

The Three Horseshoes Turves Community Hub Ltd

Village Newsletter

The newsletter is designed to keep Turves informed of matters that relate to the village, and to encourage residents to become involved and interested in where they live. It will be prepared & distributed quarterly

Feedback

If you have any questions, ideas, or suggestions please email: 3horseshoeshub@gmail.com

There is also a survey at the end of this newsletter to help provide a voice to the wider community and provide feedback and ideas.

Website

A website has been created and is undergoing further development. It can be found at: <https://3horseshoeshub.com/>

Get Involved

We need your help to make the community hub a reality. Working together will draw the community together & make the most of the talent we already have in the village. We are looking for volunteers to help identify & action community ideas & activities. Everyone is welcome.

If you would like to get involved, please use the email noted above.

TDRA Remit

The TDRA remit will remain to be representing & promoting the interests of all residents living in the area, with a key focus on Turves village. It will also promote awareness & understanding of the impact of Fenland District Councils & Cambridgeshire County Council's policies as they affect residents.

New Residents

Welcome to all the new residents who have arrived in the village since the initial newsletter of November 2024.

Hub Update

In the last 18 months 11 villagers have worked together to achieve:

- The creation of Turves & District Residents Association
- Fenland District Council's recognition of the value of a pub in a community with **it's granting of the status of Asset of Community Value (ACV)**. This gives the more than 200 yr old pub some protection from development
- Links with The Plunkett Foundation (our business advisors), the Pub is the Hub & the Campaign for Real Ale
- **The registration of The Three Horseshoes Turves Community Hub Limited, as a Community Benefit Society**, with the Financial Conduct Authority. This is a requirement to support the establishment of a community hub. Other Turves based matters remain within the TDRA's remit
- **The creation of business & financial plans.** These have been validated by the Plunkett Foundation & have been used with grant applications
- **The drafting of plans** for the creation of a five to ten acre **community green space** near the pub for which grants are being pursued
- **An expression of interest to purchase the pub** emailed to both the estate agent, & the owners. A response has not yet been received
- **Publicity across the region** on radio & TV, along with advertising in Discovering Whittlesey & Discovering March magazines raising public interest in our campaign.
- **The submission of grants applications, with some awarded.** There are others still at application stage. This includes some that will, if awarded, make purchase & renovation of the building possible. Details of grant applications, & awards, will be communicated in further newsletters

Hub AGM

The AGM was held in July of this year. The roles of Treasurer and Secretary remain the same while new members were elected into the following positions:

- **Chairman:** Jules Millar
- **Vice Chairman:** Anthony White

Moving forward, Stephen Goldspink, former chairman, will act as a project consultant.

Remembrance Service

This year's act of remembrance will be held @ **12:30 on Sunday 9th November at the Turves village war memorial**, near the bus stop. We hope to see many residents there. Refreshments will be available after the service for those who would like to meet fellow villagers.

Book Stop

A book box has been award, & installed in the village, by Penguin books who, additionally, **donated over 30 books.**

The box is currently being modified for weather proofing due to the reporting of issues other communities were experiencing. **The box will be reinstalled on the afternoon of 4th November.**

If you would like to donate any books, in good condition, towards our book box then please contact us via the email noted on page 1.

Bus Timetable

FROM: Turves	TO: Whittlesey	09.02	13.02	Mon to Sat
FROM: Whittlesey	TO: Turves	10.12	14.12	
FROM: Turves	TO: March	10.26	14.26	Mon to Sat
FROM: March	TO: Turves	12.47	ONLY !!	

Take the afternoon bus to March only as long as you have a way of getting back under your own steam...

Turves Business Owners

Are you a Turves business owner, e.g. dog grooming, hairdressing, electrician, plumber, builder, etc.? Would you like to make your fellow residents aware of your services?

If the answer is yes, we would be happy to include a short paragraph about your business in any future village newsletters.

To be included please email us at: 3horseshoeshub@gmail.com

Want To Know More

We are proud of what we've achieved and the plans with are forming for the future of the village which we'd love to talk to you about more! We are planning to arrange a series of **coffee & cake events** so that we may **share our plans in more detail and perhaps encourage you to offer a little help.**

The gatherings will need to be held on private property so will be by invitation only.

If you would like to come along, please send your name, & mobile phone number to

3horseshoeshub@gmail.com