

# Tiddington Community Centre NEWS



## TCC NEWS No 8 Spring Issue

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### Did you get a seat? Did you see it?

#### The TCC Community Pantomime **Cinderella**

Performed by the newly formed **Tiddington Comedy Collective**, their hilariously funny & greatly entertaining version of **Cinderella** was a smash hit! **Sold out** for all 4 performances weeks in advance it was only due to the sudden change in the weather to lots of snow that allowed folk who had not booked early to get a returns seat! The good news is that the show was videoed and a DVD has been made by local photographer **Martin Salt**. You will be able to see this video on our 3.5meter screen at the **TCC** on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm**. Entrance will be £3 for adults and £2 for children/students which is payable on the door. Orders for copies of the 3 DVD set at £8, including a Bonus DVD of “*clips & close-ups*”, will be taken with payment on the night! Photographs of the cast will be available starting at £1. Profits from Martin’s DVDs & photographs have kindly been donated by him to **TCC** funds! Additional showings of the DVD at the **TCC** can be arranged as/if required.

**3rd Friday Films** have continued to be well received - **although a ‘clash of dates’ did mean one family film was loss making!** We look to 2009 to have all our own **TCC Film Club** or equivalent so we can be more flexible in the films we show and their frequency. However the rules & regulations & costs are quite complex! We will get there I’m sure so the TCC can be hired to show Films too. Do come and join us every

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday** for our **Family Films** doors open 5.30 for 6pm start & **Adult Films** are 8 for 8.30. Tea/coffee, soft drinks, even a glass of wine, chocolate, crisps and of course ice-cream – **all at bargain prices are available!**

We have now drawn a line under **Phase 3** of our TCC refurbishment & enhancements having raised & spent over **£103,000** on the TCC so far. All our new purchases are performing well. We are now the proud owners of 6, yes six PCs, these having been donated by SDC and WCC. They are now being tested and setup so we can soon start our introductory sessions on using email and the internet. **Do you know how to setup a Chilli Board to control our new stage lighting? If this could be you then do contact Rob ASAP - we need you!** **Strictly Come Dancing** has started with a bang! Already we have decided to hold 2 sessions every other Monday to accommodate the number of dancers. This means that if you are quick you can still enroll on one of these lessons starting from **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30 or at 8.30pm**. Email Rob to attend. We are planning Dance Nights later in the year so don’t miss out! You do not need a partner to attend! Just £5 per session...



## Tiddington Community Centre, 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 under *Alveston and Tiddington* where there are regular updates on TCC activities. See also our **web site** [www.TiddingtonCommunityCentre.co.uk](http://www.TiddingtonCommunityCentre.co.uk).

You can also join our email circulation list by **emailing** [Rob.Cobley@TouchwoodOnline.com](mailto:Rob.Cobley@TouchwoodOnline.com)

### Main Events in MARCH

Friday 13 March 7pm **Cinderella - DVD** adults £3u18£2  
**Bingo** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm  
**Dancing** Monday 2, 16, 30<sup>th</sup> **Beginners Dancing** 7.30/8.30  
**Tai Chi** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> at 6.30 **Paul**  
**Dancing** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> **Dancing Practice** 8.15 **Derek**  
**Tai Chi** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 5pm with **Judith**  
**Brownies** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> at 6.15pm  
**TEA-Dance** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 2pm in aid of *Shakespeare Hospice*  
**WI** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm "Welcome Hills"  
**Tea & Chat** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 2-3pm **FREE**  
**Film Night** Friday: 20<sup>th</sup> March **£3 Adults £2 Children**  
**Family Film** 5.30 for 6pm **High School Musical 3**  
**Adult Film** 8 for 8.30pm **Boy in Striped Pyjamas**  
**BlueFish** Sunday Youth Group 1<sup>st</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 6pm

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#### ★ 3 EVENTS AT THE TCC ★

1. **Parish Quiz Night & Supper** £5 each with supper **Saturday 4 April 7pm**. Email Martin at [mjwgrubb@btinternet.com](mailto:mjwgrubb@btinternet.com) to enter your team!
2. "Movies & More" is the theme for our next visit by **Stratford Concert Band** on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7 for 7.30**. Tickets at £5 adults £3 children.
3. We are delighted to announce that the "Mama Gospel" singers will be performing at the TCC on **Saturday 27 June at 7pm** in aid of **Cancer Research UK**. Tickets at £6 adults and £3 Children/students - available from Rob.

**For Tickets** for all TCC Events send a stamped addressed envelope with payment to Rob – ASAP to ensure a seat! [Rob.Cobley@touchwoodonline.com](mailto:Rob.Cobley@touchwoodonline.com)

### Main Events in APRIL

Saturday 4 April 7pm **Parish Quiz & Supper**  
**BINGO** Monday 6 & 20 at 7pm  
**Dancing** Monday 13 & 27 **Beginners Dancing** 7.30 & 8.30  
**Tai Chi** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm with **Paul**  
**Dancing** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> **Dancing Practice** 8.15 **Derek**  
**Tai Chi** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 5pm with **Judith**  
**Brownies** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> at 6.15pm  
**TEA-Dance** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 2pm in aid of *Shakespeare Hospice*  
**WI** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm "A Sculptor's Works"  
**Tea & Chat** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm **FREE**  
**Film Night** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April: **£3 Adults £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 12<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

### TCC Refurbishment Cost

SPENT on Phases 1, 2 & 3	£102,995
Estimated for Phase 4	30,500
<b>Total Refurbishment Costs</b>	<b>£133,495</b>
<b>Amount now required is</b>	<b>£24,882</b>

### TCC Development for the Future

**Phase 3:** We have decided to now draw a line under Phase 3 as complete having been given 6 PCs!

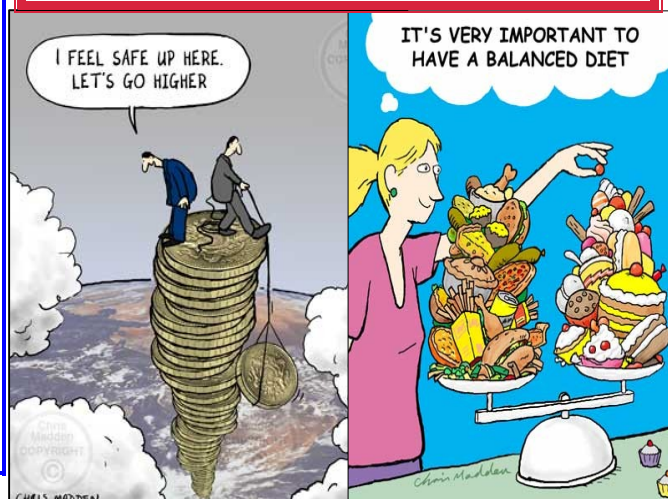
**Phase 4:** We would like to update our *Crockery*; improve our *Security Systems*; *New Stairway* to access loft room for use by youth group, brownies & others; *Cover the outside play area*; *Re-polish Dance Floor*; 'create' somewhere an additional storage area to store 6-8 new circular tables etc!

### Main Events in MAY

**Movies & More** with **Stratford Concert Band**  
**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7 for 7.30pm** £5, Children Free  
**Bingo** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
**Dancing** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> **Beginners** 7.30 & 8.30 £5  
**Tai Chi** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm with **Paul**  
**Dancing** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> **Dancing Practice** 8.15 £3.50  
**Tai Chi** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 5pm **Judith**  
**Brownies** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> at 6.15pm  
**TEA-Dance** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 2pm in aid of *Shakespeare Hospice*  
**WI** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm 'Bring & Buy Meeting'  
**Tea & Chat** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at 2pm **FREE**  
**Film Night** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May: **£3 Adults £2 Children**  
**Family Film** 5.30 for 6.00pm **Adult Film** 8 for 8.30pm **To be Announced**  
**BlueFish** Sunday Youth Group 10<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Ballroom Dancing for all > Saturday 6 June 7 for 7.30pm  
Mama Gospel-Cancer Research UK > Saturday 27 June 7pm  
Parish BBQ & Barn Dance > Saturday 11 July 7pm





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**TCC CHAT:** So what's new this Spring at the TCC? Lots again! Since our last TCC News we have had our Pantomime **CINDERELLA**, the first for quite some years! And a great success it was. Some pictures can be seen on this page and it helped to raise over £1,000 towards **TCC refurbishment funds!** This will pay for new black-out Blinds which will be great for matinees & our family films in the lighter evenings. A **Very Well Done** to everyone involved from the very talented Cast, to the backroom boys and girls and to all those front-of-house who made the teas, served the wine and checked tickets, manned the lights and magaged the sound systems etc etc. Thank you all. It was a **tremendous team effort** involving a lot of hard work which was greatly appreciated and obvious from your excellent production. **Now you must have a Panto next year!**

**Oh Yes You Must!!**

**PS** Any Member of the **Cast or Crew** who could not attend their own private DVD showing can have a **Complimentary Ticket** to attend the public showing on **Friday 13 March** - just email Rob to book.

**SCOUTS** although not meeting at the TCC I am reliably informed that the **Tiddington Scout Group** has reformed & are meeting once again! Great News! The Scout Group will be holding a fund-raising concert featuring **TARANTARA** at the TCC on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December**. What's more a **Beaver Colony** has already started as well & it is hoped that a **Cub Group** could be formed later this year!

**Tea-Dance** in aid of **Shakespeare Hospice** continues to flourish and at just £2.50 to include tea & biscuits is a great way to spend a Wednesday afternoon once a month whilst supporting a worthy local charity. You can dance, chat, sing-along or simply enjoy the company of over 50 other like minded Tea-Dancers. Come along with a friend you'll soon become a regular!

**BlueFish Youth Group** who meet at the TCC every other Sunday evening from 6pm & have a really great time, offer a very wide selection of activities on the night, as well as regular trips out. The group currently ranges from 10 to 16 & has around 30 members. Email [sarah.cobley@rocketsoftware.com](mailto:sarah.cobley@rocketsoftware.com) for more information or go along to one of their meetings.



**TCC Computing.** Under the slogan "**Never too old (or young) to learn - Email & the Internet**" we are working away on setting up classes for this at the TCC. As previously mentioned we now have 6 PCs however this does present some logistical problems! We have little storage space at the TCC & what little we have is already full! We have however tested a



solution with a small desk on wheels and a USB Stick for wireless connection to our Broadband Hub! This works very well and so we will see how many we can do this way! We will be checking this out this week as I write...so more later. The lessons we

plan will be held at the TCC in the afternoons. Dates and times and instructors will be announced as soon as we are all setup which we hope will be quite soon!

**Tiddington WI** continues to flourish and if you are interested then there is a full programme of speakers for 2009. Meeting at 7.30pm on the 3rd Thursday each month at the TCC. **All ages very welcome!** Call WI President **Jenny Cobley 293863** for details.



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