

# TUNSTEAD AND SCO RUSTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



## WELCOME

From the councillors of Tunstead and Sco. Ruston Parish to a revamped, quarterly newsletter. We would like to express our thanks and gratitude to Jeremy Ping, Peter Tye and their team for their contributions and time spent on compiling the previous issues.

We hope you find this smaller newsletter equally enjoyable and informative, with the last page consisting of general information. Your feedback and input will be very much appreciated.

- You are invited to advertise in further issues: cost will be £1.00 per line, maximum 2 lines. Larger adverts can be discussed with the Clerk, details on the back page. Please drop in your advert and money at Tunstead Primary School.

- Also, any contribution you would like to make to the newsletter, whether by helping to set it up or distribute it, submitting articles or photographs, please contact the Clerk (details on the back page).

- The Parish Council is still looking for two Councillors, details about what it entails can be found on page 2.

- Norfolk County Council has set aside money for Vehicle Activated Signs. The Council has put forward a strong case to have one installed when you enter the village from Hoveton. Both Council and District Councillors have promised to support this application. Watch this space.

- Investigations are being made to replace the village sign, which is in a bad state of repair, therefore, if you know of anybody who would be able to copy the sign in a durable material, we would like to hear from you.

- The Council was informed by Mr. Rice, head teacher of Tunstead Primary School, that the School will celebrate its centenary in 2013. His article about the School can be found on page 2.

- Further information about the Tunstead Combined Charity, the bus service from and to Wroxham and the mobile library can be found on page 3.

We look forward to hearing your comments on this new look newsletter.

The Councillors

## Electric blanket safety testing

**Keep warm and safe this winter**

**Over 50% of electric blankets tested in Norfolk over the last four years  
were found to be unsafe**

**Free checks by appointment**

call **0344 800 8020** or email **trading.standards@norfolk.gov.uk**

Monday 31 October **09:00–17:00** The Forum, **Norwich**, NR2 1TF

Wednesday 2 November **14:00–17:00** **North Walsham** Fire Station, New Road.

Friday 4 November **09:00–12:00** The Parish Hall, Church Street, **Cromer**



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## VACANCIES ON THE PARISH COUNCIL

**Tunstead Parish Council would like to invite everybody who is interested in what is going on in the village and is willing to contribute to moving the village forward and “putting it on the map”.**

The Council generally meets every third Tuesday of the month: January, March, May, July, September and November, starting at 7.30pm in the Mobile Unit on the Playing field.

The Annual Parish Meeting takes place between 1 March and 1 June, with the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, when the Chairman for the year is chosen, taking place in May.

### What is expected of you?

Qualifications or political affiliations are not required.

Interest in what goes on in the village and the future of your village is very important. Being aware of what residents in the village want and trying to do something about it.

Being able to attend the meetings and comment on Planning Applications submitted in between meetings.



### What to expect of the Council?

The Council will listen and respect your comments on all issues.

The Council may pay for Council related courses.

### Where to get information?

Visit the North Norfolk District and Norfolk County Council website as well as [www.nalc.org.uk](http://www.nalc.org.uk) or [www.norfolcalc.gov.uk](http://www.norfolcalc.gov.uk) (National and Norfolk Association of Local Councils) for general information, contact the Clerk for local (details on the back page), for local information.

## NEWS FROM TUNSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Submitted by Mr. J. Rice, head teacher:

What a busy start to the school year at Tunstead Primary School. In the first few weeks our children have performed a play at Bewilderwood, gone back in time to live like Victorians, won their first football match and acquired six chickens in a splendid coop and run on the school grounds.

Of all these exciting developments, the chickens have undoubtedly been the most popular. We have five hens; a Brahma, an Orpington, a Light Sussex, a Rhode Island Red and a Maran, along with a Brahma cockerel. The children have really enjoyed looking after them, feeding and watering them with great enthusiasm and readily volunteering to clean them out. There was great excitement this week when the first two eggs appeared. Once egg production picks up (the hens are very young at the moment) we will be selling eggs at the front of the school along with the other fruit and vegetables we grow in our school garden.

We are indebted to both Mrs Marta Gibbons, who organised the whole project, including sponsorship from Jewson and Norfolk Liquid Feeds, and to Mr Mervyn York, who kindly built a superb coop for us. Our celebration assembly last week was a lovely occasion; we were able to thank Mrs Gibbons and Mr York and we were then delighted to be presented with a donation of £50 by Mr York's daughters, Sheila and Linda, in memory of his widow Peggy, who worked at the school for many years.

Our school football team has entered a league for the first time in a few years and they made a winning start by beating Colby 1-0 at home last week. Well done to

Class Four enjoyed a great day out at Gressenhall Museum on Tuesday, experiencing life as a Victorian children both in school and in the workhouse. The children all came in Victorian costumes which they had made at home (as did the staff!) and they looked fabulous thanks to a great effort by parents. The children's Victorian studies will culminate in a production of Oliver Twist at the end of term; auditions are underway

Children in Year Six had great fun performing in a storytelling morning at Bewilderwood last weekend. Catherine Hunter, Danni Kirkup, Daniel Borrow and Lucy Fisher are pictured here on stage at the event which was well supported and enjoyed by the children and their families.



## TUNSTEAD COMBINED CHARITY

Originally set up to help with fuel in the winter months, this Charity is now able to assist any person in need, and it is the practice of the Trustees to consider any case on its merits throughout the year. If you think we may be in a position to help you please contact **Helen Holmes, Tel: 01603 783184.**



The Charity derives its income from land rented out for agricultural purposes which includes the grazing of horses.

The Charity is registered with the Charity Commission, for more details visit [www.charity-commission.gov.uk](http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk)

## MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICES

### Mobile Libraries are free to join

We offer something for everyone

Fiction books for adults and children.

DVDs for adults and children (a small charge applies).

Large print books.

Non-fiction books for adults and children: subject requests are free.

Audio books on CD and Tape (a small charge applies)

If you don't find the book you want we will offer a request service for 55p.

13:25 13:40 FLETCHER CLOSE

13:45 14:00 ORCHARD ESTATE

14:05 14:20 GRANARY WAY

14:25 14:45 MANOR CLOSE



### Date of Next Visit

11-Nov-11      09-Dec-11

06-Jan-12      03-Feb-12

02-Mar-12      30-Mar-12

27-Apr-12      25-May-12

22-Jun-12

### ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP:

For more information on the role of the Independent Custody Visitors, please visit: [www.norfolk-pa.gov.uk/visiting.cfm](http://www.norfolk-pa.gov.uk/visiting.cfm)

## BUS SERVICES FOR THE VILLAGE



### TUESDAY SERVICE 292:

This service leaves (departs 9.00) Moulton Carters Cars and leaves Roys at 10.15 continuing to

**Olive Branch: 10.25**

**School: 10.27**

**Olive Branch: 10.29**

Wroxham Barns Car Park: 10.31

Wroxham Roys Dept Store: 10.37

leaving

Wroxham Roys Dept Store: 12.35

Wroxham Barns Car Park: 12.42

**Olive Branch: 12.44**

**School: 12.46**

**Olive Branch: 12.48**

Returning to Roys at 13.00 immediately leaving for Beighton village Hall, arriving at 13.41

Contact "Our Bus": 01493 752223, for details for journeys to and from other destinations.

### THURSDAY SERVICE 291:

This service comes from Reephams arriving at Roys at 11.02, leaving at 11.04 for:

**Olive Branch: 11.14**

**School: 11.15**

**Olive Branch: 11.17**

Wroxham Barns Car Park: 11.19

Wroxham Roys Dept Store: 11.15

leaving

Wroxham Roys Dept Store: 12.25

Wroxham Barns Car Park: 12.32

**Olive Branch: 12.34**

**School: 12.36**

**Olive Branch: 12.38**

Returning to Roys at 12.47 leaving at 12.49 for Reephams arriving at 13.39

**Did you know that you need to signal to the driver that you want the bus to pick you up?**

### IF THIS WERE YOU ...



**WOULDN'T YOU WANT SOMEONE TO CHECK ON YOUR WELFARE?**



[www.norfolk-pa.gov.uk](http://www.norfolk-pa.gov.uk)

**Tunstead Parish  
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Worstead  
Norfolk  
NR28 9SD

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E.mail: [clerk@worstead.co.uk](mailto:clerk@worstead.co.uk)

Useful Contacts

All Emergency Service: 999  
Non emergency and  
PCSO Dack  
0845 4564567

Parochial Church Council  
01692 536800

Tunstead Primary School  
01603 737395  
[www.tunsteadschool.co.uk](http://www.tunsteadschool.co.uk)

Tunstead Village Hall \* Recreation  
Ground Committee:  
01603 783377

**PARISH COUNCIL WHOS WHO**

Chairman	Tim Place	
Vice Chairman	Gordon Gilding	
Councillors	Elizabeth Powell	Sue Badger
	Wendy Atkins	Derek Kirk
	Arnie Williamson	

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[www.normanlamb.org.uk](http://www.normanlamb.org.uk)

North Norfolk District Council: [www.north-norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk)  
01263 513811

Norfolk County Council: [www.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk)  
0344 800 8020

To report potholes in the road please contact directly 0344 800 8009

**TUNSTEAD VILLAGE HALL & RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE**



Do you like watching Crime Scene Investigation? .....

Wish you could have a go? ..... Now YOU can .....

**CSI Night - Saturday 28th April 2012**

Come and investigate the Crime Scene, experience the finger printing and even wearing the overalls!  
Work as part of a team of 6 to solve the mystery. Make up your own team or come and make up a team.  
Prizes for the best team and best individual will be presented

This event is TICKET ONLY (£15.each) obtain yours calling 01603 783377. Vouchers available for a 'one of'  
Christmas gift

Organised by Tunstead Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee, Charity No.297565

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2011**

I AM EXPECTING A PHONE CALL FROM  
REV. HILL WHO IS STANDING IN FOR FA-  
THER ANTHONY WHO IS ILL.

HOPEFULLY HE'LL HAVE MORE INFOR-  
MATION

**GARDENING CLUB**

**TO BE COMPLETED**