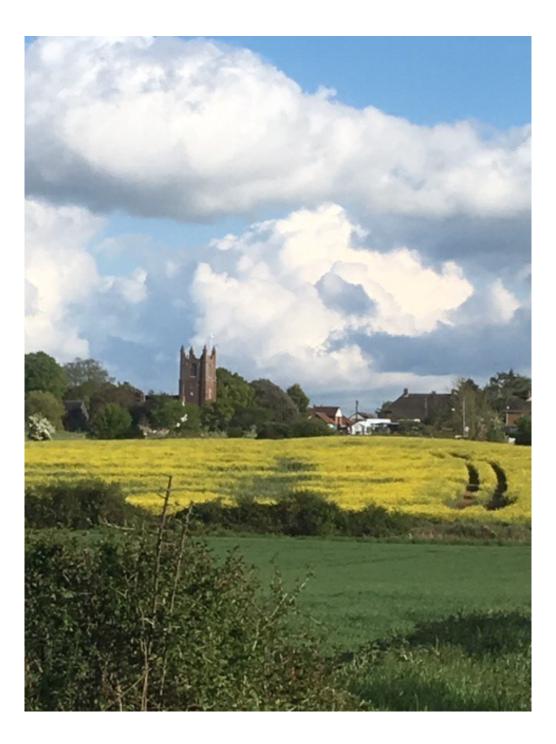


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Little Chestnuts Pre School	07901 880914	Fresh Fruit & Vegetables, Milk,
Little Hedgehogs Toddlers	01 44 0 785778	Confectionery, Pet Food, Dairy Products,
Rev. Liz Paxton	01787 277270	Meat & Poultry, Kindling and Coal, Cards &
Sally Croft, Pastoral Assistant	07850 361101	Stationery
Doctor's Car Service	07845 596092	
Sible Hedingham Surgery	01787 460612	Mon/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday
Castle Hedingham Surgery	01787 461465	8.00 am-5.30 pm,
Great Yeldham Surgery	01787 237212	Wednesday 8.00 am – 1.00 pm,
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Halstead Hospital	01787 273110	
Colchester District Hospital	01206 744491	Toppesfield Post Office Church Lane,
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The Green Man	01787 237418	Insurance Services, Household Payments,
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Toppesfield Parish Council

Councillors - Alan Collard, Andrew Bull, Amanda Smith, Andrea Chinery, Boyd Page, Chris Neale and Robert Stafford-Baker.

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 that starts at 7.30pm.

A Parish Councillor will also be available to listen to your views and answer your queries at the Village Markets.

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From the Parish Council

In the last edition, we explained that the Parish Council still had a vacancy. Subsequently, at the August council meeting we were delighted to co-opt Rob Stafford-Baker to fill the empty position and welcome him on board. Rob's enthusiasm and knowledge of the village will be a great asset to the team.

On the subject of 'welcomes', we are also pleased to say 'Hello' to Paul and David Wignall as they take over the reins at The Green Man. We wish them well and if you have not yet met them please do so soon. You will see a note from them in this Newsletter, with details of what is going on at the pub. As we all know, having a pub in a village not only increases house prices but also has a proven beneficial impact on health and wellbeing, so let's all get behind Paul and David so we continue to have a successful pub.

Of course, it is not only having a pub which brings these benefits. Toppesfield Stores has become a key focal point for the village since it opened in 2002. The article from Wendy Ames shows what a wonderful asset the shop is for us and we are grateful to the dedicated group of volunteers that makes it such a success. Continuing success will depend on us all using the shop and adding to the pool of volunteers, so please think about how you can help.

Finally, thanks for all the positive feedback which we have received about the previous Newsletter. We are, however, always looking to improve, so do please let us know if you have any thoughts about changes you think we could make. We would especially like to receive photos of the parish with a view to using them on the front page of the Newsletter; if you have one please let Kaaren Berry have a copy.

The next edition will be published in November, so please let us have any article you would like included by 15th October.

VE Day – 75th Anniversary

Next year is the 75th Anniversary of VE Day. The 8th May 1945 was the day that the guns fell silent at the end of the war in Europe. Millions of people took to the streets in the UK and elsewhere to celebrate peace and to hope for the future. In 2020, the 8th May, which falls on a Friday, will be a Bank Holiday and the Parish Council feels it would be appropriate if Toppesfield could continue its tradition of marking major national events. If you would be interested in getting involved to help organise an appropriate celebration please come along to the Green Man of Tuesday 17th September so we can gauge the level of interest.

St Margaret's Church

In the recent warm weather the church has been a welcoming place to cool down and spend a few quiet moments of reflection. But it's also been busy. Congratulations to Stuart and Ruth whose lovely wedding took place in church in August; thanks to the choir who helped make the Taize service in July such a moving occasion (there will be a similar service at Stambourne on Oct 20th at 6.00pm), and goodbye to Mrs Thomas and those leaving St Margaret's School this term who made the Leavers Service so special.

Looking forward to Autumn we're pleased to announce that Rev Justin Tomkins has been appointed to work as a part-time priest with Rev Liz. He and his family will live in Great Yeldham and he will sometimes lead services here in Toppesfield. His Licencing Service will be at Great Yeldham on October 2nd at 7.30pm

Harvest Festival will be on October 6th at 5.00pm, followed by a Harvest Supper in the Green Man. Sally will lead the service, her last Harvest Festival before she is ordained next Summer, so please come and wish her well on this last leg of her great journey.

We also have a fundraising event in September. James and Sue Blackie invite us all to a **Cheese and Wine evening at Ollivers on Saturday Sept 21 at 7.30pm** (if cheese isn't your favourite food don't worry; there will be plenty of other food to eat).

Services in September and October

- Sept 1 Morning Prayer 11.00am
- Sept 8 Family Communion and presentation of Confirmation candidates 11.00am
- Sept 15 Morning Prayer 11.00am
- Sept 22 Benefice Holy Communion at Sible Hedingham 11.00am
- Sept 29 Morning Prayer 11.00am

Oct 6 Harvest Festival 5pm

- Oct 13 Confirmation Service at Ashen 10.30am
- Oct 20 Morning Prayer 11.00am (and Taize service at Stambourne 6.00pm)
- Oct 27 Holy Communion 11.00am

Future dates for you diary

Friday Nov 15 Supper Auction 7 for 7.30pm December 15 Carol service 3.00pm

FOOTPATHS IN THE PARISH

We have a lot of wonderful walks around the village interconnecting with a number of different Footpaths, Bridleways and Bye-ways.

These Rights of Way are the ultimate responsibility of Essex County Council (ECC) which coordinates the repair and general maintenance of the Rights of Way either by using their own team or employing the local landowner.

ECC is responsible for the signage and surface of the routes. Where the routes go around the edge of a field, they are responsible for the surface and the landowner is responsible for any trees and hedging which may encroach onto the Right of Way.

The footpaths are scheduled to be cut once a year between the 1st June - 31st July but due to financial and manpower constraints only a very small section of our Footpath system is ever visited and cut.

The law states that Footpaths should be a minimum 1 metre wide when crossing a field and 1.5 metres along the edge of a field; Bridleways 2 metres or 3 metres along the edge of a field; and Bye-ways 3 metres.

Recently there has been a number of changes to the footpath system around our village. These revised routes do not appear as yet on any ordnance survey map. However, the Parish Council will endeavour to display the revised routes on the notice boards. Meanwhile, you can also search via the following link:

https://www.essexhighways.org/getting-around/public-rights-of-way/prowinteractive-map.aspx This shows the up to date Rights of Way and current work schedules etc.

So, what can we as a Parish do to help maintain our Rights of Ways around the village? Well, to start with we could form a group of enthusiastic people of all ages to help in maintaining the Footpaths.

Essex County council has grant money for ``village work parties' to be set up. The grants covers a two day Lantra certified Brush Cutter training course for one person at Writtle college and first-aid training.

Personal Protection Equipment for all group members and equipment to carry out the work including a Brush cutter is supplied.

Training is also given in maintaining /replacing sign-posts and even building small bridges etc. The work would be pre-planned, risk managed and carried out under the direction of a member of ECC.

If you are interested in helping to maintain our Footpaths so they can continue to benefit the whole community, please let Ann Read or any member of the Parish Council know. If we can get enough volunteers we can progress this further.

We will be especially looking for a person who would be willing to qualify as a Brush Cutter. This is a nationally recognised course and could help the recipient in future work/employment.

In our previous Newsletter we asked for volunteers to assist in surveying our tree population to identify dead or dying trees, so we could look into the feasibility of a replanting scheme. Please would you consider getting involved in either of these initiatives and help to preserve our

great village assets?

Boyd Page



Toppesfield Community Pub

Hopefully you will have visited the pub since the last Newsletter and have met our new tenants David and Paul. As you will see from the menu in this edition they have continued with the very successful Friday Night Fish & Chips and Sunday Lunches with the addition of a Saturday brunch now on offer. They are looking to put on some themed nights soon, so please look out for these events and other updates on Facebook, the village Noticeboards, the A-boards outside the pub and our new website coming soon!

We are very grateful to Paul Mackman, whose company Mackman Branding and Marketing Agency, has developed a new website for us and we will be working with David and Paul to ensure that it is up and running very soon providing information on menus, upcoming events and catering options for any function you would like to hold at the pub.

The website will also incorporate the old TCP website that will provide information and updates from TCP including how people can buy shares in the pub.

We are always looking for new shareholders to buy shares to support the pub, so if you have been thinking about buying some shares for a while but have just not got round to it, or you might be new to the area and don't know how to go about it, all you have to do is email TCP and we will send you an application form: toppesfieldcommunitypublimited@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you in the pub soon.

Did you know that the Village Hall was opened in 1961?

Over the years the hall has hosted many village events, it has been the place where villagers have marked special and memorable times. How many weddings, wakes, celebrations, parties and get together have taken place over those years? Clubs and interest groups have come and gone and also changed their names, reflecting modern times. A few years ago there was a WI who used it for its monthly meetings, they put on harvest suppers and shows. Unfortunately times and numbers brought a closure of this group. The Church Auction and Village Flower Show remain much loved annual events at the hall where the whole community get together. Is anyone interested in starting a community group up that could meet frequently share friendship and support? At the village hall we are determined to be able to change with your interests and provide a central venue for whatever our modern village wants. As you know we have enhanced the environment of the hall. Over the summer it has had a new coat of paint inside to complete what effectively has been a complete make over of the building in the last two years.

Now it's warm, smart, comfortable and waiting......

We want to see the hall being used. Some villagers are helping us by providing new ideas for events in the hall. We are also looking at 'rebranding', the modern name for a facelift!

We are constantly on the lookout for new clubs and are pleased to tell you that a self defence course will be starting in September. This is for over 16s and is aimed at giving adults some skills to defend and protect themselves. Interested? Details/ posters will soon be up on both village boards, in the shop and on our Facebook page. Please look out for information and do tell others because we know the best method of getting information is by word of mouth.

Toppesfield and Gainsford End Village Show 2019

Saturday 14th September at 2.00 pm in Toppesfield Village Hall

Yes show time is coming up. I hope you have been busy preparing your exhibits. Don't forget to **complete your entry form** and get it booked in and collect your exhibitors cards between **7.00 pm and 8.00 pm in the village hall on Thursday 12th September.**

I'm sure everyone could find something to enter. Think what an amazing show it would be if everyone entered just one class. Plus you may win a prize or even a cup!

Remember if you don't enter you can't win!

In addition to the competitive show there will be an art exhibition, home made refreshments and of course a raffle. Any contributions for the raffle would be gratefully received. They can be left at the shop.

Also there will be a cricket match on the playing field starting at 2.00pm. Toppesfield -v- Old Southendians.

So a great afternoon for all the family. Look forward to seeing you there.

Ann Read

Toppesfield Allotments

Blackberries are ready for harvesting now; please all feel free to visit the allotments and try some. Orchard fruits are all ready, so why not make yourself an apple and blackberry pie - low food miles!

Please remember to clear up after your pooch if you walk through the Community Allotments.

Thanks

Paul Thompson

Toppesfield & Gainsford End Neighbourhood Development Plan

The first two Steering Group meetings have now been held, some appointments made and an outline Project Programme has been prepared – so it's all systems go!

The following Steering Group positions have been allocated: Nigel Meek – Chair Trevor Wyeth – Secretary Boyd Page, Rob Stafford-Baker & Chris Neale – Parish Council Bridging Co-ordinators

Two other residents have expressed an interest to help out with IT support and as Financial Coordinator, however, there are plenty more posts that need to be filled.

Jan Stobart at the Rural Community Council of Essex has set this project rolling, but now it is up to us to develop and deliver.

This is going to be a two to three years undertaking, and there is a very good free introduction to Neighbourhood Plans at https://neighbourhoodplanning.org/wp-content/uploads/NP_Roadmap_online_full.pdf. Have a peek, and if you feel this is something you'd like to be involved in, either at the Steering Group level or anyone who has specific skills or interests that would help the project move forward, please get in touch via email at https://neighbourhoodplanning.org/wp-content/uploads/NP_Roadmap_online_full.pdf. Have a peek, and if you feel this is something you'd like to be involved in, either at the Steering Group level or anyone who has specific skills or interests that would help the project move forward, please get in touch via email at neighbourhoodplanning.org/wp-content/uploads/NP_Roadmap_online_full.pdf. Have a peek, and if you feel this is something you'd like to be involved in, either at the Steering Group level or anyone who has specific skills or interests that would help the project move forward, please get in touch via email at nore people involved the project move forward, please get in touch via email at nore people involved the better! (In time the aspiration is to have a dedicated FaceBook page, and possibly a webpage. More news on these as things develop).

The Steering Group's first task is to prepare a Vision for the Plan, and then a set of Objectives. These will be informed by the output from the 11th May Open Meeting and will define the way forward. The first year's work is going to involve "Evidence Gathering" on a number of major topics, including amongst other things:

- A Housing Needs Assessment to ascertain likely future housing needs in the community.
- Preparation of a Design Policy Document to ensure any future changes respect and complement the character of Toppesfield and Gainsford End
- Environmental Assessment a detailed assessment of our environment and heritage, which will inform the Design Policy Document
- Landscape Character Assessment a detailed assessment of our landscape surroundings, which will also inform the Design Policy Document.

These are obviously specialised undertakings, and are usually carried out by professional consultants working to a brief developed by the Steering Group. More news on these will be highlighted in this section of the Parish Newsletter as things progress. The local community will be heavily canvassed for their thoughts and opinions during this critical Evidence Gathering phase.

A diary of monthly Steering Group Meetings has been set up, and every fourth meeting will be fully open to all members of the Community. The public will of course be welcome at any meeting, subject to the ongoing business of the day.

The meetings for the rest of 2019 are scheduled for :

Wednesday 28th August – 7pm-9pm – Toppesfield Village Hall Wednesday 25th September – 7pm-9pm – Toppesfield Village Hall Wednesday 23rd October – 7pm-9pm – venue tbc – Open Meeting Wednesday 27th November – 7pm-9pm – venue tbc Wednesday 18th December – 7pm-9pm – venue tbc

If you have any queries, thoughts or opinions, do please feel to contact us at <u>ToppesfieldNP@gmail.com</u>.



When asked to write a piece on our Toppesfield Community Shop for our new Parish Newsletter my initial thought was, 'great, free advertising'! However, I would, firstly, like to take this opportunity to, on your behalves, thank all the volunteers that keep our shop going. Because it is our shop, we, as a village, all benefit by it. Whether you use it regularly or just as a convenience store for those items forgotten whilst doing 'the big shop'. Even if you've never used the shop, it's no small point that having a village shop keeps our property prices up. Being staffed by volunteers allows us to keep our prices very competitive! If you're not one of our regular shoppers, please come in and take a look, I think you may be very surprised at how competitively priced we are. This service that benefits us all, is kept going by just a few, very committed people; so, you know who you are, we thank you All!

I would also like to take the opportunity to say, it is Toppesfield Community Shop, and as such we want it to be all that Toppesfield & Gainsford End community wants and needs it to be. If you have any ideas or suggestions regarding services or products you would like us to include, we are only too happy to hear them.

One such suggestion we've already taken on board and I'm thrilled to let you know, we've been working with a local artisan baker and will shortly be selling, to order, an array of freshly baked breads. He will be coming to our village market on Saturday 5th October to give us a free tasting, talk about his passion for baking and which breads he bakes and explain about ordering. So put the date in your diary and come along!

Given the size of our shop, having a 'to order' service is invaluable. Like our Priors Hall, fresh meat products, we may be limited in the number of their items we can stock but did you know we have an extensive ordering service for these? Bacon, sausages, hams etc. Please ask for details! While on the subject of ordering, due to the fact that our suppliers no longer offer a sale or return service, we now ask that you order your papers in advance. Do you have a publication you regularly read? Be that daily, weekly or monthly, magazine or newspaper, we can order it for you.

Did you also know that, although we have sadly had to reduce our Post Office hours to Wednesday mornings only, we now have a card payment facility and always have stamps alongside many postage items and cards on sale, all just a short walk from the post box?

The list could go on, but why not come in and take a look around for yourselves! Take advantage of our hot drinks machine and freshly prepared rolls and sandwiches, or, while the weather's hot, cold drinks and ice creams: I'm not suggesting it's a day out but hopefully you 'get my drift' :0)

Perhaps you may even like to discuss becoming a volunteer? We are always looking for more help! Believe me, just a couple of hours, when you can spare them, would be a great asset for us and very rewarding for yourselves.

Lastly but not least, I'm proud to announce that we have just received, after a spot check inspection, a 5* rating for hygiene.

Wendy Ames



The Toppesfield Stores volunteers enjoyed some pleasant summer weather at the barbecue hosted by Vic and Wendy Turner early in July. The food was prepared by the shop committee ably supported by the BBQ Chefs – Vic and Charles Hughes.

Little Hedgehogs Parent & Toddler Group

We meet on a Monday afternoon from 1.30pm – 3.00pm (term-time only) at Toppesfield Village Hall. This is an enjoyable session for parents-to-be, parents and carers as well as the little ones. We provide a separate area for babies and rising 5s. We introduce stories, rhymes and singing, music/movement, creative/craft areas and cool cooking, as well as other toys and equipment for the children to enjoy. Please come along and join our small but friendly group for £3.00 per week per family or pay ½ termly in advance at a reduced rate.

For more information please contact Zoe on 01440 785778 or just pop along for a cuppa and a chat.

The Fit Fun Club meets in the village hall for an hour on Tuesdays from 3.30pm and on a Thursday from 3.10pm. We work out to salsasize and other exercise DVDs and it's only £3.00 per session. This is agreat way to help keep fit and catch up with friends. Please come along and give it a try.

The Golden Chestnuts Club, for the over 50s, meets in the Green Man from 2pm – 4pm each Friday. Lots of chats, laughs and games and that's just the men! This is a friendship club for all you ladies and gentlemen.

New members are always welcome – fees are £10 a quarter.

Please come and see what we are all about or contact Zoe on 01440 785778 for more information.



A new job in Toppesfield!

ASSISTANT BREWER required at Pumphouse Community Brewery (Part Time)

With generous support from the Prince's Countryside Fund, we intend to appoint an Assistant Brewer at Pumphouse, commencing in October 2019.

Full training will be given, enabling the successful applicant to learn all the key skills associated with developing, creating and marketing fine ales.

The Assistant Brewer will work directly with our Head Brewer and a friendly and committed team of volunteers.

The part time nature of the role will allow flexibility in the hours worked, which may be attractive to people who have other regular commitments.

If you, or anyone you know, would like the opportunity to be a key part to our team and benefit from Pumphouse's expansion, please send a brief CV to:

> pumphousecommunitybrewery@gmail.com or drop it in to Aaron at the Brewery.

St Margaret's School

The last few weeks of school summer term were busy ones. Year 6 had an exciting school trip to Bradwell on Sea, where they stayed at Essex Outdoor Centre. Lots of water and land events took place, ranging from raft making to rope climbing: an exhausting three days.

Our summer show, Ali Baba and Bongo Bandits, was performed by KS2 children. The children got to show their talent off to parents and families and all did amazingly well.

We then came to the finale of term where our year 6 children had a lovely send off at their Leavers' Service in the church, with an emotional closing of pictures of them as babies. A lot of 'dust' got into some of the parents eyes! The service was led by Mrs Thomas, who had her own send off later that day, where the children sang to her and a bespoke poem was recited.

We also said farewell to Mrs Clayton, who left the school as Y5/6 teacher.

Thank you to all the parents who joined the events and to our Friends of St Margaret's parents who kindly organised and donated a leaver's hoodie and autograph book for the Y6 children. The children were also gifted their own bible from the Church and a book from CYO to help support their transition to Hedingham. We wish all of them well at secondary school.

In September, Mrs Newland, our new headteacher will be joining the school together with Miss Mill as class teacher. September will be an exciting time of new faces and lots of activity. Helping us get underway for the new term, the school received funds from Red Barrows, which it has put towards new IT equipment; a big thank you for the kind donation.

The Board of Governors

Regards

Helen Kent-Jackson Chair of Governors - St Margaret's COfE - Toppesfield



We took over the tenancy at The Green Man at the very end of July and would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves.

David – I am the chef and have many years of experience in catering in various venues, pubs and restaurants and I am looking forward to continuing the food offering that Steve and Paula had plus a Thursday lunch club, a selection of sandwiches and baguettes and other special themed evenings. Thursday lunches will be served from 12pm – 2pm and the menus will change on a regular basis.

Sunday lunches have started again and are served from 12pm- 4pm with the menu being:

Starters

Homemade soup of the day with a thick slice of homemade bread Chicken Liver Pate severed with warm toast Goats Cheese and Leek Tart £5.95

Main Course

Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding Roast Turkey and Cranberry Roast Pork with apple sauce All served with roasted potatoes and vegetables of the day. Supreme of Salmon on a bed of spinach with crushed new potatoes and a lemon butter sauce. Vegetable nut roast with roast potatoes and vegetables of the day £8.95

Dessert

Chocolate Fudge Cake served warm with Vanilla Ice Cream Lemon Tart New York Cheesecake with a Raspberry Compote £4.95

Any 2 courses £12.50 or 3 courses for £15.00

Paul – you will find me behind the bar. I have many years of experience in the pub trade and am looking forward to becoming part of village life.

We have hit the ground running with a wedding 3 days after taking over the pub but this was a great way of meeting many of you.

We are now settling down and welcome suggestions as to how we can improve our service. If you would like us to host your event please do get in touch.

At the moment our opening hours are:

Monday	5pm – 9pm
Tuesday	5pm – 11pm
Wednesday	5pm – 11pm
Thursday	12pm – 11pm
Friday	2pm – 11pm
Saturday	12pm – 11pm
Sunday	12pm – 8pm

We look forward to seeing you at The Green Man.

David and Paul Wignall

Eat Sleep Spay Repeat!

Each year since 2010 I, another vet, and a team of vet nurses have been travelling to Thessoloniki once or twice a year to take part in Trap, Neuter, Return programmes. We raise funds to cover the costs of all the drugs and consumables required and offer our services voluntarily.

Each visit we neuter over 200 cats and 5-10 dogs during the 5 day period. I am told by our Christiana (our lovely Greek organiser) that we have neutered over 2000 cats in the Thessaloniki region.



As the cat population in the UK has now reached crisis point we have teamed up with The North Essex RSPCA branch in Colchester and volunteered at snip and chip days organised by Anna the manager. This allows low income families a place to get their cats neutered and microchipped.

Since starting these charity snip and chip days in February and organising them on a monthly basis we have neutered and microchipped 238 cats on 6 separate days.

We hope to raise more funds to continue this work in the UK and in Greece, the money will be spent on drugs and consumables needed for the programs.

We will be walking a 20 mile circuit in North Essex so please sponsor us and help us to continue this work.

This year we were nominated in the Ceva Veterinary Awards and The Pet Plan Awards for Charity Team of the Year....Many thanks to everyone who has helped in the past and continue to support us.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/helen-varley-1?utm_term=4gmXeqnxj



Helen Light



Openreach Ultrafast community fibre broadband project



As some of you may have noticed work is ongoing in and out of the village to deliver the Openreach fibre optic infrastructure to enable ultrafast broadband speeds.

Ducting work and blockage clearing have been completed. There is plenty more to do with cable to be laid and new poles in some areas, but work is well on track to deliver the project by February 2020 - only 6 months away!

I will keep you all updated as the project progresses.

Chris Neale

Village Markets for the rest of this year will be held on:

Saturday 7th September

Saturday 5th October

Saturday 2nd November

Saturday 7th December – Christmas Market

The markets are held in Toppesfield Village Hall from 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, jewellery and much more. Or pop in for a tasty bacon roll and a cuppa with friends.

Looking for local trades.....

If you would like to be included in a directory of local tradesman can you please email the parish clerk with your company name, contact details and a brief description of what your business offers. This will then be included in a contact list on the Parish Council website and in the Welcome Pack which is being put together for new residents.

Thank you

Kaaren

Parish Clerk

The Green Man Toppesfield Your Community Pub

Opening Times:

Mon:	17:00 -	21:00
Tues:	17:00 -	23:00
Weds	:: 17:00-	23:00
Thurs	s: 12:00-	23:00
Fri:	14:00 -	23:00
Sat:	12:00 -	23:00
Sun:	12:00 -	20:00

Telephone: 01787 237418

Address: Church Lane, Toppesfield, Essex. CO9 4DR

Email: info@thegreenmantoppesfield.com

'Or Just pop in for a chat'

