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**TOPPESFIELD
& GAINSFORD END** *Parish Newsletter*



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Toppesfield Parish Council

Your Councillors are - Alan Collard, Amanda Smith, Kitty Bourlet, Frances Winter, Jeremy Graves, Paula Edwards-Holmes and Jane Daines.

Parish Clerk — Kaaren Berry

Parish Council Meetings are normally held on the first Thursday of every month in the village hall. You are welcome to attend the Open Session which starts at 7.30pm.

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From the Parish Council



Welcome to the latest edition of the Parish Newsletter.

On sitting down to read through the draft of the newsletter, I was tentatively pleased to see the first signs of spring peeping through – the daffodils are beginning to bloom and we have had at least a few days of blue skies!

There is lots of great information in this edition, some of which you may not be aware of. Did you know we do operate a Doctor's car service for those who need help attending appointments? How about the DART transport you can book through Essex County Council to visit the shops, friends family etc? As a village, we have a lot of resources, often supported by volunteers, but also often not used. So please do use these services.

There are also events coming up and calls to arms. Wonderful to see the 50th anniversary of Little Chestnuts preschool – what a fabulous achievement to be serving our Village for so long. You will also see a call to arms for volunteers to plant more trees in the Autumn – just another way we are trying to think of the future of our Parish.

Talking of Parish, we hope that the next Parish event will be successful as we are combining the annual Litter Pick, a coffee morning AND an Easter Egg Hunt all into one. Quite the day! We hope to see as many of you this time as we did for the Historical coffee morning in January.

Finally, there are some good reminders in this edition, around recycling and how to report road issues.

We hope you enjoy reading, and if you would like to place an article, or indeed have a request for information to be circulated, please let our Parish Clerk know.

Happy springing!

Parish Council Information

A summary of Parish Council goings-on at the January and February Meetings:

In January District councillor van Dulken reported that:

- The fishing lakes on the Toppesfield Road have been vacated by the owner and are up for sale.
- The main road through Sible Hedingham from Alderford Street to the turn off to Halstead will be shut week commencing 22 January for repairs.
- Hedingham Medical Centre – the final business case will be submitted by February 2024 and if this is approved work can then commence.
- The owner of Wash Farm, Poole Street in Great Yeldham is hoping to create a bus museum there.
- Wethersfield Asylum Centre now has 530 residents. Braintree District Council (BDC) has received the first tranche of grants and the possibility of building a prison on the site has been raised again.
- Nothing further has been received regarding the potential solar farm on Great Yeldham Road.
- Cllr van Dulken has been appointed as the BDC representative on the Essex Flood Partnership group.
- New rules for residual waste will come into effect in April 2024. Operatives will no longer pick up waste by the side of the bins and the bins will not be collected if the lids are not closed.
- BDC planning have met their target for the 5-year housing land supply for this year. For BDC this is 700 - 800 homes per year.

County councillor Peter Schwier reported that:

- Essex County Council (ECC) have 50 gritters and last year went out on 70 occasions and each time cover approximately 40% of the county's roads.
- Strom Henk saw an increase of 800 calls and 12 extra tree surgeon crews were on standby.
- 450 planning applications were commented on with regard to flooding on highways.
- ECC budget – the final settlement from central government is expected to be less than what was hoped for. The maximum their proportion of the council tax can increase is 5%. 2% of the increase will be ringfenced for increased Social Care costs. A further 2.9% increase will be applied so this is nearly reaches the 5% maximum increase.

Highlights from the January meeting were:

- Clerks contract and job description to be updated.
- The budget and precept for 2024 / 2025 was agreed. The precept was set at £17750 an increase of 1.7% over the precept for 2023 / 2024 and an increase of £0.05 per annum for a Band D property.
- Anyone interested in setting up a historical society or has ideas on where to store historical documents please contact the parish council .
- It was agreed to purchase a salt bin for Camoise. Close.

Parish Council Information continued.

In February District councillor van Dulken reported that:

- Garden waste collections by subscription commence week of Monday 11th March and those signed up will shortly receive permit stickers to affix to their green bin(s).
- There are new rules on the collection of grey bin residual waste - there will be no further collection of excess waste by the side of the bin, and a bin will not be emptied if it is overfilled and the top does not close properly.
- The Hedingham Medical Centre — business plan being submitted to the ICG for approval in February, after which building can be commenced later this year.
- Wethersfield – there are approx. 530 residents, and internal security has been beefed up. The Department of Justice is coming back on the issue of building one or more prisons on the site, as apparently the more favourably located sites around the country are not coming through. The Home Office is seeking a Special Development Order (SDO) for RAF Wethersfield, which would give it 3 years of occupation as a migrant centre plus 6 months of decommissioning. Braintree DC has indicated its opposition to this.
- There is a scheme which may not be relevant to many residents in this area but there is an opportunity for grants of up to £8,000 per qualifying household towards Property Flood Resilience – against flood or other water issues. I can point residents toward where to get further information.
- Over 50% of eligible Braintree District households have signed up for the subscription garden waste service commencing in April. Income of over £800,000 towards the cost of the service has come in.
- There is a national grant system called HUG2 (Home Upgrade Grant) from which Braintree District has had a sizeable allocation towards providing energy efficient measures like insulation, and low carbon heating (heat pumps essentially) to lower income homeowners who are not on the gas grid, and have low EPC ratings. Contact BDC at phandh@braintree.gov.uk or search HUG2 on the Gov.UK website,

Highlights from the February meeting were:

- A coffee morning and community litter pick has been arranged for 23rd March 2024.
- Thanks were expressed to the volunteers who installed and filled the salt bin in Camoise Close.
- Cllr Schwier has been contacted regarding the large pot holes along the Great Yeldham Road to try to expedite their repair.
- Cllr Bourlet to apply for funding for Dog Poo bags in an attempt to tackle to the increasing number of case of fouling in the parish.

The next Parish Council Meetings are scheduled to be held on 7th March and 4th April 2024 at 7.30pm at Toppesfield Village Hall. The full minutes can be viewed on the parish website.

Thank You from Greta Passfield

Greta and family would like to thank everyone for their cards, sympathy and donations in memory of her husband Puff (David) who passed away in September last year.

The donations to Parkinsons UK came to just over £500.

Thank you also for your continued support during this difficult time.

Greta and family



Doctor Car Service

Some of our residents may not be aware of a scheme that is run by a few volunteers in the village. The doctor car service provides residents with free transport to attend a doctors appointment, who are unable to make their own way.

Volunteer drivers are able to claim mileage expenses from the Parish Council for trips they make as part of this service.

If you are able to help and would like to be a volunteer driver please contact Cllr Paula Edwards-Holmes by calling the doctor car service number 07845 596092.

The Parish Council would like to thank those who have in the past volunteered and those that currently volunteer as this is an invaluable service in order to get help to those who need it.

Public transport available from Toppesfield and Gainsford End

Introducing DaRT 3 - Servicing North East Braintree

Demand Responsive Transport (Dart) is an alternative way of providing access to key services in rural areas.

Instead of using fixed routes with fixed stops and times, DaRT customers book journeys with the operator in advance and are picked up from an agreed point - often their own home, a bus stop or local place of interest.

You can use it:-

- To go shopping
- Get to/from work, school or college
- Attend health appointment
- Visit friends

There are currently two services from Toppesfield;

Wednesday - leaving at 9am to Braintree and returns at 12pm

Thursday—leaving at 9.15am to Sudbury and returns at 12pm

You need to book your seat in advance—please ring 01621 874411 the day before to book your seat on the bus.

To find out more about the service, fare costs (Concessionary bus passes are accepted after 0900 Monday to Friday and all day on Saturdays) and much more please call 01621 874411 or visit the website:

[Demand Responsive Transport \(DaRT\) | Essex County Council \(essexhighways.org\)](https://www.essexhighways.org)

Leaflets about the service are also available from Toppesfield Community Shop and the parish office.



St Margaret's Church Services for March - April 2024

March 3rd Lent 3 Morning Prayer 11.00am

March 10th Mothering Sunday Holy Communion (Common Worship) 11.00am Rev Graham

March 17th Passion Sunday Morning Prayer 11.00am

March 24th Palm Sunday Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) 11.00am Rev Graham

March 31st Easter Day Holy Communion (Common Worship) 11.00am Rev Graham

April 7th Easter 2 Morning Prayer 11.00am Malcolm Buckland

April 14th Easter 3 Holy Communion (Common Worship) 11.00am Rev Graham

April 21st Easter 4 Morning Prayer 11.00am

April 28th Easter 5 Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) 11.00am Rev Graham



News from the Footpaths



Hi Everyone

Well footpaths..... canals would be a better description! The fields are saturated and the ditches full so field footpaths are a bit of a no go. Still we are lucky that we can still find paths to walk that are on relatively solid ground and as ever wonderful things to see and hear.

A few weeks ago I was walking up the footpath from Harrow Hill to Mortimers. It was a beautiful clear sunny morning and there must have been five skylarks singing and fluttering above me, just magical. Skylarks do seem to like that patch as when walking that way I usually do see them.

As the days draw out the Natural World is waking up and moving on even if we feel we aren't! The snowdrops as ever are the real harbingers of Spring and in sunny moments I have spotted bumble bees visiting the hellebores in my garden in search of pollen and nectar. Being woken by a Song Thrush rather than my alarm clock isn't too bad either!



BREAKING NEWS - WEEKLY VILLAGE WALKS

Clare and Paul Thompson are now leading a weekly walk on a **Thursday morning, leaving The Pump at 10.00am.**

The walk is about three to four miles at a moderate pace and all, plus four legged friends are welcome. Just turn up, you do not have to book. Why not join them and explore our beautiful parish in company and have a chat. You can complete your morning with coffee at the shop when you get back!

Wherever you are walking take care and enjoy.

Ann Read

TOPPESFIELD ALLOTMENTS with NASLAG

We are currently three allotment plots free at present, so anyone still interested in taking a plot please contact me on 07824 665915. The only stipulation is that there will be preference given to Parishioners .

It is sad to loose Rae and Anne Syder as he has been a very active member of the allotment scene for many years.

I would like to thank my wife Clare who does all the admin and accounts for our allotment society, (it is Appreciated).

We are taking steps to reduce the rodent problem that was escalated when the field at the side of the allotments was planted with Maize this year.

Having an allotment is a great pastime and very rewarding when the first crop of fresh Veg and Salad is harvested .

The water chamber housing is now 12 years old and needs repair, I am sure that with the help of Ian Pain and a decent supply of wood we can make a new cabinet.

March is a good time to plant Blueberries as most will know are an expensive product to buy.

Shallots and Onions are also good to plant out as Sets and are available from Darkins in Sible Hedingham.



By now you should have your First Early New Potatoes Chitted and in the ground or in pots, but it's not too late to get a main crop in the ground.

NASLAG info

Healthy activity

The physical benefits of regular spells of gardening help plot-holders to keep fit even if they have sedentary jobs, the physical exercise also contributes to their mental well-being. Gardening can also help to maintain good gait and balance in older gardeners and help with cognitive decline.

Spending as little as 15 minutes a day out in the summer sunshine can build up your levels of vitamin D, if you are fair skinned. And for those whose skin is naturally darker, anywhere up to 90 minutes of sun exposures will help your vitamin levels. However, gardeners do need to be aware of skin cancer risks, Melanoma is the fourth most common cancer in the UK and on the rise. So make sure that you dress appropriately and wear sunscreen on exposed areas.

TOPPESFIELD ALLOTMENTS with NASLAG continued....

Fresh, local, seasonal produce

If managed properly, an allotment can produce enough food to supplement a family's weekly shop, with fresh fruit and vegetables over the year. Allotment gardeners can choose to garden organically and avoid ingesting chemicals that are likely to be present on shop bought fruit and vegetables.

In a survey of National Allotment Society members nearly every person said their love of allotment gardening comes from the fresh air, home grown produce, healthy lifestyle and like-minded people this activity offers.

Sense of achievement

As many new plot-holders discover, growing vegetables requires acquiring new knowledge and skills and the satisfaction gained from eating their first home grown tomato or new potato makes them taste even more delicious!

Contact with nature

Working a plot year- round means that allotment holders experience the seasons, witness the behaviour of birds, insects and other animals and gain an understanding of the eco-system. This appreciation of the natural world also has the potential to inspire more environmentally aware behaviour by themselves and their children.

In 2018 the UK Government produced a 25 Year Environment Plan, which acknowledges that connecting people to their environment will also improve their health and well-being. A study in the Netherlands showed that every 10 per cent increase in exposure to green space translated into an improvement in health equivalent to being five years younger, with similar benefits found by studies in Canada and Japan. So get out there and Dig.

The Public Footpath from the Causeway to the Allotments was laid with Granite Chippings last year, and it has made a great difference for walking down to the site. It is no longer a muddy path! A great benefit to all that walk the area and to school children that walk to the school.



Paul Thompson Chair



Update regarding the Green Man

During our recent cold snap, part of the original Green Man suffered a burst pipe. This caused a flood of near biblical proportions in the dining room, the water pouring from the ceiling and walls was alarming!

Having affected a temporary repair we contacted the insurance company and started the process of claiming.

Thankfully the insurance company decided to uphold the claim (after the usual to-ing and fro-ing). They have agreed costs to rebuild in the original damp and cold way. As TCP are always striving to keep the pub functional and comfortable the committee felt that this was a cost effective opportunity to further improve the damp and cold problems in the dining room while everything is apart.

Unfortunately this has lead to additional unexpected spending to keep the dining room in good condition and comfortable. Westross is crack-ing on with the works and should have the dining room back in action by Easter.

However the Pub remains open and is still providing all its usual offerings.

Thank you for your understanding during this time.

Toppesfield Community Pub Committee

PUMPHOUSE

BREWERY

Welcome to five new Committee

We are delighted to welcome to the Management Committee:

Elizabeth Balcombe, Alan Collard, Jeremy Graves, Cliff Holmes and David Oxnam.

They have joined the Pumphouse Team, including Aaron and Kaaren, at a positive and promising time.

Mick Simms and Julia Evers have resigned, in order that we should not exceed our permitted maximum of seven.

We would like to express our grateful thanks to both of them for their considerable contribution to Pumphouse's success.

Mick, as a professional drayman and long-term volunteer, as well as committee member, has almost certainly cleaned, hefted, filled, delivered (and probably consumed) more firkins than the rest of us put together.

Julia has given us her retail management experience, creativity and attention to detail; plus a great deal of hard work, helping especially to make our markets and new Barn events successful and profitable. Thanks again to both of them.

Tina and Richard resigned from the committee on 27 February 2024, having ensured a smooth and effective transfer of responsibility to the new committee.

They are committed to offering help and advice, and intend to continue as volunteers (and of course customers!).

There is now room on the committee for two co-options, and plenty of opportunities for volunteering, so if you would like to join the Pumphouse Team, do please

let us know: pumphousecommunitybrewery@gmail.co.uk

Finally, we would like to introduce our newest Trade Customers and Shareholders:

Mark and Joyce Grantham launched Hedingham Animal Feeds on 24 February.

Operating from 27-28 Ripper's Court, Sible Hedingham, they are selling a full range of animal feedstuffs, along with treats for their owners, including country sweets, fudge, spirits and all Pumphouse bottled beers. They are both shareholders, so please give them your support.

The brewery is open three days a week: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 10 - 4.

We have plenty of lovely bottles for sale at £3 each.



Toppesfield Village Hall

They say Spring is on the way but the amount of rain that we have had is unbelievable. I have never seen the fields so waterlogged, perhaps we should grow rice!

Since the last Newsletter, a very successful Warm Hub coffee morning was held, a combined effort of Village Hall and Parish Council with Ann Read providing lots of photos and info from days gone by. The attendance of about 50 people all chatting away was good to see. We are holding another Warm Hub coffee morning on the 23rd March from 10.30 to 12.30 pm. This is also the date for a litter pick in and around the village, so why not call in for refreshments where everything is provided free of charge.

Whilst talking of meetings, the Village Hall Committee are holding their A.G.M. In the hall on Thursday 18th April, 2024, at 7.30 p.m. so why not come along and see how the Hall is run. We would like to see some younger members on our Committee, so why not see what it's all about.

Individuals are hiring the Hall for their events and a cost of only £10 per hour, with everything included, it's a real bargain. We look forward to seeing and hearing from anyone in the Village with an interest in what is their Village Hall.

Jean Bagnall on 01787 238178 for Toppesfield Village Hall Committee, thank you.

**The Next Village Markets will be held at
Toppesfield Village Hall on:**

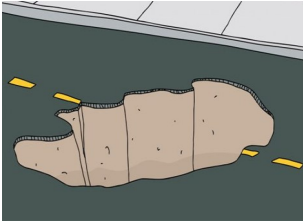
Saturday 6th April—10.30 am—12.30 pm

Saturday 4th May— 10.30 am —12.30 pm

Saturday 1st June— 10.30 am —12.30 pm

Please pop along to see what is on offer from fresh meat, jams, pastries, and cakes to handmade crafts, cards, jewellery and more.

Or pop in for a tasty bacon roll and a cuppa with friends.



Reporting issues on our roads

Pot holes, blocked drains, public rights of way issues and over hanging trees are just a few issues that Essex Highways manage.

Have you ever complained about issues on our roads?

Do you know how to report it or how to check if it has been reported?

The easiest way is to visit the Essex County website on [Tell us - Essex County Council \(essexhighways.org\)](https://www.essexhighways.org) where can track an existing issue or tell them about an issue.

To track an issue click on the track it button and you can enter the location you are querying and see all reported issues and then clicking on the coloured dots will let you know the status of the reported issue.

To report an issue you will need to click on one of the icons as shown below and follow the instructions on screen.

Alternatively you can call Highways on 0345 603 7631.



Issues cannot be fixed if they are not known about.

If you cannot report this issue yourself please get in touch with one of your councillors or the parish clerk and provide as much detail as you can.

Planting Trees for a Brighter Future

In the heart of Toppesfield and Gainsford End, a green revolution is taking root. We're on a mission to plant more trees, and we need your help to make it happen.



Why Trees Matter

Trees are vital to our well-being and the health of our planet. In our parish, we are passionate about planting more trees as:

1. **Climate Change Combatants:** Trees act as natural carbon sinks, helping to reduce the levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere and combat climate change.
2. **Air Quality Allies:** With their ability to filter out pollutants, trees provide us with cleaner, fresher air to breathe, promoting healthier living environments.
3. **Biodiversity Boosters:** Trees support a diverse range of wildlife by providing habitat and food, contributing to the rich tapestry of life in our local ecosystem.
4. **Erosion Fighters:** Their roots help stabilise soil, reducing erosion and the risk of flooding in our village.

Where to Plant – we need your ideas!

We're turning to you, our community, for suggestions on where to plant these green guardians. Do you know of areas in our village that could use a touch of green? Whether it's adding shade to a sunny spot or preventing erosion in a vulnerable area, your insights are invaluable.

Join the Planting Party

We're calling on volunteers of all ages and green thumbs of all levels to join us in this tree-planting endeavour. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just eager to get your hands dirty, your help is essential.

Funding Our Future

While the Parish Council is committed to supporting this initiative, additional funding is needed to ensure its success. We're exploring opportunities for funding, donations, and sponsorship.

If you or your organisation are interested in contributing financially, please reach out to the Parish Clerk to discuss ways you can support our tree-planting efforts.

Let's work together to sow the seeds for a greener, healthier future for Toppesfield and Gainsford End. Your participation and support are key to making our village bloom.

Please send responses to the Parish Clerk.





St. Margaret's C of E Primary School

The first half of the spring term seems to have flown by and we are now looking forward to some warmer weather which is hopefully on the way!

Since Christmas, we have been very busy in school and have been making the most of lots of opportunities. The choir had an exciting end to January when they travelled to London to perform at the Young Voices Concert at the O2 Arena. The Young Voices Choir was made up of over 9000 primary aged children from across the country and the children were lucky enough to perform with MC Grammar, Natalie Williams and Nandi Bushell. They were particularly inspired by Nandi who, at just 13 years old, has already performed with Lenny Kravitz and the Foo Fighters and was a featured guest at the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II in London. This event was an incredible opportunity for our children, and we wish to thank The Bishop's CofE and RC Primary School in Chelmsford for allowing us to join them.

Years 5 and 6 also completed their bikeability course and all the children taking part earned their level 2 award. This course is vital in supporting the children to become safe cyclists on the road.

The book fair visited school with children and parents buying new books to take home and enjoy. This also helped raise funds for the school to use to buy some new books for the school library. This was further supplemented by Penguin who have donated two boxes of books to the school following a competition, which was incredible.

Blossom Class also shared their learning with parents and carers in the first class assembly of the school year.

We have lots more coming up after half term, including World Book Day, the Braintree Sing Music Festival and our brilliant Easter raffles organised by FOSMs.

We will also be holding our first community coffee afternoon. We will be opening our hall up to all members of the local community to come and join us for coffee and refreshments in the school hall with some of our children. All are welcome to come to this event, which we hope to make a regular feature of our school calendar.



Do remember to follow us on social media and like and share our posts far and wide!

Facebook: [St. Margaret's CofE Primary School, Toppesfield](#)

X (formerly twitter): @StMargaretsTopp

Instagram: stmargaretstopp





A reminder to recycle and where to get more recycling sacks from.

10 FACTS ABOUT RECYCLING

1. Recycling is the process of taking material such as glass, plastic, metal or paper, and processing it so that it can be used all over again!
2. Less than half of plastic in the U.K is recycled.
3. In the UK we throw away enough cans each year they could reach the moon three times
4. The energy saved from recycling 1 glass bottle is enough a power a light bulb for four hours
5. 14 million glass bottles and jars are sent to landfill every day.
6. Every tonne of paper recycled saves 17 trees.
7. We throw more rubbish into landfill than we recycle.
8. Making one can from raw (new) materials uses the same amount of energy that it takes to recycle 20 cans.
9. In less than 2 hours the UK produces enough waste to fill the Albert Hall in London.
10. Up to 60% of the rubbish that ends up in the bin could be recycled.

The more we recycle the better for our planet.

Don't forget there is a bottle recycling point next to the pub and if you run out of recycling sacks you can order them from the District Council or even nearer and more conveniently contact the parish clerk to arrange a collection or delivery of more sacks.

Toppesfield Parish Council, with support of the Village Hall Committee have arranged a:-

Community Litter Pick, Coffee Morning & Easter Egg Hunt

When: Saturday, 23rd March 2024



Please come along and help keep our community litter free and/or to have a cuppa, cake and chat with friends.



Litter Pickers to meet at Toppesfield village hall at **10am** where routes and teams will be allocated.

Litter pickers under 16 must be supervised by allocated adult and all equipment is being supplied by Braintree District Council

The **coffee morning** will be open from **10.30 - 12.30pm**

Following the litter pick there will be an **Easter Egg hunt** for the children at **12.15pm**





PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE

50 years of

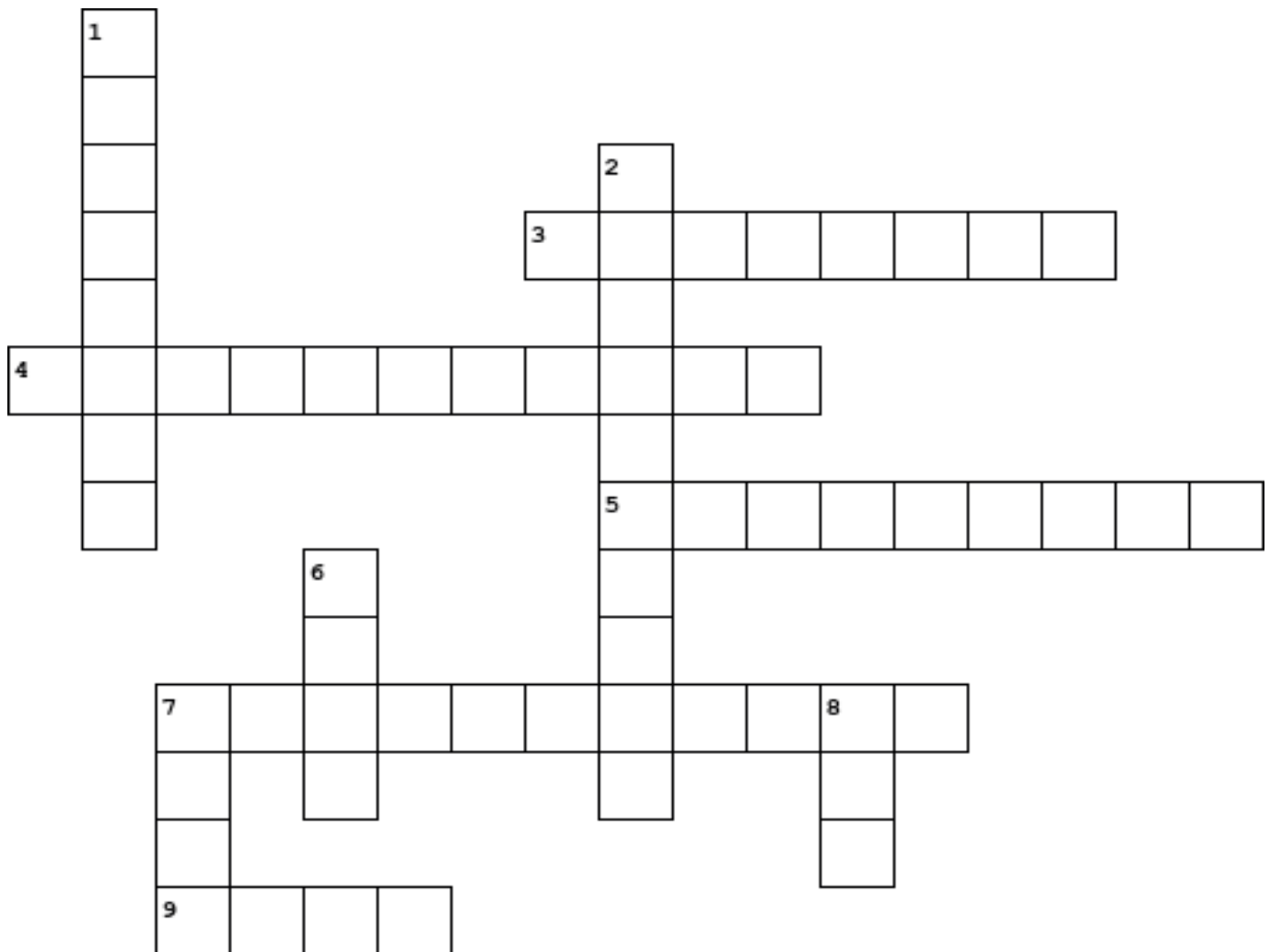
LITTLE CHESTNUTS PRE-SCHOOL

22nd June 2024

12pm - 4pm

TOPPESFIELD VILLAGE HALL

Teatime teaser Toppesfield and Gainsford End



Across

- 3. Old pub in Toppesfield
- 4. Place in the village for celebrations
- 5. Lord
- 7. School or Church
- 9. Water source

Down

- 1. Unique home in Gainsford End
- 2. Old Pub in Gainsford End
- 6. Memorial trees
- 7. Lots to buy here
- 8. Popular early bitter for Pumphouse



TOPPESFIELD



Community Shop



*Support your community
to enable them to support you!*

**We stock a wide range of
frozen and convenience foods
as well as many household products
alongside our fresh and 'to order' services
all at very competitive prices**



Weekly orders

Bacon
Ham
Sausages
Chicken
Lamb
Beef

PRIORS HALL FARM



Fresh Quality Meat

Prices dependent on cut and weight

Fine wines



TOPPESFIELD
Vineyard

OZES
cdp

also available in
our freezer cabinet

Specialty
CAKES
PIES
PASTRIES

Magazines & Newspapers

Do you have a favourite periodical? Albeit Daily, Fortnightly, Monthly, we can order it for you.

Eat In or Takeaway

***Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Cold Drinks, Ice Cream
Soup, Rolls***

OPENING TIMES

Mondays	8.30am - 4.00pm
Tuesdays	8.30am - 4.00pm
Wednesdays	8.30am - 4.00pm
Thursdays	8.30am - 4.00pm
Fridays	8.30am - 4.00pm
Saturdays	10.00am - 12.30pm

**POST
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Wednesdays
10.00am - 1.00pm