



TADPOLE
GARDEN VILLAGE

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Hello!



It has been a busy few months at Tadpole Garden Village and in tandem with the pace of the bricks and mortar, there have been a host of community initiatives gathering momentum too.

There are a plethora of events coming up before the Christmas period including an informal drinks evening, two carol services and the Community Interest Company Annual Meeting. Once again, please keep an eye on the website at www.tadpolegardenvillage.com for details.

In the New Year, several new initiatives will be getting underway including a regular running night, a dog walking group and a residents' quiz night. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if I can be of assistance in the meantime.

Chris Tanner
Community Mobiliser
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Event News

The inaugural **Meet Your Neighbours** event in September proved a real success with over 60 residents taking up the opportunity of meeting representatives



from Crest Nicholson, Preim and the TGV Community Interest Company.

Residents joined forces with the **Wiltshire Wildlife Trust** to support the Coronation Meadow initiative on Saturday 5th November. This included the planting of Snakeshead Fritillary bulbs, wildflower plugs and seed spreading. The Coronation Meadow partnership has begun work, alongside work being undertaken by Crest Nicholson, to create a series of wildflower meadow along the side of the River Ray.



Residents help launch the new bus service

Monday 7th November saw the launch of the **Stagecoach Swindon** bus service from Tadpole Garden Village. Service 4 now runs from TGV, with three recently installed bus shelters serving this route, to the town centre so please see the TGV website for further information: www.tadpolegardenvillage.com



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Development News

Dog Bins

Crest Nicholson are aware of the request for further dog bins in the Common area and advise that additional bins shall be installed in appropriate locations by Christmas.

Speeding

The designed speed of 20mph at Tadpole Garden Village is intended to maintain a safe environment for the enjoyment of all. This is a gentle reminder that we each play a part in upholding this for the safe enjoyment of the village by the community - establishing a standard for others to follow.

Secondary School

Planning permission has recently been secured for the Secondary School to the north of Tadpole Garden Village. We anticipate construction will commence in early 2017 and will be open for students in September 2018.

Tadpole Garden Village Community Interest Company (TGVCIC)

As you know all homeowners on Tadpole Garden Village are members of the Community Interest Company (TGVCIC).

As our community continues to grow, we really would like you to get involved.

Andrew Dobson the CIC director will again be attending the TGVCIC annual meeting to be held at the Tadpole Farm CE Primary Academy on Wednesday 7th December starting at 7pm. Please do come along.

It will also be a great opportunity to meet members of your steering committee, Chris Tanner your Community Mobiliser and Preim your managing agent.

A formal meeting invitation will be sent to all members.

Dates for your Diary

**Pre-Christmas Drinks,
The Blunsdon Arms
Thursday 24th
November, 7-10pm**



All residents are invited along to this informal drinks evening at The Blunsdon Arms. Get to know your neighbours and other Tadpole Garden Village residents with Christmas just around the corner.

**Community Interest Company
Annual Meeting**

Wednesday 7th December, 7pm-9pm

Come along and have your say and meet members of the Community Interest Company.

**Christmas Carol Service
Tadpole Farm CE Primary
Thursday 15th December, 6pm**

Join the pupils and staff of Tadpole Farm CE Primary Academy for Carols at the school.



**Christmas at St Andrew's
Church**

There are a number of services taking place at your local parish church - St Andrew's North Swindon - situated on Tadpole Lane (between Lyall Close & Abbey Park - postcode SN25 2DW).

These will be on Wednesday 21st December (7.30pm, Carol Service), Saturday 24th December (11.30pm, Midnight Communion) and Sunday 25th December (10am, Christmas Day Communion).

For more information please visit the community website at:

www.tadpolegardenvillage.com

