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January 18th Deadline!

This is a short Tattler as your editorial team are busy preparing for the pantomime. *Oh no they're not! Oh yes they are!!*

The main business is to tell you about the Parish Council objections to the proposed building in Westerfield and enable you to make an objection too, should you so wish. Thus, there is an objection form and instruction sheet included in this issue. All objections must be in by 18th January, that is Friday, and each objection has to be to a specific and cited part of the proposal. Please read more on this matter, on page 4.

Another deadline, soon looming, is the one for the opening of the box office for the pantomime. Please contact Pat on 785003 or call round to "Rivendell" after 25th January to get your tickets to "Little Red Riding Hood." There have been rumours that "Props" is offering free sweets to all who can produce a copy of the last Tattler if he is unable to land and take off the helicopter demanded for this pantomime to be a success. I stress these are only rumours!!! This should be a great panto, promising Comfort and Joy for every performance which should suit any Tom, Dick or Harry, along with Little Red Riding Hood.



The statue may be from the previous century but may the sentiments of hope and peace be with us this new year.

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New Year celebrations are complete
 Are you still standing? Quite a feat!
 The Panto's coming to bring you cheer
 No better way to start the year
 But how about the Tattler Quiz
 For even more New Year Fizz?

See you on 23rd Feb?!?!?!?

Tables of six
 Phone 785588 for tickets or call at
 5, The Granaries.

Neighbourhood Watch

This issue certainly has a **Neighbourhood Watch** feel to it, eh? We have the new list of coordinators from John and a super tale from Ed Nicholls to show us "people power".

Some weeks ago Ed was working late in his house and noticed the security lights come on. This was strange at after midnight both at the front and back of the house so he called the police and wandered around to check for himself. He met a resident who had seen someone then drove round the village and spotted a suspicious car. He took the number and was surprised to see it again a few minutes later at a different spot. He reported all this to the police and the police acted on the information picking up a man known to them.

We have to congratulate Ed on thwarting a potential crime. His success came from "security lighting, vigilance and calling the police promptly", as he put it. He phoned 999 as it was an emergency. Well done, Ed!



Tuddenham W.I.

The new year has brought the new programme out for the Women's Institute. Are you a member? They are always welcoming and meet every second Tuesday of the month at the Village Hall at 7.30.

5th February brings a talk about the "Flora and Fauna of Scotland" with the competition being a Scottish momento. Please note this meeting is a week early!

PEAR TREE COTTAGE

The Taylors are soon to leave Pear Tree Cottage after living there for over 40 years. Indeed Ralph has already moved down to Devon to be near his son, Philip. If you wish to contact him please contact me on 785588 and I will pass on his new address.

I do not seek to list all the contributions the family have made to village life here for they are well known to you, the readers. Suffice it to say they will be much missed and long remembered. Our best wishes to Ralph in his new home as well as to William and Philip.



IT Girl's Utterances...

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Hello! Hope you all had a very good Christmas and New Year! Did you all stick to your New Year's Resolutions? I must admit, I didn't! I'm still hoping some people will add me to their msn lists! But till then, these will keep you amused...

- 1. This site is very silly! But it has lots of cool icons and graphics, as well as games. Have a look! <http://www.billybear4kids.com/holidays/fun.htm>**
- 2. This is for all you people wanting to produce your own film! You decide what happens in your film, and then it makes up a résumé which you can send off to your (hopefully) future bosses! <http://www.maddogproductions.com/plotomatic.htm>**



**Well have fun looking at them! I'll see ya again soon!
Luv IT Girl.**



Neighbourhood Watch

Burglary of garden sheds and theft of garden equipment is one of the fastest growing crimes in the country. **YOU are at risk!**

- * Only store valuable items such as lawnmowers in a shed that is secure.
- * Use the garage for the car not for household rubbish as it makes the car safer and makes it more difficult for criminals to establish whether you are at home.
- * Lock your shed and garage doors and windows.
- * Never leave tools unattended. A little bit of effort can save a lot of trouble!
- * Install security lights to sense a moving body.
- * Keep shrubs and hedges trimmed so they are not potential screens for criminals.
- * Keep boundary fences under good repair. The harder it is for the burglar to enter, the more suspicious his actions will appear to others.



The Tattler is always interested in your stories of the present or the past as well as drawings and photos. Please contact the editor on 785588 .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Our best wishes to Emma Burns and James Nicholls for their birthdays this month.



Local Plan Objections

The Ipswich Local Plan First Deposit Draft has been published. If you wish to view it look in the library, the Civic Centre.

It includes provisions for many aspects of the future in Ipswich and one of these is for proposed housing developments to meet the Government housing strategies for the next few years. Most of these are answered by Brownfield projects but a major Greenfield site is the one proposed between the Henley and Westerfield Roads as mentioned in previous Tattlers.

If you wish to object to this proposal it must be on the enclosed form and must be submitted to Ipswich Borough Council by 5 pm on 18th January, which is Friday. If you want any advice please call Jeffrey Stansfield, who has been attending the S.O.C.S. meetings, on 01473 683449.

The following inserts are the objections that the Tuddenham Parish Council have made.

Objections to Policy T8— page 174.

3. This Council objects to the replacement of Westerfield Station if, but only if, such replacement results in the closure of the Westerfield crossing. Such closure will force traffic to find an alternative route to and from Ipswich resulting in an unacceptable increase in the volume of traffic through the village of Tuddenham and through the minor roads in the vicinity, in particular Lower Road (Westerfield), Church Lane (Westerfield), Westerfield Lane/Moss Lane and Witnesham Lane/Sandy Lane.

4. Policy T8 should specifically state that the existing crossing will be maintained.

Objections to Policy H4—page 99.

3. This Council objects (1) on the ground that the development will result in an unacceptable increase in the volume of traffic through the village of Tuddenham and through the network of minor roads in the vicinity, and in particular Lower Road (Westerfield), Church Lane (Westerfield), Westerfield Lane/Moss Lane, and Witnesham Lane/Sandy Lane. The plan contains no traffic management proposals to cope with the increased traffic generated by the new development.

(2) on the ground that existing facilities for secondary education may be inadequate to cater for the educational needs arising from development on such a large scale, and the plan contains no provisions for increased facilities apart from playing field extensions.

4. The reconsideration of Policy H4 in the light of results of the county wide working group referred to in paragraph 6.42, on page 99, and consideration of the allocation of smaller Greenfield sites, to reduce the impact on the existing road infrastructure.

Objections to Concept Statement (Para 6.1) page 213

3. This Council objects to the proposals relating to vehicular access, in particular the "scheme to involve the closure of existing level rail crossing at Westerfield and redesign of access arrangements between Ipswich and Westerfield." The objection is made on the ground that such action will result in an unacceptable increase in the volume of traffic through the village of Tuddenham and through the minor roads in the vicinity, in particular Lower Road (Westerfield), Church Lane (Westerfield), Westerfield Lane/Moss Lane and Witnesham Lane/Sandy Lane.

4. The retention of the road/rail crossing referred to above.

Parson Combs and the ballad of Mad Dog Creek

Boring, predictable, slow and severe? No, none of these apply to the show we saw at Sir John Mills Theatre over the Christmas break. The music was foot tapping good, the action wild, the spitting twanged and them there actors were downright ridiculous. The staged seating is a boon and the whole production had us rolling in the aisles.



There is a variety of new shows for the Spring at this venue including "The Memory of Water" and "The Walsingham Organ."

Give the Box Office a ring on 211498 for details.



PANTOMIME

Part of the excitement of the pantomime is that last minute rush to get the words learnt, the costumes ready, the songs in tune and the helicopter serviced(!) You can imagine the excitement at the moment, especially from our newcomers who have never seen the miracles that get it "right on the night!"



So, with only four weeks to go it is nearly your turn to get out there and buy the tickets. Please contact Pat on 785003. If you still want to get involved then phone Monica on 785272. There are parts on offer, songs



you could join in on, scenery to be shifted, teas to be made and lots of other ways to join the phenomenon that is



The T.A.D.P.O.L.E.s.

Next Tattler is out in Feb.

Please put any copy, adverts etc. through my door - 5, The Granaries or ring 785588 to get into print.

OR EMAIL at "editor@tuddenhamtattler.com"!



Neighbourhood Watch

-  Gill Cruikshank The Old Vicarage
785415
Back Lane
-  Sally Gardiner Oak End, Fynn Lane
785753
Fynn Lane
-  Elizabeth Gunn Spinney House,
Westerfield Lane,
785339
Westerfield Lane
-  Jim Kerridge Primrose Cottage
The Street
785825
central
-  Jack Lay The Old Post Office
785226
*The Street to
Church Cottages*
-  Barbara Motts 12, Keightley Way
785532
Keightley Way
-  Denise Thick 3, The Granaries
785999
The Granaries
-  John Lambert Larks' Hill
785248 or
07974433537.
Clopton Road and outlying houses.

With the help and co-operation of a number of residents the new scheme is now up and running. The focus of residents' concerns should be their local coordinator, but I will always do what I can. You can email me on john-lambert@supanet.com

We should help to prevent crime with vigilance, local knowledge, and co-operation. We should detect crime with awareness and passing on of what we have seen. We should maintain a sense of community by helping others, making the village a good place to live in, sharing the facts about local crime and letting everyone (including criminals) know we are on the look out!

John Lambert



Can You Tell Me?

My house has a foundation stone which reads -

**Larks Hill
This stone was laid
by Mrs F.W. Dean
June 1914**

Does anyone know who Mrs. Dean was ?

I am writing a history of Larks' Hill , and would be grateful for any information about the place, its previous owners [I know who these were, of course], and previous employees. Stories and photographs would be a tremendous bonus. I have done some work already but I am rather hoping that local people will take the project to their hearts and have something interesting to contribute. Many thanks.

John Lambert

