

Tiddington Community Centre News



TCC No 5 Summer Issue

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TCC Annual Report



The TCC reopened for use on 11 September 2006 following a fire in the roof of the Hall on 28 June 2005. Demand for the use of the TCC has increased continuously ever since, and income from hire charges during the last financial year amounted to £6,087 (2006 - £3,792). Work on refurbishment and improvements continued during the year at a cost of £19,894 (2006 - £20,538). This included; clearance and resurfacing of the car park area; construction of a fence surrounding the property; purchase of new industrial-standard kitchen equipment comprising a cooker and dishwasher with the associated installation of a 3-phase power supply; and further upgrading of the Hall facilities and décor, including 40 new light-weight chairs.

All preconditions having been met, the TCC signed a 35-year Albemarle Lease on the Church Hall on 4th July 2007 and the balance of the Grant from Alveston Church was then paid to the TCC. This, together with Grants and Donations from Retirement Security Limited, South Warwickshire Housing Association, Stratford-upon-Avon Town Trust, Stratford Rotary Club and Stratford-on-Avon District Council plus funds raised from TCC run events has allowed the transformation of the Hall to its present excellent condition, and the benefits it brings to all its many users. The Trustees record their appreciation of the generosity of the donors, without which the transformation of the Hall could not have been realised. The Hall has been totally rewired; we have all new electrics, lights and heating including a new fire alarm. The Hall has been repainted and a 'new' kitchen has been installed and equipped. We have all new ladies and gents toilet facilities and we have added a disabled toilet with baby changing facilities. We have renewed or restored all the

flooring throughout the building. A new roof has been fitted and all of our windows have been replaced with new double glazed units.

With the improvement in the condition of the TCC we have been able to run various new events. This includes monthly Film Nights showing very recently released films which has proven very popular. We now have 2 variations of Tai Chi run on a weekly basis and the numbers attending both are growing. We hosted our first Opera performed by Warwick University Opera and we welcome them back again on 25May. Other examples of events have been Charity Quizzes, Brass Bands, Wind Bands, Classical Guitars, Choir Concerts, Wine Tastings as well as Pre-School, Brownies, Blue Fish Youth Group, Bingo and Tea-Dances plus our weekly Tea & Chat on Friday's! The hall has been used for a wide range of celebrations ranging from a 1st birthday to a 50th wedding anniversary! We have hosted a number of Wakes and of course the TCC has a full Entertainments and Alcohol License.

In the future we plan to upgrade the Stage Curtains, Drapes and Lights. We have funds to purchase a PA system, Hearing Loop, Screen, Projector, Music System and Speakers. Future activities being planned include holding a Community Pantomime on 6-8 February 2009. With our new Commercial Cooker we are looking for a Chef to 'commission' it and help us with "healthy cooking" sessions! Perhaps there is a 'Celebrity' Chef who will read this and can offer us some help here? Where does *Gordon Ramsay* live? We have had several requests for computer/email/internet sessions. The TCC is there for all of us to enjoy so do come along and join in the fun! **We look forward to seeing many more of you throughout 2008 and 2009.**

Tiddington Community Centre (TCC), Registered Charity 1093526, Main Street, Tiddington, SuA
EVENTS: With lots of **Events** taking place at the TCC the list is frequently updated. To keep up-to-date do look at the Stratford Herald and their "Parish Pump" section where there are regular updates on TCC activities. See also our web site www.TiddingtonCommunityCentre.co.uk.

You can also join our email circulation list by emailing Rob.Cobley@TouchwoodOnline.com

Diary Dates:TCC Main Events in JUNE

Classical Guitars - **Brian J Penny** 7.30 for 8pm

Saturday 7 June £8 Conc £6

Music from the Romantic Age of the Classical Guitar

PLUS Sensuous Latin America pieces!

Parish Summer Fair **Sunday 15th June**

- 12noon on The Green **Alveston Village**

Parish BBQ & Barn Dance **Saturday 28 June 7.00pm**

Tickets in advance £10, children £5 inc food

BINGO Monday 2nd 16th & 30th at 7pm

TAI CHI Tuesday 3rd 10th 17th & 24th at 6.30pm £5

TAI CHI Wednesday 4th 11th 18th & 25th at 5pm £5

BROWNIES Wednesday 4th 11th 18th & 25th at 6.15pm

Tiddington WI Thursday 19th at 7.30pm 'Flower Arrangements'

TEA & CHAT Friday 6th 13th 20th & 27th at 2pm

FILM NIGHT Friday 20th June: £3Adults £2 Children

Family Film 5.30 for 6.00pm **The Golden Compass**

Adult Film 8 for 8.30pm **No Country For Old Men**

BLUE FISH Sunday Youth Group 8th BBQ at 6pm, 22nd at 6

Diary Dates: Main Events in JULY

Carter Chapman Band & Friends **£7 Table of 8 £47**

Saturday 19 July 7.30 for 8pm Bar & Refreshments

A TCC Sponsored Event

BINGO Monday 14th & 28th at 7pm

TAI CHI Tuesday 1st 8th 15th 22nd & 29th at 6.30pm

TAI CHI Wednesday 2nd 9th 16th 23rd & 30th 5pm

BROWNIES Wednesday 2nd 9th 16th 23rd & 30th 6.15pm

WI Thursday 17th at 7.30pm 'Beauty Facials Naturally'

TEA & CHAT Friday 4th, 11th 18th & 25th at 2pm

FILM NIGHT Friday 18th July: £3Adults £2 Children

Family Film 5.30 for 6.00pm **To be Announced**

Adult Film 8 for 8.30pm **To be Announced**

BLUE FISH Sunday Youth Group 6th Party and 20th at 6pm

Diary Dates: Main Events in AUGUST

BINGO Monday 11th at 7pm

TAI CHI Tuesday 5th 12th 19th & 26th at 6.30pm

TAI CHI Wednesday 6th 13th 20th & 27th at 5pm

BROWNIES Wednesday 6th 13th 20th & 27th at 6.15pm

WI Thursday 21st 7.30pm 'Strawberry Supper'

TEA & CHAT Friday 1st 8th 15th 22nd & 29th at 2pm

FILM NIGHT Friday 15th August: £3Adults £2 Children

Family Film 5.30 for 6.00pm **To be Announced**

Adult Film 8 for 8.30pm **To be Announced**

BLUE FISH Sunday Youth Group

On Holiday! Starts again on 14th September at 6pm

FUTURE EVENTS

Community Pantomime...

Fri 6, Sat 7 & Sun 8 February 2009

TCC Refurbishment Cost

SPENT on Phase 1, 2 & 3	£81,377
Estimated for rest of Phase 3	£22,235
Estimated for Phase 4	£25,436
Total Refurbishment Costs	£129,048
Amount need to complete	£27,708

TCC Development for the Future

Phase 3 Complete changes to kitchen layout and electrics; additional "light-weight" tables; Repair/replace stage Drapes & Lights. Install a Hearing Loop, a PA system, Screen & Projector, new Crockery, Alarm & CCTV

Phase 4 Complete Stage Lights; new Stairway to access loft room for use by youth group, brownies & others; Covered outside play area; Re-polish Dance Floor.



DOWN MEMORY LANE BRINGING THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

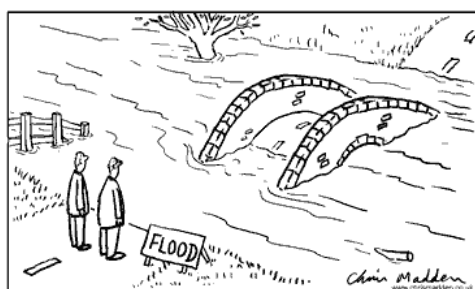
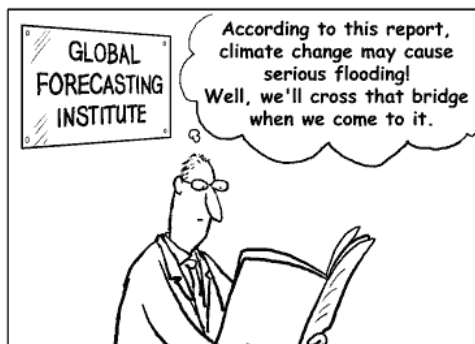
Tiddington Community Centre News is looking for local people who have lived or worked in the village for a long time, to share their memories of life in Tiddington. We would like to include a "Memory Lane" section in the newsletter; do you have any pictures of the village when you were growing up?

Please share your memories with us and help to bring the past back to the present. If you would like to be included in future issues please contact **Erica Johnston** on 840802 or email ericajohnston@btconnect.com (C.R.B. checked).

We can arrange to meet up for a chat and bring your memories back to life for all to read.

We look forward to hearing from you.

TCC CHAT: When you read this our **TCC AGM** will have taken place and the Management Committee for 2008 will be in place. We have 4 members leaving the committee this year after many years of excellent service. As I write I am delighted to say we have 3 candidates ready to take their places! This leaves just



one vacancy and so if you would like to get involved in the management and running of the TCC then please call or email Rob. A full list of current Committee members can be found on our website together with a copy of our Annual Report. If

you would like a printed copy of the Annual Report then please send a stamped addressed envelope to Rob. The usage of the TCC continues to grow for all manner of events. And we are delighted to report that our income is well above our regular running costs! This, together with the generous grants and donations we have received, is allowing us to further enhance the facilities and equipment at the TCC. We are in the process of enhancing the kitchen and a new commercial oven & commercial dishwasher (washes dishes in under 3 minutes!) have already been installed. We recently held 3 Concerts (Tarantara, Youth Brass Band & Stratford Concert Band) and succeeded in raising the money required to install a Hearing Loop for the main hall and meeting room. We are currently evaluating the quotes we have received to select a preferred supplier. This will also include a PA System, Large Screen and Projector and we expect to complete the installation over the next 2-3 months.

Tiddington WI has a full programme for 2008 meeting on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7.30. Call Secretary Karen 415139 or President Jenny 293863 for details.

Moving Pictures have been a great success and if you have not yet attended a showing then you really must give it a try! We have a **large 10 foot screen** and a superb projector & speakers. Provide comfortable seats, tea, coffee, sweets plus ice cream and wine (at only

£1.50 per glass). Just turn up and pay on the door and at £3 for adults and £2 for children it is a superbly priced evening out and without going into Town! Dates are set for the rest of 2009 with Films being shown on the 3rd Friday of each month. Doors open 30 minutes before each showing with the family film starting at 6pm and the adult one at 8.30pm.

H.M.S. Pinafore Tickets for the **University of Warwick Opera** are available now. As usual send a stamped addressed envelope with a cheque made payable to **Tiddington Community Centre** to Rob. Date is **Sunday 25 May doors open 6.30 for 7pm** - you will need to book your seat NOW or risk having to stand! Adults £8, Concessions £7, Students £5

Tai Chi at the TCC with our teachers Paul on Tuesdays at 6.30 and **Judith** on Wednesdays at 5pm are proving more and more popular. We still have a few places available on both sessions so just turn-up and give it a try! **Tai Chi** is great fun for everyone. We have men and women participants with ages ranging from teenagers to a mature 80+! And it is so good for you! Fuller health reports can be found on our web site.

PANTO in 2009? YES it has been decided that we will

have a Community Pantomime and the dates are set as Friday to Sunday 7th to 9th February 2009. The actual Panto has been reduced to one of two options! And we will soon be releasing further details! IF you want to get involved NOW then please do



contact Rob or for further details contact **Angela or Gareth Millard** gareth.millard@virgin.net (T 299291).

PC and Internet? We have received a number of requests for PC and Email and Internet tuition! The eldest was well over 80! And so we are looking to see if we can get access to appropriate equipment and also the money for the ongoing costs of installing an appropriate broadband connection. If anyone is able to assist in any way then please do let us know? You can see lots of pictures of our 'new' TCC on the internet at www.TiddingtonCommunityCentre.co.uk

ADDITIONAL EVENTS? We are always looking for new ideas and for additional events so if you have any thoughts or ideas then do let us know. **We are always happy to listen!**



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Matt Hernandez

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carterchapman.co.uk

myspace.com/malce

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