



Tintwistle Parish Council Newsletter July 2024

View from the Chair

Elections seem to be all around us this year. There are 195 countries across the globe. 64 countries, that is 49% of the people in the world, will be going to the polls at some time this year, including the UK. The results will inevitably determine the shape of the world to come. In some countries, voting is compulsory – Singapore, Australia, Greece, Argentina to name a few. In the majority of countries, it is a citizen's choice whether to vote or not. We hear more people in this country are disinclined to vote, influenced maybe by the inability of politicians to deliver on their promises or the unacceptable conduct of some of them. Whether you vote or not is your choice, but either way, someone or some political party will be in power because of those who went to a polling booth and put a cross on their voting form. The successful candidates will be responsible for determining the public services you receive, how much you pay for them and how effective they are and whether they meet your needs. We hear that many young voters (over 18s) are reluctant to make their choices at the ballot box. A tragedy in my view. Your

politicians need to hear your views, your priorities and be influenced by them. What do you want for the families and communities of the future? Voting is as simple or complex as you want to make it. But it does involve critical thinking skills, weighing up the pros and cons. What have your candidates done to improve the lives of others, are they trustworthy, do they put their communities first? Listen to what candidates say about each other, their motivations, the example they set. Are they truly interested in combating climate change, do they understand the challenges of living in a rural community where public transport is limited, do they appreciate what it is like being a young person in an area that feels unsafe? And then there are the myriads of elections that take place every year at annual general meetings when an association, club or local organisation choose their Committee positions. Any role on a Committee comes with a degree of power and authority. As a voter you entrust these people to do their job, as a chairperson, treasurer, secretary and to do it with kindness, diligence and expertise. Who puts them there? We all do by



voting, or not. By not voting you let others have their say but any views you have – and we all have those! – will not be taken into account. You will have to roll with the majority.

When it's all over I believe we, as citizens, then have a duty to hold to account those who have been elected. We need to question and support, as the successfully elected get on with their jobs, to help them be more effective.

The next Parish Council election is in 2027. Your Council has three more years to deliver on their priorities. Hold us to account, but also ask what can I do to contribute to my community's wellbeing.

Cllr Marianne Stevenson

If you require a copy on yellow paper, please let our Parish Clerk know by calling on 07726 272271 or by emailing tpcounciloffices@aol.com. Thank you

Talking to the Young People

So often, regrettably, our children and young people get left out of the picture when it comes to planning services and new facilities. The Parish Council is trying to put that right. Cllrs Anthony Vanterpool and Marianne Stevenson arranged to meet groups of students with the assistance of staff at Glossopdale School. We particularly wanted to find out what activities we could provide in a new Community Centre and how we could make more effective use of the Sexton Street field. The young people we listened to were not short of ideas! We have splendid and well-run football and cricket clubs which are attracting an increasing

number of children and young people, but if that is not your thing, then what else is there? This list gives you an idea of the range of activities they came up with - netball, orienteering, film club, cooking classes, rounders, an arts & crafts club, cricket nets, basketball, archery, somewhere just to cool down and chat to their friends, a homework club, a youth club, a reading club, a drama club, challenges in the summer holiday. They liked the space to kick a football around on the Sexton Street field but was there any chance of levelling it? They liked the tennis/basketball

court area but, rightly pointed out, it needs repairs and, if possible, enlargement. Some of the students liked the idea of a Youth Council, where they could be trained as young councillors to feed ideas and opinions into the current Parish Council. Councillors are working on what can be provided in the short term. Meanwhile do keep the ideas coming and the Parish Council will search for funds to make it happen. A huge thank you to our young people who joined the sessions, for making the time and sharing your suggestions.

Cllrs Marianne Stevenson and Anthony Vanterpool

Improving river water quality in Tintwistle

Here at United Utilities, we're taking action to improve river health in your area. We've carried out, and continue to carry out, wastewater treatment upgrades in Derbyshire, with more schemes planned at our works in Glossop, Whaley Bridge and Chapel-en-le-Frith.

We are also making significant investment in our operations to increase the treatment capacity of our works in Tintwistle. This investment will help to reduce storm overflow spills into the River Etherow, protecting wildlife and habitats in the area.

Stop the Block

Millions of pounds are spent cleaning drains and sewers right across our region because of products that shouldn't be in them. Wet wipes, period products, cotton buds, nappies and dental floss are just some of the culprits. Flushed wet wipes don't just disappear down the u-bend and disintegrate, they

clump together and cause havoc in the pipes, drains and sewers.

Doing your bit for Tintwistle

Did you know you can help improve river water quality too? By making small changes to your daily habits, you can help to protect your home, neighbourhood and the River Etherow.

Only flush the 3Ps down your loo – that's Pee, Poo and (toilet) Paper

Put all wet wipes, period products and bathroom rubbish in the bin.

Please also remember to scrape cooled cooking oils, fats and any leftover food waste into the bin. Cooking fats and oils can also create blockages known as 'fatbergs' (a congealed mass of fats, oils and bathroom rubbish) which clog up the underground sewer pipes. Blockages can lead to sewer

flooding in homes and the environment.

Thank you for your help in protecting the River Etherow.

To find out more about our investment plans to improve the North West's rivers, please visit <http://www.unitedutilities.com/better-rivers/>

**Shelina Begum
United Utilities**



Tintwistle Well Dressing 2024

Every year, Tintwistle Ladies, the village Well Dressing association, designs and makes the Well Dressing board which is installed at the Holybank Quarry well on Old Road. It depicts either a local, national or global event. This year our theme was the 80th Anniversary of the D Day Landings. The people who support and help us are too nu-

merous to list, but a massive thank you to them, the ladies who spend a full week to do the 'petalling', and the residents of Tintwistle who support us every year by turning up, rain or shine, for the Well Dressing Service, when the wells are blessed.

More recently, Tintwistle

CofE Primary School have been creating a Well Dressing at the small well further down Old Road. They did a most effective Well Dressing, also commemorating the D Day Landings.

Paula Lord
Chair, Tintwistle Ladies



ADVERTISEMENT

An advertisement for the Tintwistle Village Club. The background is a photograph of a row of stone buildings. In the foreground, there is a white circular logo with the text 'TINTWISTLE VILLAGE CLUB' and icons of a wine glass, a beer glass, and a bottle. To the right of the logo, the opening hours are listed: 'MONDAY 8PM - 11PM', 'THURSDAY 8PM - 11PM', 'FRIDAY 8PM - 11PM', and 'SATURDAY 8PM - 11PM'. Below the logo, the address is given: '1 CHURCH STREET TINTWISTLE SK13 1JR'. At the bottom, there is a QR code and the text: 'LOCAL SOCIAL CLUB WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME', 'ARTIST NIGHTS ON THE LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AND VARIOUS OTHER EVENTS RUN ALSO', and 'LIKE AND FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BE KEPT UP TO DATE ON NEWS'.

You may wish to receive our newsletter by email rather than in paper form. Please register your email address by emailing the Parish Clerk at tpcounciloffices@aol.com.

That Road? We're on it...!



National Highways (NH) is responsible for the A628 which passes through Crowden, Tintwistle and on to Hollingworth. The Parish Council has developed a strong working relationship with the Regional Route Manager. This means we can get timely information in advance of press releases and gain details which are specific to the Parish.

The Village Gateway Scheme, which the Parish Council instigated with NH for quietening and pacifying traffic speeds, is well underway in the planning stages and it is expected to be delivered during the later part of this year and early 2025. It will also include road resurfacing and grid improvements. Repairs to the dilapidated stone walls and accumulated rubbish,

along The Woodhead Road between Millbrook and Saltersbrook, are being dealt with by NH on a piecemeal schedule. They do not merit partial road closures alone, only when other roadworks are being carried out and the damaged walls are nearby.

The poor state of 'The Cat's Eyes' along the A628 is a matter of concern for NH and villagers, who have seen these loosen and become projectiles due to traffic and road use. This repair and revision is in the final stages of being addressed and acted upon.

The improved street lighting seems to be very effective and trouble-free but we have brought to NH's attention any overhanging tree foliage which is causing darkened areas. They are planning to remove the excess tree growth. The Parish Council strives to enable this busy road to be as safe as possible for residents and road users alike. Any defects that you no-

tice, when brought to our attention, can be forwarded & reported to NH.

We are taking stock of the state of grids/gullies through Tintwistle/Crowden. We shall take photographs and provide a damage description, then submit these to NH for appraisal so that a comprehensive work programme can be considered. Improvements and repairs to potholes, grids and lighting on our side roads, however, are not under the jurisdiction of National Highways but are the responsibilities of Derbyshire County Council. We, and our Borough Councillor, Rob Baker, are constantly reporting the defects and difficulties that residents face.

The Parish Council has no powers or the budget to carry out any roadworks ourselves, but we can constantly badger the authorities to provide safe speeds, adequate maintenance and flood prevention for the safety and wellbeing of our village residents.

BECOME A LOCAL COUNCILLOR AND MAKE A CHANGE IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

CALLING ALL COMMUNITY HEROES

**YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!
MAKE A CHANGE
BECOME A COUNCILLOR**

NOTICE OF VACANCY
Councillor for Tintwistle Parish Council

Tintwistle Parish Council has two vacancies to be filled by co-option. The role of a Councillor is voluntary and would suit someone who is committed to using their skills and experiences to improve the life of residents in Tintwistle and Crowden.

Are you passionate about Tintwistle & Crowden? We are looking for individuals who are committed to making a change.

To find out more contact:
The Parish Council Clerk - 07726 272271
tpcounciloffices@aol.com
Councillor Marianne Stevenson (Chair) – 07878 777056
stevenson.m@tintwistleparishcouncil.org.uk

The 80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings - Thursday 6 June 2024

This was a significant event in the Tintwistle War Memorial Association's calendar. It was supported by Tintwistle Parish Council, who had secured a grant from High Peak Borough Council. The grant contributed to the flowers for this year's Well Dressing, the subject of both the Tintwistle CofE School's and the Tintwistle Well Dressing Association's was the D Day Landings.

From 8.30pm people began to assemble around the Cenotaph, the bunting fluttering gently in the chilly wind, while 1940's songs were being played. Norman Winterbottom had taken his impressive American 1940's jeep out of mothballs and stationed it by the Memorial for all to examine. Cllr Shaun Grace supported by local children, Tilly, Willow & Billy lit up the Beacon. Gary Brierley played the original recording of General Eisenhower's announcement of the 'Overlord' invasion of the Normandy beaches, which had involved the largest number of servicemen and women in recorded history. We all stood motionless during the two-minute silence, as we dwelt on this extraordinary anniversary.

In addition, the grant has funded



two pink cherry trees, one of which will be planted on the grassy bank by the Cenotaph and the other in the churchyard at St James' Chapel. We shall let you know when the tree planting ceremony will take place, and all will be invited to attend. Plaques will be installed commemorating the anniversary.

Thank you everyone who came out on a very chilly night to remember the brave service people who lost their lives that day 80 years ago.

Susan Brierley
Tintwistle War Memorial Association
Cllr Marianne Stevenson



Christmas Tree Lights



Each year, Tintwistle Parish Council decorates the conifer tree up at the Cenotaph with lights. These lights are well past their best and need to be replaced.

This year the Parish Council would like to invite a sponsor to provide the lights. The sponsor's contribution will be acknowledged and publicised by the Council. Would you,

your organisation or business like to be the first sponsor? We hope someone can help us make sure 2024 has a tree that we can all be proud of!

Please contact Cllr Shaun Grace on:

shaunrecymec@hotmail.com
or 07774 812801

Cllr Shaun Grace

Remembrance Sunday 10 November 2024

Last year Dorothy Crutchley, who has organised the provision of poppy wreaths for Remembrance Sunday from the British Legion for over 20 years, finally gave up her role. The digital age had replaced pen, paper and cheques and she felt, quite rightly, that she 'had done her bit'. Her legacy was a comprehensive notebook detailing exactly how she had organised everything – invaluable! Earlier this year, Mary Bagshaw, a member of the Hollingworth and Tintwistle British Legion, informed the Tintwistle War Memorial Association (TWMA) that this local group was disbanding and therefore Tintwistle needed to decide how wreaths would be supplied and distributed in future years. As they had a bank account could they help? The TWMA (Bill Clarke, Shaun Grace, Susan Brierley, Ann Rochell and Marianne Stevenson) agreed that they could take on the task. So, this year your wreaths will be organised by the TWMA. To en-



sure we order enough, we need to know as soon as possible if you would like a wreath. We plan to maintain the orders for the groups that have ordered year on year (we have Dorothy's list!) so if your business or group hasn't had a wreath before and would like to, or if you no longer want one, please contact:

Susan Brierley on 01457 862032
keithbrierley92@btinternet.com

Marianne Stevenson on 07878 777056 or
stevensonmc@hotmail.com

We are very grateful to the Conservative Club who store the wreaths until they are distributed. The TWMA will make sure you receive your wreath in advance of 10 November, and we will let you know how to pay. A service sheet is compiled each year and those laying wreaths on the day are listed on it.

If you have any questions, please do contact Marianne Stevenson or Susan Brierley.

Susan Brierley
Cllr Marianne Stevenson

Green Champions

Before she sadly passed away, we approached Dame Vivienne Westwood, about our Green Champions campaign, and she gladly signed some certificates. Dame Vivienne was a staunch supporter of combating climate change, campaigning at every level. We have now launched Tintwistle & Crowden's Green Champions and we hope as many people as possible will take part to nominate their 'green champion'. Nomination forms are in Pixie Bakes and The Village Store on New Road, or you can get more details by sending an email to tintwistle.climate@gmail.com

TINTWISTLE CLIMATE EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN
GREEN CHAMPIONS

WIN AN AWARD SIGNED BY VIVIANNE WESTWOOD!

Do you know someone in Tintwistle who is trying to do their bit for the planet, reducing their carbon footprint, shopping more ethically, recycling, reusing, repairing? Or an organisation that sets a great example, working hard to encourage others to think about the environment?

We want your nominations for our **Tintwistle Green Champions**.

The competition is open to people living in the Parish of Tintwistle:

1. Individuals (aged 16+)
2. Children under 16
3. Families
4. Businesses/organisations

PLUS an additional category:

5. People or groups from outside Tintwistle who deserve recognition

HOW TO NOMINATE

Send an email with the details of the person/group you are nominating (name, address and phone/email), and which of the five categories they fall into. Include your contact details and make sure you tell us why you are nominating them. Give us as much detail as possible!

Send your nominations by email to: tintwistle.climate@gmail.com

Closing date: Monday 16th September 2024



Tintwistle Summer Market & Big Go Green Event

Tintwistle Summer Market

Over 20 local stalls including... Cask & Kitchen Food and Bar, Epic Pizza, Live Music, Glossop Military Fitness Children's Activities, Face Painting, Ice Cream, Coffee Van, Bowling Club Taster Day, Crafts and Gift Ideas, Cakes and Bakes, Unique Handmade Items and Much More! Not to be missed!

20p or donation entrance fee, due to licensing.

BIG GO GREEN EVENT **TINTWISTLE CLIMATE EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN**

Follow us on **Facebook!**

Collaborating for the first time ever with Tintwistle Climate Emergency Campaign to bring you the first ever **BIG GO GREEN EVENT!**

14th July 2024
12PM-5PM
Sexton Street, Tintwistle, SK131JN

Parish Council Community Fund 2024/25

The Parish Council Community Fund, open to local, not-for-profit community organisations, is launching its first 2024/25 round on 1 July 2024, closing on 22 July. Application forms are available on the Parish Council website, Pixie Bakes or the Village shop for your specific organisation to apply for up to £150 towards a project of your

**UP TO £150 PER APPLICATION.
DON'T DELAY APPLY TODAY AS FUNDS ARE LIMITED**

choice. You must be a Tintwistle-based Community Organisation, be constitutionally established with a bank account and your application must demonstrate visible and appropriate community benefits. Evidence of safeguarding and DBS checks will be required, where appropriate.

Cllr Allan Dyer
Community Fund Chair

Dates for your Diary 2024...

Tintwistle Village Club

Saturday 27 Jul 8:30pm
Marie Lowry

*Saturday 10 Aug 8pm
Mamma Mia Party*

Saturday 31 Aug 8:30pm
Rachel Farrow

*Saturday 28 Sep 8:30pm
Elaine B Bailey*

TAGA

Bacon Butty Sundays

4 Aug, 1 Sep, 6 Oct
10am - 1pm
Arnfield Cabin, off Old Road

Annual Show

Saturday 14 Sep
1pm to 5pm
Sexton Street, Tintwistle

United Reformed Church

Open Air Services on 21 July
and 11 August both at
10:30am on Chapel Brow.

*Messy Church 14 July 2-
3:30pm in the main church
building, upstairs*

Tintwistle Conservative Club

Every 3rd Saturday
Bingo & Coffee Morning
11am, Eyes Down 11:30am
(In aid of Over 70's
Christmas Party)

*Sunday 4 Aug 3:30pm
Dale Rocks*

St James Church, Woodhead

Monday 1 July
“A Trip Through Time”
Tim Campbell-Green
Matt Hill

*Monday 8 July
“Escape from the City”
Matt Ross—PDNP Ranger
Theatre premiere of “A Picnic at
Woodhead”*

Monday 15 July
“Lines on the Land”
Tim Campbell-Green
Mr Magpie

*Monday 22 July
“A Sonic Celebration”
Clare Savory and Arnfield Brass
Band and a comedic re-telling of
witches & folklore*

Details of all the above events on
[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/
longendale-arts-collective-
70818140013](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/longendale-arts-collective-70818140013)

Christ Church Tintwistle

Saturday 21 Sep
10am - 1pm
Autumn Fayre

*Saturday 9 Nov
2 - 4pm
Brass Band Concert*

Tintwistle Summer Market

Sunday 14 Jul
12noon - 5pm
Sexton Street, Tintwistle

Tintwistle Cricket Club

Friday 19 July - Saturday 20 July
Gin Fest 2024
Friday 19 July
Junior Presentation & Pizza
Saturday 20 July
Live Music and Street Food
From 4pm

Tintwistle Coffee Morning

Every Tuesday morning 10am to
11am at the Community Centre,
Sexton Street, Tintwistle
Coffee, Tea, Cakes and a Raffle

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