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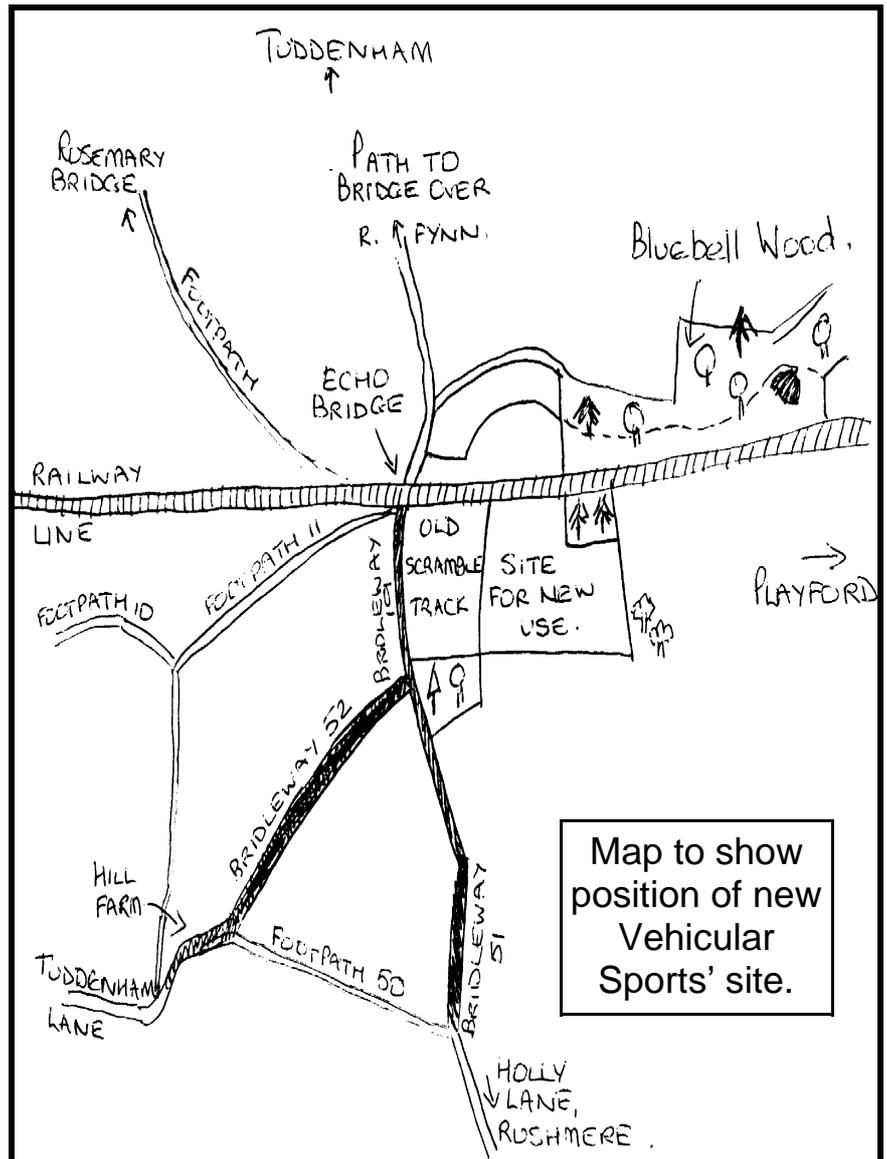
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## DID YOU KNOW?

If you didn't we are telling you. Mr. Ramsey was granted a "Lawful Development Certificate" on 27th October, 1997, which allows vehicular sports for not more than twenty eight days in a calendar year on his land.

You may remember that an enforcement order has been served on the track next to "Echo Bridge" after a lengthy Public Inquiry by Suffolk Coastal, which some Tuddenham residents attended. This was an automatic decision of law as only twenty eight days were requested. The site of the new venture is shown on the map.

However certain requirements must be met. The first is that there is a very important difference between a maximum of twenty eight days and "permanent intermittent use". The land must be returned to its original state after each usage, otherwise, the days following are counted towards the twenty eight days. Visible evidence of the vehicular sports must only be present



on the twenty eight days. No other time.

The twenty eight days can be any day, any time in that day, and for up to twenty four hours in that day.

The next is that there must be no "trials of speed" or practising of speed or

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maximum permitted use will be limited to fourteen days in a year.

Access must involve no misuse of Public Rights of Way such as a motorbike on a footpath. Any contravention could be reported to the Footpaths' Officer, Fiona Clark, on 01728 403079, or to Suffolk County Council, the Highways' Authority.

Those of you who wish to find out more about taking part in this new venture should phone Mr. Ramsey.

Those who wish to monitor the use of the land could phone Mr. Knowles, at Suffolk Coastal District Council, on 01394 444636.

Those who wish to report on any unacceptable noise could phone Environmental Services at Suffolk Coastal District Council on 01394 383789.

We would welcome comments from residents on the provision of vehicular sports in the Fynn Valley, next to Bluebell Wood.

That is all we know at the moment but we will try to keep you informed in line with the Tattler policy of "informing and entertaining " the residents of

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## Poppy Appeal

On behalf of the  
Witnesham Royal British  
Legion I would like to say to  
all who supported us.

Also a big thank you to  
the collectors without whose  
help it would not have been  
possible.

We raised £273.78.  
Thanks again,

*Jim Kerridge*

# National Childrens' Homes

*Collector wanted!*

Please contact  
Pauline Oates on  
01709 703625  
if you wish to volunteer

## **Village Hall Committee**

**A.G.M., 21st October,  
1997.**

Once again the annual general meeting of the Village Hall Committee was only attended by the Committee members as no members of the public turned up. Although it has been a generally quiet year for the village hall the re-decoration programme has been continuing, with the outside work finished. Inside, it is hoped that repainting will be completed before the year end, and new curtains put up. A non slip pathway has been installed up the driveway next to the handrail, making it easier for people to get to the hall on foot.

Malcolm Rees, Fiona Woods and Bob Tanner (elected members) were all re-elected and agreed to continue as Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. The other two elected members, Pauline Rees and Nancy Pitcher, were also re-elected.



Representative members were all re-elected.

Financially, there was a small deficit for the year, due entirely to the cost of the external re-decoration. Income from lettings was about the same as last year.

The Committee expressed its thanks to Jane Pitcher for her work in cutting the grass, and its satisfaction at the work done by Greenways in maintaining the

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

I am very saddened by the passing of Charlie Hillman. He was one of our first co-ordinators - in fact, I think, the first - willingly to offer his help. Always cheerful, he kept a watchful eye on his Neighbourhood Watch area. He will be very greatly missed.

## **Romanian Child Action**

Barbara Butler came to the panto auditions with two missions; to get a part - and an "absolutely fabulous" Patsy she should make - and to report back to the panto group on the summer trip their donation of £300 had helped to support, for a group of "Barbara's children" to visit from Romania. We were delighted to see the photos she brought as well as to hear of the enjoyment had by all. I understand that, as a consequence of the visit, the children have made friends and even, (can you believe it?) found members of their families. This came as a consequence of having to check whether any family members were alive before the children could leave Romania.

We wish her well for their future.

## **ANNUAL SUPPER DANCE**

**Friday, 5th December, 7.45pm**

**tickets £12.50, incl. supper**

**Rushmere Sports Club**

**Tel. 785206**

***Support Romanian Child Action.***



# SPOOK RELEASE

GEMINI TRAVEL PRESENTS

# GHOST TOURS

EVERY THURSDAY at 7.45pm  
from St. Stephen's Tourist Information  
Tickets £3.50 each

*Phone Ed on 785819/212705*



## Soup and sweet

Tuddenham W.I. had a most successful Soup and Sweet lunch in the village hall on Saturday, 18th October. Our members had excelled themselves in the choice of both soups and sweets, with plenty of second helpings as well.

Following lunch Dr. Arthur gave us a most interesting talk about Alexander Paton who was vicar of our parish from 1846-1875. He was responsible for building the village school in 1860, replacing a single room building which had been used since 1840. He was also responsible for building the rectory in Tuddenham Road which was sold in 1956 after Frederick Keightley died. Alexander Paton did a lot for our Parish and preached to a full Church. The east window in the Church is dedicated to his son Edward who was drowned at sea when only 15. A second stained glass window was erected by Ellen Paton in memory of her sister Francis Thorold and a third in memory of Alex and Ellen by some of their children. It was fascinating talk and we are very grateful to John who spent hours pouring over records and touring all over the country.

I would like to thank everyone who supported us, financially we had a welcome boost to our funds but more importantly everyone enjoyed themselves.

If anyone would like further information about the WI they can contact Cherry Starling on 785767 or come to our December meeting on December 9th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall to hear Pat Polly talk and demonstrate Christmas decorations.

*Rosemary Digby.*



## For Sale

Winter Pool Cover, dark green mesh, approx. 40x24 feet.  
Good condition £120 o.n.o.  
Tel: 785339

## Back Lane Project

The path behind the Church was the scene of great activity on a brilliantly bright Sunday morning last month. Our part of the "Back Lane Project" headed by James Baker of Greenways was finished well before the expected time thanks to everyone who wielded a spade etc. and to Sandy Burn for very welcome refreshments. More details and, hopefully, photographs, in the next issue.

*Rakish Reporter*

### CALLING ALL PARENTS - OF YOUNG CHILDREN & TEENAGERS

<i>I've tried everything.</i>	<i>I feel like I'm banging my head against a brick wall</i>	<i>Why do I have to keep saying the same things over and over again?</i>	<i>There's got to be a better way to bring up children!</i>
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Do some of these remarks sound familiar? Would you like to join the hundreds of thousands of parents who have done an EFFECTIVE PARENTING course in the past few years? The purpose of the course is to help parents find their *own* ways of enjoying their children more and being more effective. You will find it a relaxing, enjoyable experience, you'll have some laughs and make new friends. Courses start again soon.

CONTACT:

Teresa Jennings 785683  
Heather Marsden 252389

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co-ordinating shirt  
worn one season - £50

woman's size 12-14  
purple jacket & salopettes  
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worn one season - £50  
tel: 785339

## Village Quiz

The date is now fixed as Saturday, January 17th, at 7.30pm. Tables of 6 as usual.

Please book early as we would like all payments in by 20th December. Remember there can only be fifteen tables, a considerable reduction from last time, because of fire precautions.

**Collect tickets at only £15 per table, from Pear Tree Cottage, or phone 785314.**

## NEW PANTO RECRUITS

Hannah Woolnough: We heard about the panto from Barbara Butler and I've wanted to be in it for years but this was the first year I have been able to audition. I was a bit nervous at first but everyone was very nice. There didn't seem to be that many people there so I thought I might get a part but I didn't think I'd really get Belle and I was really pleased. Then I found out I'd got to sing ten songs, 3 of them solos, as well as learning all the words! It's a challenge but I think it'll be really good fun to get involved with the TA. D.P.O.L.E.s as everybody seems very nice and friendly and welcoming.

Sarah Woolnough - I didn't want a big part but I enjoy doing things in plays at school and getting involved so I was very pleased to get the part of the ghost because I don't have to speak! I'm now practising flitting - not easy in a sheet. We've only had one rehearsal so far but it was fun. I had to read lots of parts to fill in which was quite a laugh. Everybody

"A lovely man" was how everyone in the jam packed, standing room only Church felt about Brian Hillman, of 4, Keightley Way. He died on 5th November after a long illness. He was always so cheerful, even to the end, when knowing it was 5th November, he said, "Well, at least I will go out with a bang!"

Tony French gave us a brief outline of Brian's life then Jim Kerridge paid tribute to Brian. He ended with the words, "Well, old chap, I've called TIME on you many times but this is the last.

Goodbye, old mate!"

To Margaret, Steven, Angela, Jim and all his family, we send our commiserations.

## Bumper Birthdays!!

Congratulations to Margaret Whinney on being eighty years young this month. We heard she had a great time at her special party.



for their forthcoming birthdays.

We send best wishes to Elizabeth Parry and Katy Lopez

## Parish Council Report

On 29th October the Parish Council met to consider a planning application for four poultry buildings to be constructed on the Clopton Road. Anxieties were expressed regarding possible smell nuisance, extra traffic - especially lorries delivering feed and collecting chickens and effluent from the farm, and landscape implications as the area is near to the Fynn Valley.

It was considered inevitable that the proposals would be accepted by The Planning Authorities as this is agricultural land but the Council have suggested the following conditions:

- Random planting to screen the sheds,
- Prohibition of vehicles carrying chickens, feed and effluent from passing through Tuddenham Village but going North towards Clopton instead.

The Council were grateful for the guidance given at the meeting by Ivan Jowers, our District Councillor.

**The next meeting is on Tuesday, 2nd December at**