

Tiddington Community Centre News

TCC Autumn Issue

September/October/November 2007



The old Alveston Church Hall



**officially
becomes
the new
Tiddington
Community
Centre**

- at least for the next 35 years!

4th July

The Alveston Parish Church Hall has now been officially signed over into the safe hands of the Tiddington Community Centre (registered Charity No. 1093526) as of the 4th July 2007.

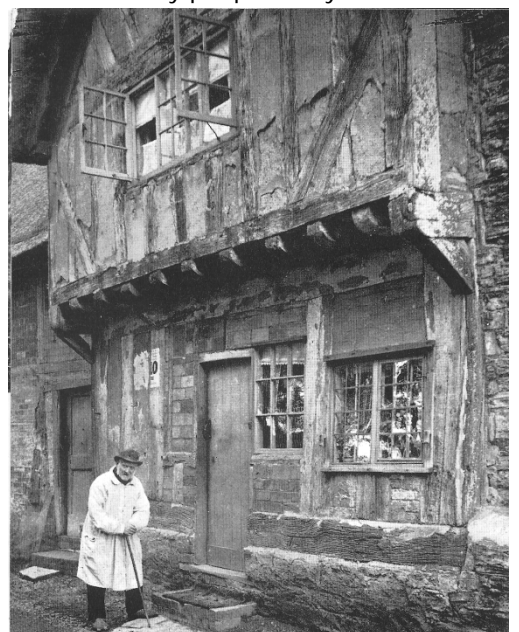
It may have taken years for this to be achieved and for the Church, Charity Commissioners and "Uncle Tom Cobley and all" to agree to the transfer but it has happened at last! Pictured are Rob Cobley (Chair) signing the new 35-year Lease at the TCC AGM on 20th June, with Erica Johnston (Secretary) seated and Debbie Drew (Executive Committee member) looking on. Both Erica and Debbie are also signatories to the Lease.

The Rev'd Canon Richard Williams expressed his gratitude to Rob Cobley and Erica Johnston and the whole of the Committee for pursuing this project over the last 8 years and bringing it to fruition. Attendees at the AGM heard that £62,911 had been spent on refurbishment and maintenance in the year to 31 March 2007. The Balance Sheet showed a healthy surplus of £13,815 for the financial year leading to a balance of £22,356. With a reserve of £7K most of the remainder was needed for resurfacing the outside area as part of **Phase 2**. The committee expressed its sincere thanks to the **Stratford Town Trust**, **Stratford District Council** and **Stratford Rotary Club** for their generous grants in the last year. Rob reminded the AGM that an additional sum of almost **£40,000 is now required** to complete **Phases 3 & 4** of the refurbishment. **Income from Hall bookings is significantly up having now exceeded £5,000.**

HISTORY - Know your Local Area!



Q3. What occasion was this picture taken?
Q4. How many people can you name?



How did the TCC look 45 years ago?

Have you ever wondered if there was a hall before the current TCC? Well cast your eyes left at the old 'Townsend Hall' pictured in 1962, the year in which a campaign was launched by the then Vicar the Rev'd George Burgess. The plan was to raise £15,000 for a new Church Hall & successfully resulted in 1964 in the construction of our current hall.

Can you answer the following questions?

Q1. When was the 'Townsend Hall' built?
Q2. Was there a hall here even earlier than this? What was it like?



Q5. Which famous Composer lived in Tiddington, where & for how long?
Q6. A famous Author had links with the Church Hall – who was it?
Q7. The 1889 picture (left) is of a house in Tiddington. Where was it?

The best answers, best old photos and best stories of years past will be published in future TCC News. Please send to Rob Cobby.

"TEA & CHAT" in the TCC

Come & join us for a cup of tea & a slice of cake as we reminisce on the good old days! Whilst also putting the world to rights and meeting both new and old friends
EVERY Friday 2-3 pm in the TCC - FREE

NEW At the TCC...

- * **Keep Fit** - 7pm every 2nd Monday
- * **Black-Belt Karate** – 10-18yrs 5pm Sunday
- * **Dance Your Socks Off** –3yrs+ Saturday am
- * **Tea-Dancing** - 2pm Wednesday 2x Monthly
- * **Festive Wines for Christmas** -taste & buy
- * **WI** – 7.30 monthly 3rd Thursday Jenny 293863

Email rob.cobley@touchwoodonline.com to join our email list & be first to hear News on all TCC events + bookings

Calendar of Events

5 Sep Wed 18.00	Tiddington Brownies – weekly in term
7 Sep Fri 14.00	Free "Tea & Chat" – every Friday
8 Sep Sat 09.15	"Dance your Socks off" – Shelia 841202
9 Sep Sun 18.00	Blue Fish Youth Group - every 2 weeks
10 Sep Mon 19.00	Bingo - every 2 weeks
12 Sep Wed 14.00	Tea Dance - for Shakespeare Hospice
16 Sep Sun 17.00	Karate weekly with Clyde 07802 954335
17 Sep Mon 19.00	Keep Fit - every 2 weeks - Anne 266502
20 Sep Thu 19.30	Tiddington WI - "Surprise Speaker"
27 Sep Thu 19.30	WI Quiz - Stratford Group of WI's
10 Oct Wed 14.00	Tea Dance - for Shakespeare Hospice
14 Oct Sun 12.00	Harvest Festival -Bring&Share Parish lunch
18 Oct Thu 19.30	Tiddington WI – 3 rd Thursday/monthly
27 Oct Sat 19.30	"Murder Mystery" -SCYP Youth Group
4 Nov Sun 19.30	Concert - Univ Warwick Chamber Choir
14 Nov Wed 14.00	Tea Dance – Shakespeare Hospice
17 Nov Sat 11.00	Parish Autumn Fair
27 Nov Tue 19.30	Festive Wines for Christmas – taste & buy
30 Nov Fri 19.30	"Sorcerer" - Warwick Student Opera
12 Dec Wed 14.00	Tea Dance - for Shakespeare Hospice

Tiddington and the Avon in Flood.... and then afterwards....



Tiddington Community Centre - available for private functions! See how great it now looks! The hall is licensed for the approved supply of alcohol, so why not call Rob and discuss booking the TCC NOW for that 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th Birthday Party or Anniversary – we can accommodate 120+. The TCC is also a great place for youngster's parties – up to 12yrs - with plenty of room for the energetic! With a stage & fully sprung Dance Floor the hall is also ideal for Dance Classes (see right for Shakespeare Hospice Tea-dancers), Theatre (seats 120+) & all types of meetings.



***LOOK out for
Keep Fit on Mondays
Dancing Saturdays am
& Karate on Sundays***

TCC Refurbishment Cost

SPENT so far Phase 1 & 2	£61,292
Committed to spend Phase 2/3	£10,412
Estimated for Phases 3 & 4	£44,272
Total Refurbishment Costs	£115,976
Amount RAISED so far	£76,239
Total still required	£39,737

TCC Development for the Future

Phase 2/3 resurface outside area, new cooker & dishwasher, new fence. ***Repair emergency doors before winter!*** Repair stage curtains & lights. Update children's play area. Install a loop & PA system + screen & projector
Phase 4 new stairway to access loft room for use by youth group, brownies & others. Re-polish dance floor, new "light" tables/chairs..

TIDDINGTON WI

GREAT NEWS! A new WI is starting in Tiddington...
Next meeting **7.30 Thursday 20 September** + a surprise speaker!
Don't miss out! Come along & enjoy an evening of fun & friendship!

BINGO – ALL AGES WELCOME!

Monday	10 th September
Monday	24 th September
Monday	8 th October
Monday	22 nd October
Monday	5 th November
Monday	19 th November
Monday	3 rd December

**Doors Open 7.00pm
Eyes Down 7.30pm**



Blue Fish Youth Group

Run by volunteers, the Blue Fish youth group (for 10-18 year olds) meets every other Sunday. Most of our young people are from Tiddington & Alveston or are connected with Church.

Do you enjoy activities such as?

Table tennis - Archery - Badminton - Laserquest
- Table football - Air hockey - Dodge ball - Pool -
Weekend's away - Ready Steady Cook - Film nights
- Treasure hunts - Climbing Wall - Tenpin bowling -
Adrenalin tubing & Sledging at the Snowdome?

Subs 50p +cash for our very popular tuck shop!

Our next meetings 6pm at the TCC are:

9th, 22nd, 23rd September 7th, 21st October
4th, 18th November 2nd, 16th December

Why not pop along or contact our leaders:

Sarah 07919 922057 or Jacqui 07849 624238

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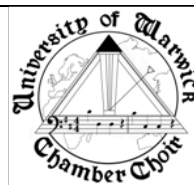
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ALVESTON

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Tiddington Pre-School -Charity No1057604

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Our children learn through fun & exciting activities which help the children to develop independence & confidence. OFSTED found pre-school to be 'strong in all areas of provision for care & education'.

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