bag, so 1st prize winners need to attend themselves or ask someone to attend for them, those are the rules. **Gwen 328729**

VILLAGE SPEEDWATCH

At the December meeting, PC Gary Austin presented the details of the Community Speedwatch programme. This is an effective way of increasing the vigilance on our roads and hopefully of cutting down the number of vehicles speeding through our village. This was a major item on the wish list for the Parish Plan. Volunteers would become Police Support Volunteers and given full training and administrative support. People caught speeding would be given 1st and 2nd Warning Notices followed by a fixed penalty.



To operate, the Scheme needs at least six volunteers and a co-ordinator who would be the main link to the Police. It would demand a minimum commitment of one hour per fortnight based on two teams of three doing a weekly check. We know that neighbouring villages such as Bentley and Belstead are very interested and the cost could therefore be shared with them. If so, the commitment of Tattingstone would be in the order of £1200 which could be shared between the Parish Council and the Parish Plan Group.

The Parish Council are minded to go ahead with this but need to know the level of volunteer support that would be forthcoming. Would you please indicate your interest by emailing Councillor Collins at albertjcollins@hotmail.com or dropping a note through his door at Beech House, The Limes, Church Road. *Albert Collins*

THE CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

Once we had decided to ignore the festive weather and go ahead with the extravaganza, The P T A worked their socks off against all odds to bring you this yearly event. The village Hall was decorated, and with Father Christmas and his elves in their beautiful Grotto, it looked very festive. Father Christmas arrived at 12.30 and was soon very busy handing out pressies to all the children. The Children entertained us with a selection of seasonal songs. Lots of turkey rolls and mince pies were devoured. Our Xmas raffle was drawn in the afternoon with lots of great luxury prizes, including a hamper donated by the WI. We would like to thank everyone who donated prizes for the raffle and tombola, Lucy Young for the Salmon and Chloe C for the gorgeous Xmas cake. To all the people who gave their time and support, thank you. Without you we would not be able to run such a successful event. It was a wonderful way to start the Christmas season. *Caroline Hurley (P.T.A Chairman)*



One of the features that we have had a lot of request for over the year has been a section about the village and the people who live here. Tattingstone has seen many changes over the years and many residents come and go.

We are fortunate enough to have in the village people who have been here their whole lives or a large part of it. In the coming months we will be featuring some of these people in these pages. There will be interviews and pictures along with memories and recollections of events that have shaped or shocked the village. As well as those who have been in the village for many years, we are hoping also to welcome those who are new to Tattingstone.

Unfortunately this project cannot be achieved by your lowly editor alone but needs a little help from the rest of the village. Do you have an inquisitive mind? Do you know anyone who we should feature in this section of the newsletter? We are looking for budding journalists to come forward and conduct interviews as well as write an article for The News. Perhaps it is something for the youngsters in our village as it would be a great opportunity to meet the locals and to hone those journalistic skills. Everyone has to start somewhere!

We are also hoping that someone will come forward to provide a regular “Did you know?” spot featuring lesser known nuggets of information about the village over the years. Do you know anyone who would be up to the job? (I have someone in mind!) People who are new to the village have asked in particular for this feature to get to know where they live and a little more of its history.

Anyone who is interested in participating in this project (more than one would be great) give me a call or email editor@tattingstone.org.uk and we can discuss details further. We are keen to get this feature up and running as we feel it would be a great addition to the new Tattingstone News.

Airavata Carroll, Editor

Take the Bus in...



Monday to Saturday	94	96	96	96	
Tattingstone, Wheatsheaf PH-----	0753	1013	1213	1413	
Tattingstone, White Horse PH-----	0757	1017	1217	1417	
Wherstead, opp The Street-----	0801	1021	1221	1421	
Ipswich, Bourne Bridge-----	0804	1024	1224	1424	
Ipswich, Rail Station Forecourt-----	0810	1030	1230	1430	
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market Bus Station----	0815	1035	1235	1435	
Monday to Saturday	96	96	96	96	94
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market Bus Station----	1005	1205	1405	1550	1745
Ipswich, Rail Station, Station Hotel-----	1009	1209	1409	1554	1749
Ipswich, Bourne Bridge-----	1015	1215	1415	1600	1755
Wherstead, The Street-----	1017	1217	1417	1602	1757
Tattingstone, opp White Horse PH-----	1021	1221	1421	1606	1801
Tattingstone, Wheatsheaf PH-----	1025	1225	1425	1610	1805

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The Village Hall

Lost Keys

Over the weekend of the 11th and 12th of December, a substantial bunch of keys were found outside the Village Hall. They include car keys as well as a host of others. For all enquiries please contact Rodney Chadburn on 01473 328514

January @ The Village Hall

5 th , 12 th , 17 th , 19 th		
26 th , 27 th	7.30pm	Carpet Bowls
4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th	6.30pm	Karate
6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th	10.30am	Drop In
6 th	8.00pm	Peninsular Pix – “The Blind Side (12A)”
3 rd	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
12 th	10.00am	Village Link
19 th	9.00am	Mums and Toddlers
20 th	7.30pm	W.I.
24 th	7.30pm	Village Hall and Playing Field Committee
26 th	9.00am	Mums and Toddlers
28 th		Suffolk Wildlife Trust
7 th , 21 st ,	Afternoon	School Activity

To book the Village Hall call Derek Page on 01473 328148

February @ The Village Hall

2 nd , 9 th , 14 th , 16 th , 23 rd	7.30pm	Carpet Bowls
1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd	6.30pm	Karate
3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th	10.30am	Drop In
2 nd , 16 th , 23 rd	9.00am	Mums and Toddlers
3 rd	8.00pm	Peninsular Pix -
7 th	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
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2nd Thursday

The Cheese Society
2nd Sunday – Open Mike Night
1st & 3rd Sunday – Buskers Night
2nd & Last Tuesday – Bluegrass Session
Last Sunday's Nov to May – Quiz Night
Last Thursday – Curry Night

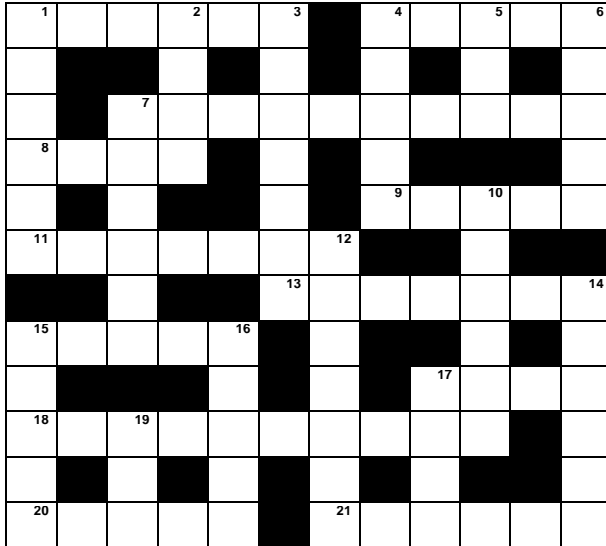
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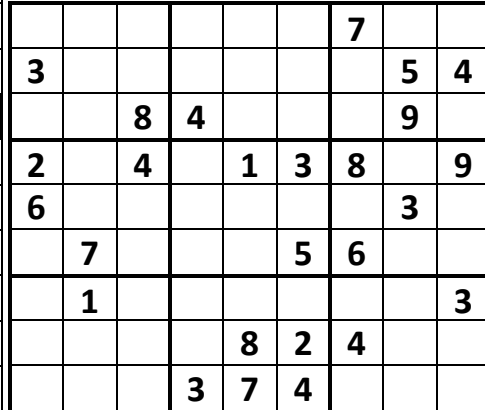


Across

- 1 (6) One like me – could be a large spirit
- 4 (5) If it's this you're not in hot water
- 7 (5,5) Dark spouseless arachnid
- 8 (4) Incite state before the start of last month
- 9 (5) Drink to the Spanish below the collar
- 11 (7) Follows United for peaceful organisation
- 13 (7) Nag I let become setting agent
- 15 (5) Wait – it could get black and sticky!
- 17 (4) They go with scotch and bacon
- 18 (10) Like a student body, pass a limb I ate
- 20 (5) Material made from dainty key
- 21 (6) Cue Nan made into a delicate shade

SUDOKU

How to play: Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There's no maths involved. You solve the puzzle by reasoning and logic.



Down

- 1 (6) Losing nothing, the soldier becomes a fiery beast
- 2 (4) Stout part of Cobbold's beer
- 3 (7) Head off attractive artwork
- 4 (5) Give up when this is thrown in
- 5 (3) Stuff for a helicopter to land on
- 6 (5) Peg index to the French reverse
- 7 (6) For repartee, rant and be crazy!
- 10 (6) Soup for young servant holding book
- 12 (7) Part of cult charged particle
- 14 (6) Cuddle up to chocolate maker
- 15 (5) Implied sort of current in bird
- 16 (5) Give up profit
- 17 (4) Italian hothead erupts
- 19 (3) Shelter a general

BRAINTEASER

During the recent BrainBashers school sports day, four girls were competing in the 400 metres hurdles. Official figures mysteriously went missing just after the event, however, various spectators could remember the following information. Josie was never suspected though!

1. Jane won and wore red.
 2. The girl wearing number 1 came third.
 3. Julie beat the girl in yellow, but wasn't wearing number 2.
 4. Only one girl finished in the same position as the number she wore, but she didn't wear red.
 5. Jackie beat the girl wearing number 3 and Josie wore yellow.
 6. The girl in green wore number 2.
 7. A spectator remembered one girl wore blue, but couldn't remember anything else about her.
- Can you determine the positions the girls finished in, along with the numbers and colours they wore?

The December meeting of Tattingsstone Parish Council began with a presentation by P.C. Gary Austin on Community Speedwatch. The Parish Council are considering jointly buying a speed camera with two other nearby parishes and P.C. Austin explained how the scheme works. He reported that there had been two incidents in the village in November both in Lemons Hill car park, one was a theft from a vehicle and the other criminal damage to a vehicle.

The Council had discussed the possibility of putting a dropped kerb into the new footpath on School Road but felt this is not possible at the present time.

A letter had been received from Anglian Water stating that there is no money available for repainting the Lemons Hill Bridge and our request for further dog bins on the Alton Water

footpath is on hold at the moment.

Cllr. Wood reported that Suffolk County Council are proposing to remove all bus subsidies for evening and Sunday buses in the area and bus passes will only be available for use after 9.30a.m and before 4p.m. on any day.

Cllr. Chambers reported that the allotments have been measured and they are looking to create more plots. The possibility of mains water to the allotment site is also being investigated.

Cllr. Kerswell reported on the very poor broadband reception in the central part of the village and parishioners living in Chedworth Place also have problems with the service. Clerk asked to write to BT. Next meeting Monday 3rd January, 7.30p.m. *Janet Ward, Parish Clerk*

The Parish Plan -Communicating our plan to the wider community.

The Parish Plan was created to guide the Parish Council on the views of the village residents as to the quality of life in Tattingsstone and a list of actions required to bring about desired improvements to our village.

Continuing on from last month's edition "Build and Maintain a Village Website" we will be communicating to you the achievements and in some cases the areas where we have been to date unsuccessful in implementing your desired actions.

Revive the Village Fete or hold a Village Day
The village fete was re-launched back in 2007 after it was realised the residents of Tattingsstone wanted to see the village come together and raise funds for improving key features of our community.

Since 2007 the annual fete has grown in size and popularity, in 2009 it was decided that we would re-establish the fete on the village playing field at the heart of our village.

The fete now boasts many displays such as the Lowestoft Dog Agility Display Team, Tattingsstone Tractors, Westrefelda Morris Dancers and many more.

We also have stalls from local traders and for organisations raising money for their own cause, live music, and for the last 2 years the



Dog Show that attracts many people to our annual event.

The 2010 annual fete didn't disappoint and again we managed to raise significant amounts of money that will go back into projects for the village.

You can watch the fete YouTube video @ <http://www.youtube.com/user/tattingsstonevillage> or find out the latest information about the event on our website

<http://www.tattingsstonevillage.org.uk/fete>
You will be able to read this article and the rest of our instalments of "Communicating Your Plan" over the coming months in the newsletter and on our community website www.tattingsstonevillage.org.uk. *Chris Chambers*

Letters to the Editor

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The residents of Chedworth Place and Stamford Court, the former St Mary's Hospital, would like to register their overwhelming opposition to the possible building of affordable homes in the field adjacent to their properties.

Our main objection is that the only access to the proposed site is via the private drive at the front of our estate, and passes through the front garden where many of our children play.

Babergh Council and Orwell Housing Association, with the co-operation of the Parish Council, have secretly planned the development and appear to have decided on the field adjacent to Chedworth Place without looking any further at alternative sites which would not impinge on the privacy and safety of existing residents in the village. The developer, it seems, has found a willing seller and has not even investigated the ownership of the identified alternative sites.

We would ask that Babergh and Orwell scrap this plan and investigate the alternative sites within the village which do not use agricultural land, are sequentially better opportunities for housing, which do not impact on safety of children, which do not have inadequate estate roads with blind corners, and also are not on green field sites.

For further information, please email me on chairman@chedworth.net

Stuart Hall

Chairman Chedworth Place & Stamford Court Residents' Association

Reply from Babergh District Council

Update on an Affordable Housing Scheme for Local People in Tattingsstone

Residents will recall that a Local Housing Need Survey was undertaken by the Rural Housing Enabler from Suffolk ACRE for Tattingsstone Parish Council in September 2008. This survey demonstrated that there was a need for affordable housing for local people, and it was recommended that a scheme of 6-8 homes would be appropriate to meet the current and medium term affordable housing needs of the local community.

Since that time a group set up to progress the scheme has been going through a process to identify potential sites within the village for the homes, known as rural exception sites. Babergh's Development Control Team have offered informal advice to enable the group to

establish which sites are most suitable for such a development. Orwell Housing Association has made contact with the landowners of the sites considered to be the most appropriate to find out if the land would be available to purchase. This will be repeated until a willing landowner is found.

Once we have secured a site, and I would stress no site has yet been decided upon, draft plans will be drawn up for the proposed scheme. This will involve the Housing Association's Architect entering into pre-application discussions with the Council's Development Control Team. We will then arrange a Public Information Day so that the site and the proposed scheme can be exhibited and discussed with the local community.

A planning application would then be made and funding would need to be secured. One advantage that Tattingsstone has, is that Babergh District Council has agreed to use the proceeds from the sale of 30 and 31 Church Road to help to fund the provision of affordable housing in the village.

The land adjacent to Chedworth Place is under consideration, but so far we have not secured this site or any other. The process has taken longer than expected, however the group is anxious to make further progress as they are very aware this type of accommodation is much needed in the village.

If anyone would like further information please contact me on the details below. We will ensure that we keep people informed of further progress through the Parish Council, and through this newsletter.

Tracey Brinkley

Housing Enabling Officer

Babergh District Council

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What's on

TATTINGSTONE BOOK CLUB



Our next meeting will be on Tuesday January 18th at Jane's: 3 Samford Court, to review *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini. Also an opportunity to share your views on other books you may have read over the Christmas period. If you are interested in joining us ring Judith on 01473 327394

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world. With this local focus, we are able to safeguard habitats and species, taking action on the ground, where it really counts.

All meetings, unless otherwise stated, will start at 7.30 pm and there will be a charge of £3.00.

Friday January 28th at Tattingstone Village Hall

The Role of a Police Wildlife Crime Officer by Barry Kaufmann-Wright

Barry was raised on a small mixed farm in the Chilterns where as a child he developed an early interest in the natural world. He worked with the late TV naturalist and author Gerald Durrell at Jersey Zoo for 6 years. It was here that he wrote his first book 'Running Wild' and began his love for writing and wildlife & landscape photography; he has not gone digital! Barry served for 32 years with Essex Police including 22 years as a Police Wildlife Crime Officer (PWCO).

Thursday February 24th at Tattingstone Village Hall

"Woodlands - What's Your Hurry?" by David Mitchell

U 3 A

Meetings are held in the Constable Memorial Hall, Gandish Road, East Bergholt at 2.15pm.

12th January *Managing the Stour Estuary Reserve* – Rick Vonk, Manager Stour Estuary RSPB

9th February *The History of fingerprints and crime scenes* – Terrence Rockall ex Scotland Yard

VILLAGE LINK

Meetings of the Village Link are held on Wednesday's at Tattingstone Village Hall unless otherwise stated. Starts at 10am. Non members £1.20.

12th January The Stroke Association – Pat Dykes.

9th February St Edmundsbury Cathedral – Rev W R Robinson.

PENNINSULAR PIX

Thursday 6th January 8pm - The Blind Side (12A)

Another sporting true story is the theme of this film, which saw Sandra Bullock win her first Oscar as tough-love mother Leigh Anne Tuohy, who takes in a homeless and traumatized boy and encourages him to become an all-American Football hero.

Leigh Anne and husband Sean Tuohy (Tim McGraw) take in Michael "Big Mike" Oher (Quinton Aaron), who has had little formal education and few skills to help him learn. Leigh Anne soon takes charge however, and goes all out to ensure that the young man has every opportunity to succeed, especially when he expresses an interest in American football.

Get your event listed here! Plenty more space to feature lots more information on what's going on in and around the village



ON THE VEGGI PLOT FOR JANUARY...

Finalise your plan of the plot. Make sure seeds are ordered. Turn the soil to expose insect eggs to frost. Start a compost trench for where your runner beans will be and add discarded Brussels sprouts stalks. Make sure tools are cleaned, sharpened and oiled. Order potatoes and start to chit (sprout) towards the end of the month in egg boxes. Save time and pre-write plant labels. Clean and disinfect all seed trays and pots. Feed strawberry plants with sulphate of potash. Prune fruit trees.

SEASONAL VEG TO EAT THIS MONTH...

Brussels sprouts, cabbage, celeriac, celery, chard, chicory, endive, Jerusalem artichoke, kale, leek, parsnip, spinach, swede, turnip, winter radish, hardy herbs.



DECEMBER'S MEETING...

In December, our members enjoyed a wonderful homemade Christmas meeting. With cards, table decorations and bird feeders to make, mulled wine to cheer and tasty, festive food to enjoy it, brought an excellent year to an end in fitting style!

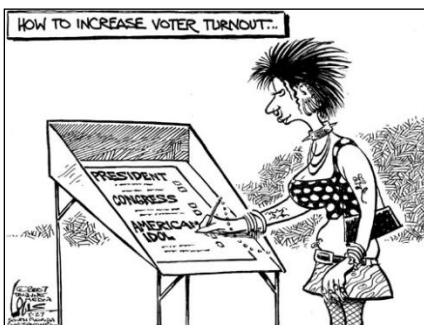
In January, a new subscription year begins. There is a very good, varied programme to look forward to and the first months are shown below. So if there are any ladies thinking of joining us, do come along and see for yourself. I can honestly say that the WI has given me friendship, support, amusement and knowledge. Not much jam making but lots of fun!

Tattingstone and Wherstead Women's Institute 2011

January 20 th	Guest speaker: Ted Wheatley 10 000 miles in Africa
February 17h	Guest speaker: Pip Wright History through old newspapers
March 17th	Guest speaker: Chris Miller Suffolk Punch Horses
April 21st	Guest speaker: Fiona Geraghty Re Use it!
May 20th	Resolutions and quiz

CARPET BOWLS

Unfortunately, results were not available at time of print.



Across: 1 double, 4 tepid, 7 black widow, 8 goad, 9 lapel, 11 nations, 13 gelatin, 15 tarry, 17 eggs, 18 collegiate, 20 tweed, 21 nuance
Down: 1 dragon, 2 bold, 3 etching, 4 towel, 5 pad, 6 dowel, 7 banter, 10 postage, 12 section, 14 nestle, 15 tact, 16 yield, 17 Etna, 19 lee
Brainteaser Answer:
 Name _Wore Colour
 1 Jane 4 red
 2 Jackie 2 green
 3 Julie 1 blue
 4 Jostie 3 yellow