



TIBSHELF NEWS

HARRY MEER'S MEDALS



The Parish Council are thrilled to report that the appeal ,which appeared in our last Newsletter, to find relatives of Harry Meer, resulted in a great success.

Andy Joyce, from Leicester, was seeking living relatives of a Harry Meer ,who had lived in Tibshelf, as he had his WW1 medals, which he had inherited from his late Grandfather.

The medals are the 1914-15 Star, The British war Medal and the Victory Medal. The 1914-15 Star has the name, rank and number inscribed on the reverse.

The article was spotted by Julie Lovatt who was aware of a relative living in Newton. She used Facebook to try and get in contact with him through his daughter - and the result was that Neil Baseley then got in touch with the parish council who put him in touch with Andy.

Harry Meer was Neil's Great Uncle and was connected to him through his father's side of the family.

As a grand finale to the story Andy brought the medals back to Tibshelf and handed them over to three generations of Neil's family in Tibshelf Village Hall on 7th February, watched over by Julie who had been instrumental in bringing them together.

The picture below shows, from the left., Andy, Julie, Neil, Neil's daughter Gemma and his grandson Seth.



TIBSHELF'S GREAT WAR



Joff Whaite's short documentary on Tibshelf's Great War, was shown to a hushed congregation during the Remembrance Day Service in St John Baptist Church on 9th November.

It is a moving and informative tribute to the men of Tibshelf who gave their lives in the 1914-1918 war, bringing many names on the war memorial to life.

You will be able to watch the film by going to a link that we are making available on Tibshelf Parish Council's website - www.tibshelfparishcouncil.gov.uk

The Remembrance Day parade was again led by the Hucknall and Linby Brass Band with their talented and knowledgeable musical director Paul Whyley . The Parish Council are so happy to welcome them to Tibshelf each year both for the Remembrance Service and the Parish Carol Concert.

THANK YOU SAPA

The Parish Council would like to extend their sincere thanks to SAPA who very kindly donated the new flagpole to the community, erected in commemoration of the Centenary of WW1.



Remembering our Winter Events



With a little luck we can now start looking forward to some warmer sunnier days as 2015 begins to shed its winter coat.

It seems only yesterday that we were preparing our last Newsletter announcing our Winter and Christmas Events.

Fireworks night, supported by the Parish Council and managed by the Tibshelf Community Association, was again hailed a resounding success attended and enjoyed by a great number of the local community.

A whole host of local craft ware was on sale at our Christmas Market on 22nd November where the Tibshelf Keep Fit group sold out of their lovely home made refreshments and the stallholders reported a successful morning.

Santa was again overwhelmed, handing out over 120 free presents to local children - who loved his grotto - and were astounded by how much he knew about them!!

And finally - The Parish Council Christmas Concert in St John the Baptist Church was again a talking point ! In 2013 the organ decided to break down part way through the service - not to be out done in 2014 the church lights blew a fuse leaving the band, the choir and the congregation completely blacked out. It took several attempts and many oohs and aahs before the lights came back on - but this certainly did not deter from everyone's enjoyment of a wonderful night of entertainment.

Our thanks again to the great Hucknall & Linby Band, Frank Holmes the organist, the Take Note Choir, Laura Rothwell for her beautiful rendition of Bring Him Home, Mark Simpson for sharing the Mike Harding poem - 'Christmas Eve' and Wendy Vardy & her very late stand in, her daughter Gemma, for the performance of the light hearted poem 'Santa's Out of Action', written by our own Councillor Pam Trevelyan. Last but not least thank you to Reverend Gill Manley for welcoming us in to St John the Baptist Church and leading this Christmas Celebration.



Sponsorship of Hanging Baskets

What a superb display we eventually had after all the problems with the hanging baskets in 2014.

As reported in our last Newsletter we were extremely grateful to those people and organisations who kindly sponsored hanging baskets in 2014.

If you would like to sponsor a hanging basket in 2015 just get in touch with Ruth or Jayne at the Parish Council Office at the Village Hall and they will explain how to go about it, or the Chairman can call out and see you to explain the scheme in more detail.

The cost is £30 for the year and the Parish Council would like to acknowledge your sponsorship with an article in the Newsletter in the Summer.



ELECTIONS IN 2015 - 7TH MAY

2015 is an important year in the Elections Calendar in this area - you have the opportunity to vote for Members of Parliament for the British Parliament, Councillors for Bolsover District Council and Parish Councillors for Tibshelf Parish Council - all at the same time and on the same day in May.

Your chance to vote usually comes only once every five years for Parliament and once every four years for your District and Parish Councils. Your polling station will be situated either at the Village Hall or at the Pavilion on Shetland Road, depending on where you live. You should receive a polling card from the District Council closer to the date which will confirm this for you.

If you are unsure whether you are on the Electoral register - which gives you the right to vote - then check with the elections office at Bolsover District Council. You will also need to talk to them if you would prefer to have a postal vote (01246 242424)

The District Council elections office will also be able to explain what to do if you are interested in standing for election to either the district or parish council. The Notice of Election will be published on 23rd March and nomination papers can be submitted to the District Council from that date with a deadline of Thursday 9th April at 4.00 p.m.

You can also find more information on this website

<http://www.aboutmyvote.co.uk/upcoming-elections-and-referendums/uk-parliamentary-general-election>

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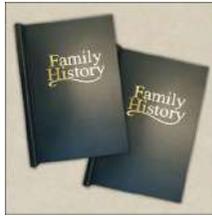
TOYS ON WHEELS !

On Sunday 30th November, Parish Councillor Reg Vaughan, Phil Billington and Paul Whittaker joined loads of other bikers to do the Bottesford Toy Run.

This is an annual event and you can see from the pictures that this was a tremendous success with hundreds of toys being collected to pass to children in need.



ARE YOU A THACKER?



A South Derbyshire man, Terry Stretton, is researching his wife's family tree.

He is attempting to locate descendants of :

George and Edith Thacker (nee Middleton).

George and Edith had children:

Edith Ann, John, George, Elsie Ann, Maud, Thomas and Percy,
and lived at 4 Hardwick Street, Tibshelf,
in the early to mid 1900s.

Would anyone with any information please contact him on
07885 093402.

IT'S AN EMERGENCY !!!!

We recently received a report that an ambulance was unable to attend to a resident on Lincoln Street because they could not get through the parked traffic on the street. The paramedics had to manipulate the patient in to their car and take them to the ambulance.

We fully appreciate that several of the streets in Tibshelf were constructed way before we knew of the immense impact that the increase in the volume of traffic has now a days - however - PLEASE - consider the consequences, both for yourself and your neighbours, if emergency vehicles are unable to get through , and make every effort to try and park with this in mind.

Lighting In Tibshelf

You may remember that, in the last Newsletter, we brought you news that Derbyshire County Council were undertaking consultation on proposals for part night lighting (between midnight and 5.00 a.m) in Tibshelf.

Just as the Newsletter went to publication we were informed that these plans had been shelved in favour of a scheme to replace ALL street lighting with low cost energy efficient LED lighting. You may be aware that some of this work has already taken place with some of the street lights on High Street.



Early warning !!! Get your diaries out

Tibshelf Carnival

will be happening again this year on

Saturday 25th July 2015

Full details will appear in our next Newsletter to be published in June. If you would like to get involved give Allison a ring on 07739113148.

VIEWS OF HIGH STREET TAKEN FROM WEBSITE
TIBSHELF247.CO.UK



The name Tibshelf may have pagan origins. One of its early names Tibber can mean “Place of Sacrifice on the Hill”, but Tibshelf was also known as Tobershelf, Tibbeself, Tybchulf and Tybcefe. Another Anglo Saxon derivative is Tibba's Schele, meaning "Tibba's huts on the ridge".

(Taken from www.tibshelf247.co.uk)



TIBSHELF VILLAGE HALL

Last year the Parish Council started discussions with Derbyshire County Council to explore the possibility of the Parish Council taking over a redundant building on the old Tibshelf Community School site. Unfortunately the County Council determined that they could not agree with the proposal.

Usage of the Village Hall has steadily been increasing over the past two to three years to the point where we are now having to turn customers away because we do not have the capacity to accommodate them. The Parish Council are therefore exploring ways in which access to community facilities could be improved and increased.

Consequently a decision has been made to commission a feasibility study to ascertain ways in which the village hall could be extended to provide more of the facilities that are needed and being requested by the community.

Funding is being sought both to contribute to the cost of the feasibility study and to any extension/improvement costs that the Parish Council may commission - dependent on the results of the study.

We will keep you fully included in the progress of the project through consultation events, the Newsletters and on the Parish Council website.

www.tibshelfparishcouncil.gov.uk

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 / Seated 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.
Under 10's Martial Arts	Fridays 6.45 - 7.45 p.m.
Lets Connect– Coffee and Social Group	1pm—3pm, 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.
Creative Dance and Cheer (3 sessions ages 3-5 and 5+) Street Dance 6+	Tuesdays 3:45 - 5:45 p.m. Fridays 4.30—5.15pm

SPOTLIGHT



This is an established club held in Tibshelf Village Hall every Tuesday night 6.00 - 7.00 p.m. providing not only beneficial exercise for health and well being , but also a sociable, friendly atmosphere for everyone to enjoy.

No special abilities are needed, a trained instructor leads the activities which are suitable for everyone to have a go. The exercise to music enables us to stay healthy and the workout includes movement and stretching from head to toe for strengthening muscles, as well as chair exercises. We even use hula hoops from time to time.

Why not give it a try? We are always on the look out for new members - Come and join us - have fun and make new friends - everyone will be very welcome. Just turn up or contact Molly Ward on 01773 872659 or e mail mollyward1941@hotmail.co.uk

TIBSHELF KEEP FIT GROUP

SPOTLIGHT

TIBSHELF PLAYGROUP

Tibshelf Playgroup has been established for over 50 years and offers pre-school children within our community the opportunity to meet together to play, socialise with other children, make friends and develop trusting relationships with our nurturing and caring staff.

Like all early years settings, Tibshelf Playgroup is Ofsted registered and regulated, so is required to follow the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. Our dedicated team of experienced and qualified staff are committed to the safety, happiness, and well-being of all our pre-school children, giving parents peace of mind that their children are well cared for during their time at Tibshelf Playgroup. Each child is allocated a key-worker with whom they can form a strong relationship, and can turn to for re-assurance and encouragement during their time away from their main carer.

Our sessions create a firm foundation on which to build each child's learning and development through play. This in turn helps to prepare each child for any future transitions, including transition to school. We encourage all children's learning and development through play-based activities. These can take the form of planned, adult-led activities, as well as child initiated play, which is based on children's individual preferences and interests.

We are open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between 9.10am and 11.40am in the Tibshelf Village Hall during term time only. We provide free early years education for 2 year olds (depending on entitlement. Children who are 2 and not entitled to funding may still attend on a fee paying basis of £7 per session), 3 and 4 year old children.

If you would like more information, please drop in during opening times or call Michaela Arnold (Baya), Playgroup Manager on 01773 874147 or 07855061955.



*Norma, Julie, Baya, Mandy,
Sam, Trina*

TIBSHELF ALLOTMENTS

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- *opposite Gloves Lane*
- *adjacent to Junior School car park*

***Chesterfield Road
Ave***

- *junction with Hawthorne*

Doe Hill Lane

- *Doe Hill Country Park*

Hardwick Street

- *stile adjacent to footpath*

High Street

- *opposite Hardwick Street*
- *junction with Church Lane*
- *outside village hall*

Lincoln Street

- *outside 36 Brooke Street*

Mansfield Road

- *adjacent M1 bridge*

Newton Road

- *public footpath entrance*

Shetland Road

- *junction with Sunny Bank*
- *junction with Chestnut Grove*

Station Road

- *adjacent Five Pits Trail*

Sunny Bank

- *junction with Elm Tree Row,
Tibshelf ponds*

Vicar Lane

- *junction with Lincoln Street/Lincoln Close*

The installation of two further dog bins are currently being considered next to the small play area on Staffa Drive and on or near High Street around the area of The Crown





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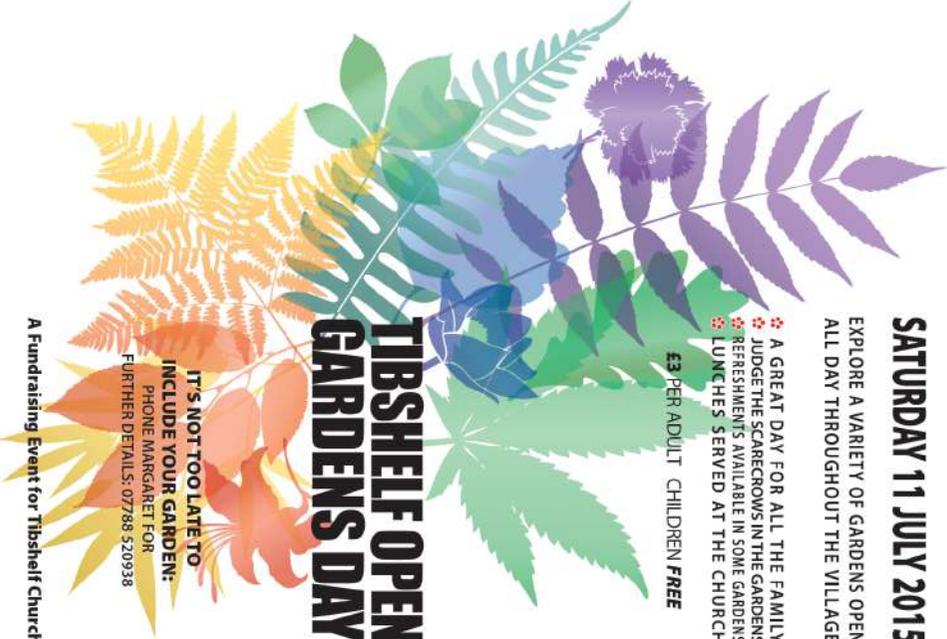
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FEBRUARY	APRIL
18th February Wedding Anniversary Frank and Muriel Smith	21st April Birthday memories Fred Collings



Please **complete the form below** and return it to : Kathryn Salt, Autumn Stars, 21 Chesterfield Road, Tibshelf or Ann Martin, 88 High Street, Tibshelf



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