



For the past five years the Parish Council have managed to freeze the annual precept which, in real money terms, year on year, has meant a decrease in the amount the Council tax payers of Tibshelf paid towards their parish council services.

However, in order to maintain the services the Parish Council provide, and to continue with the improvements we have committed to, it has this year become necessary to slightly increase the Council's precept. Whilst an element of the precept is grant aided it is funded, in part, by the Council Tax payers of Tibshelf.

The increase amounts to approximately 4p per week per household so we hope you agree that you will still be getting excellent value for money.



Over the past year we have been busy carrying out a number of improvements to the village hall and this will be continuing over the forthcoming year. We seem to be bucking the trend and are benefiting from increased bookings and usage now that we can offer such good facilities.

We have also been able to carry out a major refurbishment programme to the pavilion - one that was long overdue. As well as regular usage by the football teams we are now hiring out the lounge area and those who have used it to date have been very impressed with the facilities.

THE MAKEOVERS KEEP ON COMING ...NOW IT'S THE VILLAGE HALL'S TURN !!

The Village Hall Management Committee would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to **County Councillor Clive Moesby** who has granted the funding to enable us to buy a new Fridge Freezer for the kitchen. This will benefit all of our Regular User Groups and residents who hire the hall for Parties.



You may have noticed that Dean and Ashley have been busy decorating all the Toilets and the Entrance Hall, and we are planning to decorate the kitchen over the Easter Break.

We are looking to install brand new cooking facilities with the purchase of a new cooker together with an upgrade to the worktops.



The soffits and fascia are really poor in places and are going to get an overhaul.



We have recently submitted a funding application to **Viridor Credits** and, if this is successful, we will be able to replace all the flooring in the toilets, entrance hall and kitchen.

You won't recognise the old place soon!!!

GETTING LOCKED UP



There have been a number of burglary problems occurring on the allotment site and the police have had to visit on several occasions. In order to try and improve security on the site the Parish Council are providing a secure container which hopefully will mean that the equipment will be safe and police will need to spend less time on the allotments!

A SAD FAREWELL
ANN SCOTT
26.1.38 – 20.1.14



When Ann, a London born lass, came to Tibshelf, she found village life very strange. That soon changed. With your welcome, friendship and support, Tibshelf soon became a place she called home.

Donations received at Ann's funeral towards the creation of a sensory garden at Morton Grange Nursing Home raised £560.00.

To all the residents of Tibshelf a very sincere 'Thank You'
Harry Scott.

Tibshelf and the Great War



Just a reminder that Joff Whaite continues to work on a short documentary film commemorating the centenary of the Great War and Tibshelf's role in that conflict. If you have any information, artefacts, letters, medals etc on relations' experiences/involvement that would help to bring this alive then please don't hesitate to get in touch with Joff or Ruth /Jayne at the parish office.

Don't Forget !!!



Get your FREE dog fouling bags from Tibshelf Village Hall and dispose of them in the bins provided which can be found in the following locations:

***Alfreton Road
Doe Hill Lane
Hardwick Street
High Street***

***Lincoln Street
Mansfield Road
Newton Road
Shetland Road***

***Station Road
Sunny Bank***

- opposite Gloves Lane***
- Doe Hill Country Park***
- stile adjacent to footpath***
- opposite Hardwick Street***
- junction with Church Lane***
- outside village hall***
- outside 36 Brooke Street***
- adjacent M1 bridge***
- public footpath entrance***
- junction with Sunny Bank***
- junction with Chestnut Grove***
- adjacent Five Pits Trail***
- junction with Elm Tree Row,
Tibshelf ponds***

THERE'S NO EXCUSE !!!



The Parish Council have received many complaints around dogs being exercised on and fouling the Sportsground on Shetland Road.

In an attempt to address this problem we have installed three new signs. Initial feedback received from a resident on Shetland Road has been very positive, and this resident has noticed an immediate reduction in numbers of dog walkers in this area.

A request has also been submitted to Environmental Health at Bolsover District Council for stencils (similar to those on the picture on the right) to be painted in various locations which have persistent problems with dog owners not picking up after their dogs.



BE A LIFESAVER AND A WORLD RECORD BREAKER



Shirebrook Academy
Friday 27th June
09.30 - 12.00

Register on this **FREE TRAINING SESSION** now and be a **WORLD RECORD BREAKER**

Tel: Deborah Watson on 07817 288953 or
Jane Shone on 01246 242366



**HEART
START**

YOU'RE A LIFESAVER - WELL YOU COULD BE !!!

Tibshelf Parish Council are fully supportive of the Community Save a Life Scheme which has been developed to try and encourage as many people as possible to undertake basic life saving techniques.

Last year the Parish Council provided free room hire for training to be undertaken in the parish. Now Bolsover District Council have an ambitious plan in place to try and break the world record for training the life saving techniques to as many people as possible at one session. The current world record is 1700 and they aim to beat that.

Tibshelf Community School and Tibshelf Junior School will be participating on the day but more people are still needed to hit that target. Tibshelf Parish Council will be contributing to the transport costs to enable local school children to attend the event

Be part of this exciting opportunity - you would be able to say I'm a world record breaker!!! - and, more importantly, learn to save a life at the same time



TIBSHELF TIGERS FOOTBALL CLUB



Tibshelf Tigers Football Club are looking for boys and girls to join their under 11's team in the Kickstart League this season.

We are looking for talented players with a passion for football who want to have fun and improve their skills as part of a team.

If you are interested in joining Tibshelf Tigers please come along to our training sessions on :

Wednesday Evenings

6.30pm to 7.30pm

Tibshelf Community School

Sports Facility, Doe Hill Lane

All Coaches with Tibshelf Tigers are qualified to Level 1, CRB checked and are qualified First Aiders. Tibshelf Tigers FC is a Charter Standard Club affiliated to Derbyshire County FA.

We are always looking for new Coaches to join our teams and the club will fully fund Coaches to gain the necessary accreditations for the role. Please contact Brian White - Chairman, for further details or if you have any queries on 07784 253539.

WHAT A BLOW



Disaster struck on the evening of the Parish Christmas Concert when the Church organ at St Johns died during one of the carols. It seemed that the organ blower motor had finally given up after over 80 years service. The Parish Council were able to make a grant to enable the essential repair so congregations at Services, Weddings and Funerals will be able to hear its musical tones once more.



Saturday 19th July **Tibshelf Village Carnival**

Tibshelf Community Association is again proud to be organising this year's Tibshelf Carnival and hope you will be able to join us and enjoy an entertaining day for all, to celebrate real community spirit and village life.

The date of the Carnival is Saturday 19th July 2014 and will be held on the Parish Sportsground.

The Carnival will be opened by our newly chosen Carnival Queen - Lauren Clark and will commence with a parade through the village followed by entertainment by DJ's, a fun fair, various shows and a variety of stalls held by charities and local groups.



If you are interested in entering a float, or helping out in any other way then rest assured you will be welcomed with open arms! We cannot have too many willing volunteers, e.g. stewarding events, crowd marshalling ... and the fitter amongst you could help set up the marquees, it really does do wonders for your physique!

Some organisations may prefer to walk in the parade so if you're a local club, organisation, school, company, a group of friends or just an exhibitionist with a fancy dress suit who wants to be involved in the fun please get in touch.... the bigger the parade, the better!

Pitches are available for hire and stall holders are welcome.

For further details please contact

Allison Beckett – 0773 9113148



CARAVAN RALLY

Don't be alarmed if you see a convoy of caravans invading the Sportsground from **9th - 11th May**. It is a Caravan Rally and has been authorised by the Parish Council

Hanging basket scheme 20 14

The Parish Councillors are very proud of our Hanging Baskets and year after year receive compliments for the way in which they make the village more attractive.



They are slowly increasing the number of Baskets on display in the Village, trying to ensure that all the main routes into the village become a riot of colour over the summer.

To help us to achieve this we are asking local businesses, organisations and individuals if they would like to sponsor a basket for an annual fee of £30. This will contribute towards one basket and its upkeep throughout the season.

We would then love to publish a list of all the sponsors in the next Newsletter.

We have already received quite a bit of interest in the scheme but we would really like to get as many people involved as possible and truly make the display a symbol of Tibshelf community partnership.

If this scheme is of interest to you please contact Jayne or Ruth at the Parish Council Office on 01773 875093

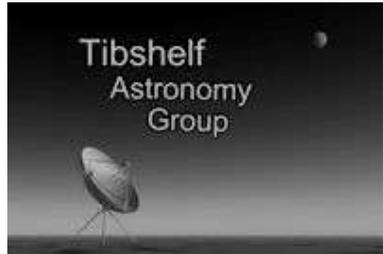
**Or by email
theclerk@tibshelfparishcouncil.gov.uk.**



Tibshelf Astronomy Group

Did you know we have an Observatory in Tibshelf?

We are a small group of amateur astronomers and we are free to use. We have a couple of Telescopes for viewing the moon and planets and a massive 16" Reflector for galaxies, clusters and nebula.



If you are interested you are very welcome to come along, we provide free tea and coffee.

Contact details are as follows:-

Webpage: www.tag1.binhoster.com

Email: astronomy.tag@gmail.com

Telephone: Pat Tag 07582647922



TOWN END JUNIOR SCHOOL CENTENARY

01773 872306 :info@townend.derbyshire.sch.uk

Tibshelf Junior School was completed in 1914 to a design by George H Widdows.

How could we celebrate this event ?

We invite you to celebrate the Centenary of our school with us in the Autumn term 2014.

Please can you suggest any ideas that as a school community and a wider Village community we could consider for our celebrations.

3rd Tibshelf Scout and Guide group need your help



3rd Tibshelf Scout and Guide group has been an established part of Tibshelf village for many years. You may have been a member or have children who have been part of the group.

We meet at The Mission, which is an old property at the top of Boundary Gardens, near the cricket pitch in Tibshelf.

The Mission was left in perpetuity for the use of Scouting and Girlguiding; we own the lease but have no financial support for the upkeep of the buildings. Our income is generated through the £2.50 per week, per child, which we receive in subs and any fundraising we are able to do.

Our building is sadly getting old and tired and falling into disrepair, we are actively fundraising, however, all of our leaders have busy full time jobs as well as volunteering our time to the groups so this makes any fund raising very slow. In addition, as the building is ageing it is not energy efficient so our running costs alone usually eat up what little fundraising we have been able to generate.

In order to keep the groups going we need some radical help and are appealing to the community for this.

Please consider whether you can support any fund raising initiative.

Do you work for a company that is concerned with buildings maintenance

Can you supply labour or materials free of charge?

Do you have skills that would be useful to us?

Are you a local business, can you donate funding or materials?

Have you any great fundraising idea?

Can you make a charitable donation to the upkeep of our building?

Here are some examples of things we need:

New windows and doors

New flooring

Heating and lighting upgraded

Damp proofing and insulation

Redecoration

Roof repairs

External hard landscaping

We would be very sad to lose our well loved old building which has supported generations of children and Young People in Tibshelf and surrounding villages. We want to breathe new life into it so that many more children can use it in the future and for it to remain a community resource.

Let's try and hold on to a valuable resource and give the children and young people the kind of building they deserve. If you can help in any way or would like to help but are not sure how, then please contact:

Lesley Novelle (Guide Leader) on

01773 873340 or lesandnick@novelle.wanadoo.co.uk



ADVICE FROM YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

KEEPING YOU AND YOUR PROPERTY SAFE ...

Police are advising residents to be alert following a number of thefts from sheds and outbuildings across the Chesterfield, Bolsover, North East Derbyshire and Amber Valley areas.

Items including bicycles, gardening equipment and tools have been stolen from sheds, outhouses and garages in eleven incidents which have been reported since Tuesday, February 25.

Officers are urging residents to review their security around sheds and outbuildings, and free anti-theft screws are being offered to local people.

The screws, which are being offered to residents free of charge, are special 'one way' devices that simply replace the standard screws and are fitted to hinges and prevent them from being tampered with.

It's starting to get towards the spring now so it is a good time to review the security around any sheds, garages or outbuildings you may have, especially in light of the recent incidents.

- Always make sure your shed, garage or outhouse is locked.
- Install security lighting around sheds and garages
- Fit high-quality padlocks on all shed and garage doors
- If your outbuilding has windows, consider reinforcing them with wood to deter thieves
- If you store bikes or high-value lawn mowers in your outbuilding, install a fixed post inside that you can chain them to
- Keep tools in a locked box
- Fit a shed alarm
- Mark your property with a UV pen or Smartwater

If you would like more advice, or to pick up some anti-theft screws, please contact your local Safer Neighbourhood policing team by calling 101, or visit your nearest police enquiry office.

EXTRA STAFF BROUGHT IN TO TACKLE POTHOLES A MESSAGE FROM DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL



Road workers at Derbyshire County Council are working extra hours to help fix the backlog of potholes caused by extreme wet weather in the past few weeks.

Prolonged and heavy downpours battered roads across the county causing extensive damage in some places.

The county council carries out a rolling programme of road repairs but extra staff, including external contractors, have been brought in to help deal with the problem.

Councillor Dean Collins, Derbyshire County Council's deputy cabinet member for jobs, economy and transport, said:

"Fortunately in Derbyshire we avoided the widespread flooding suffered by other areas of the country. But the extreme weather did take its toll on our roads.

"I can assure people that we're doing all we can to repair our roads as quickly as possible. We look after more than 3,000 miles of roads across Derbyshire so it's a massive job but fixing potholes is our number one priority at the moment.

"We're working through the backlog as fast as we can so please bear with us – and rest assured that if you report it, we will sort it."

**If you spot a pothole
report it and we'll sort it.**

Tell us online at

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/reportit

Village Hall Activities

Playgroup	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9.10 - 11.40am Term time.
Toddlers	Wednesdays 9.15 - 11.15 am Term time.
Baby Ballet	Wednesdays 12.30 - 3.00 p.m.
OAP Social	Mondays 6pm - 9pm except Bank Holidays.
Keep Fit	Tuesdays 6pm - 7pm.
Staffa Baby Clinic -	1st & 3rd Mondays 1.30 - 3.30pm except Bank Holidays.
Blackwell Children's Centre	Fridays 1pm - 3pm Term time.
Yoga	Thursdays 6.30pm - 8pm.
OAP Dance Club	Wednesdays 7pm - 10pm.
Wheel Chair Dance	Third Thursday Monthly - 1.30 - 3.30pm.
Chair Based Atago / Exercise Class	Tuesdays 12.30 - 2.30 and 2.30 — 3.30.
Zumba Class	Tuesdays 7.30 p.m. and Fridays at 5.30 p.m.
Coffee and Craft Club	2nd & 4th Mondays monthly 6pm - 8p.m.
Under 10's Martial Arts	Fridays 6.45 - 7.45 p.m.
Baby & under 5 yrs Clothes Swap	2nd and 4th Thursday— 1pm—3pm.

Tibshelf Playgroup

We now provide FREE* Early Years Education for 2*, 3 & 4 year old children.



(*2 year old's depending on entitlement. Children who are not entitled may still attend on a fee paying basis of £6 per session.)

Tibshelf Playgroup is a long running Ofsted Registered pre-school for 2, 3 & 4 year old children. Our long term qualified and experienced staff are all Paediatric First Aid trained and DBS checked. Our setting is insured through PLA so you can relax while your child plays and has fun with the children and staff at Tibshelf Playgroup.

Opening Times

Monday 9.10 - 11.40

Tuesday 9.10 - 11.40

Wednesday CLOSED

Thursday 9.10 - 11.40

Friday 9.10 - 11.40

(Term time only)

Call or drop in for more info

01773 874147 or 07855061955

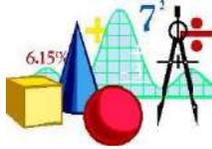
Tibshelf Village Hall:

110 High Street, Tibshelf, Alfreton,
Derbyshire, DE55 5NU.

Manager: Michaela Arnold (Baya)

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Local Maths Tutor



Needing help getting that important A*-C in GCSE Maths? With the May / June exams now only a matter of weeks away there is no time to lose. 3 Degrees Tutoring can help.

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Kate is a local girl, born in Newton, educated at Tibshelf. Having spent many years teaching and then working in the HQ of the International Development Charity VSO she has returned to her geographical roots. In starting her own Maths tutoring business she is also returning to the profession that she loved.

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also available.

Please call Mike on 07711 410622 for
further details.



TIBSHELF RESIDENT COMMUNITY MEETING

TIBSHELF VILLAGE HALL

THURSDAY 24th APRIL

7pm – 9pm

ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME

**COME AND GIVE YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE VILLAGE
IDEAS AND VIEWS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED**

Tibshelf Ladies Netball Club



1st week free!!

Every Monday
Tibshelf School
6.30-7.30pm
£3

For more information contact Hayley on 07954 079725 or find us on facebook



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