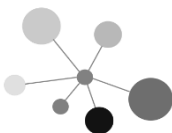


# Tuttington Times – Winter



After positive feedback following the first edition of the Tuttington Times we have decided to continue the newsletter on a quarterly basis, thank you to those of you who got in touch – it's still not too late if you would like to get involved!

## Tuttington News update



**Tuttington Hub - Our New Village Web Site has launched!** As if the Tuttington Times wasn't enough somebody said "Why haven't we got our own website?" So we formed a team ([team@tuttington.org](mailto:team@tuttington.org)) and within a month went live with the Tuttington Hub website (<https://tuttington.org>).

The aim of Tuttington Hub is to provide an online up to date source of news and information for residents and visitors of the village past, present and future. It contains all sorts of useful information from wheelie bin collection days to who to contact when things go wrong, you can read what's been happening or find out about future events.

If you have something you want published, a photo, a recipe, an event, a gardening tip or a bit of local history get in touch by sending us an email: [team@tuttington.org](mailto:team@tuttington.org). If there's anything you like or don't like, think something is missing and should be included, or have suggestions for improving Tuttington Hub, please tell us. We promise not to take it personally, we just want to encourage links in the community and promote village life.

You could place an advert on the Marketplace page. It's free of charge but if you get a sale from an advert please consider donating a quid to a village cause.

Want to hire a village hall for your party? We'll be doing a comparison of local village halls soon - you can find us by typing **tuttington.org** into the address bar of your web browser, or by searching for **Tuttington Hub** in Google.



**11 November** this year marked 100 years since the end of the First World War. Tuttington lost 3 men in WW1 Percy Hewitt, Percy Nobbs and Charles Matthewson, short services have been held in 2017 and 2018 in Tuttington to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their deaths.

**Welcome to new Tuttington Residents** – Tracey and Tony who moved into Swan Barn in the summer and Lizzie and Tony who moved into The Rectory in October.

**The North Norfolk Talking Newspaper** is a charity formed in 1985, it produces a weekly talking newspaper for the blind and visually impaired in this area. It is a self-funded charity totally run by Volunteers and makes no charge for its service. If you or someone you know would like to receive more information about this service or might be interested in volunteering, please contact Clive Taylor on 01263 732808 or email on [tuttington@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tuttington@hotmail.co.uk)



**Time for a facelift:** In the last edition of the Tuttington Times we asked for your views on our village sign. Village resident Ruth Knowles has kindly offered to restore it to its former glory, so don't worry if you see it has disappeared!

**Shoe Box Appeal** - In November June and Roger Rumsby travelled to Worthing with a car loaded with 55 shoe boxes filled with gifts which through the Link To Hope charity will hopefully bring a smile to the faces of families trying to rebuild lives in communities in Eastern Europe. If you would be interested in filling a shoebox or can spare empty shoe boxes ready for next year please contact June for more information.

### **Parish Council – Chairman's Report**

The parish council met on 5th November. Full details of the agenda and the minutes of previous meetings are available on the parish council website: [burghandtuttingtonparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk](http://burghandtuttingtonparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk). The minutes from this meeting will be available after approval at the next meeting on 7th January 2019.

In the meantime, I will provide an overview of matters relevant to the residents of Tuttington. The business covered on this occasion included: approval of policies for the work of the parish council; refurbishment of the village sign; setting the precept (budget) for 2019/20; the volume and speed of traffic through the village; the planned visit by the highways Agency; and the co-option of a new parish councillor.

The precept for the next financial year was discussed in some detail, in conclusion it remains largely the same as last year, a small increase in the contribution made to both of the parish churches towards the upkeep of the churchyards was agreed. This will now be duly submitted to the district Council.

The speed and volume of traffic was discussed, and was also raised in the adjournment for public discussion. Concern has been expressed on a number of occasions about the volume of traffic and its speed through the village. The parish

council are considering what options could be put in place to improve the situation, including the introduction of village gateways at the village entrance, these have been shown to yield significant benefits in slowing traffic entering villages. Funding for these would need to be raised along with a contribution made under the Parish Partnerships scheme on the basis of 50/50 split. The next step is to apply for an award under the Parish Partnerships scheme and to discuss the potential location of the gateways with the Highways Agency.

There is a planned visit by the Highways Agency for November to discuss the state of the roads within the parish. There have been a number of issues raised with them, which we are tracking actively via [FixMyStreet.com](https://www.fixmystreet.com) any issues you identify can be raised with the Parish Council or directly on the website.

The vacancy on the Parish council has been successfully filled by the co-option of Mary Forrest-Hill, a resident of Wood Lane. The Parish Council is back at full strength.

**The next meeting will be at 7:30pm on 7th January 2019 at the Burgh Reading Room – all residents welcome.**



**Resilience Planning** Last winter there were many examples of neighbourly acts of kindness, not least from our local farming community in clearing roads and driveways. However, it is not always easy to admit we need help or know who to ask when we need

it most. The Parish Council would therefore like to set up a group of volunteers from the village to help in the event of an emergency. We need people who, for example, own 4x4's who might be willing to collect food or prescriptions for elderly neighbours in icy weather or people qualified to use a chainsaw in the event of storm damage or even people not reliant on electricity for cooking in the event of a power cut. If you have a skill that you are willing to share please contact: [burgh.tuttingtonparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:burgh.tuttingtonparishcouncil@gmail.com)

### **St Peter and St Paul Church News**

In last quarters Tuttington times we promised an update on the state of the church building. The good news is that Tower in not falling down (yet!) but there is a long list of repairs that are needed to maintain it. We had a very productive meeting with the architect and are now engaging with specialist craftsmen to produce quotes for some of the most urgent small repairs and an application is being made to the chancellery for a contribution toward those. In the New Year the Heritage Lottery Fund are launching a new scheme and we are already working on our application for funds toward the more major repair work as well as appealing to other organisations for small grants.

However ongoing costs continue to mount, for example following a spate of thefts of Lead from church rooves we have had ours treated with 'Smart Water' which records DNA therefore deters likely criminals. That alone came at a cost of over £350 which we would not have been able to pay for without the fundraising from the Stall – so thanks again to Colin and James and their team!

Grateful thanks go to Graeme Johnston who took part in the Norfolk Churches Ride and Stride event in September, he raised over £400, half of which he has donated to our Church Restoration fund. If you are taking part in a sponsored event in 2019 please consider your local church when choosing a charity to support – if you want more details please contact Jan Lodge 01263 733985 or June Rumsby on 01263 734776.

Just in case you haven't noticed Christmas is coming! The Church will as usual be lit up from Advent through to Epiphany which always looks lovely. Would you like to see it more often? We are considering offering to floodlight the church on a special occasions for example a family members birthday, anniversary or in memory of a loved one in return for a small donation – please let Jan or June know if you are interested.

### Special Events this Christmas

**2 December**      **Advent service 10am**

**8 December**      **Craft and coffee morning 10am – 2pm** – come along and relax whilst having a go at making your own cards or decorations!

**19 December**      **Carol Singing on The Green** – meet on The Green at 7.30pm We can't promise snow but we can promise mulled wine and mince pies!

**Tuttington Times:** Our next edition is due in March so if you have any feedback or an article you would like included please contact the editor Jan Lodge on 01263 733985 or [janlodge@live.com](mailto:janlodge@live.com) by 15 February 2019



#### **Aylsham Market Stall**

Visit Aylsham Market for

Homemade goodies and gifts

Raising money for village projects

**8 December**



#### **Useful Information:**

**Christmas Bin Collection dates:**

**Recycling 27 Dec General 2 January 19**  
**(No Brown Bin collections)**

**Mobile Library 19 December 11.05-15**

**Emergency power cut info ring: 105**