

TIBSHELF NEWS



We are thrilled to report that Tibshelf has been chosen to host the Sainsbury's Sports Relief Mile, organised by Bolsover District Council, on

Sunday 20th March 2016

You will find the following information on Bolsover District Council's website www.bolsover.gov.uk -

“ The Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile is coming to Tibshelf. The town is set to host Sainsbury's Sport

Relief Mile on Sunday 20th March, and needs local people to come together and make themselves proud by entering now at www.sportrelief.com.

Local heroes from Bolsover District will be walking and running themselves proud during the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile to raise life-changing money for Sport Relief 2016.

The colourful, cheerful and eager Milers will be doing their bit to make a difference to people living across the UK and the world's poorest communities. Setting off from Sunny Bank Road the Tibshelf Mile will take in the sights of Silverhill Trail and enjoy the splendid scenery of woodland, wetland and open countryside across rural Derbyshire and is set to be an incredible event”

In addition to the Mile, participants and visitors will also be able to enjoy the [Bolsover District Council Extreme Wheels Roadshow](#) (weather permitting). Plus, a children's play area and playing fields are on site. Food and refreshments will be available too! To enter the Tibshelf Sport Relief Mile please visit www.sportrelief.com and enter Tibshelf into the search box.”

Great East Midlands Care Awards

Celebrity In the Village



During a gala evening at the Great British East Midlands Care Awards, a well known and long standing resident of Tibshelf was rewarded for his care and dedication.

Harry Scott was nominated by Morton Grange Nursing Home. Whilst his wife Ann was in their care, he was devoted to her and spent many hours at the home helping out wherever he was able.

Since Ann's sad passing Harry has continued to devote many hours at the Home using his green fingered skills to keep their plant pots, hanging baskets and enclosed garden beautiful all year round.

In recognition of this Harry was awarded the Great British Care Awards (East Midlands) "Unpaid Carer's Award".

Not only did Harry receive this award but he now goes through to the National Finals which will be held later this year.

I am sure you would like to join with us in congratulating Harry and wishing him every success in the finals. We will keep you posted of the results.

“We’ll meet again one sunny day.”

Jack Salt

Local resident and Parish Councillor, Kathryn Salt, tells us that she has located the family of Ray Esgate, who befriended her late uncle, Jack Salt, during their captivity as FEPOW’s (Far East Prisoners of War) and forced labourers on the Burma Railway.

Jack and Ray became excellent friends during their forced captivity after the fall of Singapore. Jack was from Derbyshire and Ray was from Norfolk.



After they were repatriated Jack was too poorly with TB and was taken first to India to recuperate, then to South Africa. Jack sadly died in South Africa in September 1946

Ray was not aware of Jack’s death and travelled all the way to Newton to try and find Jack. Ray spent the night with Jack’s mother and brothers and talked most of the night about their experiences. Ray had not been aware, when he travelled to Derbyshire, that Jack had died - he wanted to meet his friend again.

Councillor Salt writes - ‘I have tried to find Ray Esgate and his family for many years. I am so grateful that I am now in touch with Ray’s daughter, Heather, and mother. Ray sadly died a few years ago. I hope both of the friends are now together again - as in the song “we’ll meet again one sunny day.”

If you knew either Ray or Jack please contact Kathryn at kathryn.salt@btinternet.com

Hanging Baskets 2016



Yet again we were provided with a long and superb display of hanging baskets in 2015.

In our Summer 2015 Newsletter we were very happy to acknowledge, and express our sincere gratitude to, those who had kindly sponsored hanging baskets for the season.

If you would like to sponsor a hanging basket in 2016 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.

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



Dates for Your Diary

This year HM Queen Elizabeth II will be celebrating her 90th birthday and the nation is invited to join in those celebrations. On Saturday 16th April , from 11:00 til 1:00 we are hoping to hold a Table Top Sale in the Village Hall when local charities and organisations will be helping us to recognise the occasion. It is also hoped that the newly formed Tibshelf Local History and Civic Society will be able to provide a small display of Tibshelf information/photographs covering the last 90 years . We do hope that you will be able to support and help to recognise this landmark event. Watch out for further information on our website www.tibshelfparishcouncil.gov.uk and in the noticeboards around the village.

TIBSHELF 90/10 - The Parish Council have invited local businesses to help mark HM Queen Elizabeth's 90th birthday by offering 10% off their services for Tibshelf residents, for one week only, between 16th & 23rd April . A huge thank you to the following Tibshelf businesses who have agreed to take part in this promotion. In order to benefit from the 10% you will need to take this original article from the Newsletter to the

business and present it for your discount.

Elite Lubricants & Bottled Gas Supply

Elite Mobility Scooters Ltd

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**The Annual Tibshelf Carnival will be taking place on
Saturday 23rd July 2016**

Make sure you get the date in to your diary - if you would like to hire a stall, run a float , find out about the Carnival Queen or need any further information please contact Allison Beckett on 07739113148



Tibshelf Motorcycle Run

The organisers were overwhelmed with the response and generosity they received when they put out a shout for toys for children living in care homes.

The toys were collected and then distributed by around 25 Bikers who lined up in Tibshelf and then set off on their mission to deliver them to Grantham where they joined hundreds of other bikers from around Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. The tables were creaking with the weight of all the gifted toys - as you can see from the pictures on the left.



A massive thankyou to everyone who was involved in giving, organising and distributing - you all made a lot of children much happier last Christmas.



TIBSHELF LOCAL HISTORY & CIVIC SOCIETY

January 2016 saw in the inauguration of the Tibshelf Local History and Civic Society. The aims of the Society are to protect, preserve and promote the heritage of our village, and to this end, amongst other things, we are progressively building up an informative and historical record of Tibshelf which will be maintained for future generations. We shall also be involving ourselves in the consultation process regarding planning applications which affect the village, and particularly those which are located within the Conservation Area, and those which affect other buildings of importance.

We are keen to add to the limited amount of historical record available to us at the moment, and the Society, would be interested in any photographs of Tibshelf, not only of street scenes and buildings, but of events which have taken place down the years such as the Flower Show, Carnivals, etc., and indeed the people who have taken part. Any photos would be returned, once digital copies had been made.

We would also be interested in learning of any personal experiences, particularly from older residents, relating to events and occurrences in Tibshelf, during the Second World War, the Big Freeze of 1947, Tibshelf's tornado in the early 50s, and any other events which you may consider relevant.

If you are able to contribute such information, or if you have an interest in local history, and wish to join us, then please contact the Society's secretary, Mike Coupe at spacraft@aol.com, or if you haven't got access to the internet, you can always ring him on 01773 872780.



The Proposed route of the High Speed Rail - Phase Two - known as HS2 will impact on the parish of Tibshelf. Whilst the full route decision will not be announced by the government until Autumn 2016 there has been extensive opposition to the proposed route and the massive impact it is likely to have on many settlements, including Tibshelf.

Set out below is an extract from the Government website where you can find copies of the planned route.

On 30 November 2015, the government announced a proposed way forward on Phase Two of HS2.

Phase Two forms a 'Y' shape from the West Midlands up towards Manchester and the North West with proposed stations at Manchester Airport and Manchester Piccadilly; and up towards Leeds and the North East with proposed stations in Leeds, the East Midlands and Sheffield Meadowhall.

It is anticipated that Phase Two of HS2 will begin operating trains around 2033 as part of the integrated HS2 network and with the rest of the UK rail network. The Government wants part of Phase Two – the route between the West Midlands and Crewe – to open in 2027, six years ahead of the rest of Phase Two, so that the North and Scotland will realise the benefits of HS2 to people and places sooner. This will be subject to its own hybrid Bill, which the Government hopes to deposit in parliament in 2017.

The Government has not made a decision on the exact route for the rest of Phase Two, this will most likely be announced in autumn 2016.

You can view the latest maps and read more about the Phase Two proposed stations and depots by going to the Gov.uk website - you can use the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-phase-two-from-the-west-midlands-to-leeds-and-manchester>

You can also view information on the opposition to the route at **<http://stophs2.org/maps>**

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Another big thank you goes out to the people of Tibshelf and their generosity. When the bikers did their Toy Run in December the landlord at the King Edward sold teas and coffees and donated all the proceeds to the Air Ambulance

Then on 12th December the King Edward hosted a gig for the Rock Band - Adams and Co - when raffle prizes were donated and all the proceeds of the raffle were again given to the Air Ambulance. The events raised a grand total of £208.34. - Thank you everyone!



Tibshelf WI - Tibshelf WI meet the first Thursday of the month, at The Church Rooms – behind St John the Baptist Church on the High Street – from 7:30pm. - Our aim is to be a fresh, new and active women’s institute. Meet new friends and be a part of the community, membership is yearly and includes a monthly magazine. We hold several events,



attend community fundraisers, and have an interesting range of speakers, demonstrators and activities for 2016 through to 2017. From Belly Dancing to Flower arranging workshops there is something for everyone.

We have a diverse mix of 18 to 80 year olds, all sharing the WI ethos of learning, friendship and team work. Come along and give us a try for the cost of a cup of tea! , email TibshelfWI@hotmail.com



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TibshelfWI



The Mission has had a facelift

“The Mission” in Boundary Gardens is the home of 3rd Tibshelf Scout and Guide group. We have over 100 children per week use the building, from age 4 to late teens. Last year we began a fundraising appeal to try to improve the building and ensure that it stays open. At the beginning of the summer we heard that we had been awarded a prize from the Run or Dye charity, this was an opportunity to have a paint job. Local brothers David and John Rhodes were chosen to undertake the work, they spent two very long weekends making the place look as good as new and everybody is fantastically pleased with the results. We recognise that David and John went above and beyond the call of duty and worked well beyond the budget that was set by Run or Dye to ensure that the paint job was done to a high standard and we are all really pleased with the results. A big thank you to David and John Rhodes for all your hard work. Here is what two of the Guides have said about what it means to them:

'The Mission has had a makeover! I think the new paint job has improved the Mission and helped to make the inside of the building look nice again. It was in desperate need and now feels brighter and cleaner.' Evie Middleton

'Since The Mission has been painted it feels like a more vibrant and fun place, spacious and a lot lighter than before. It makes the hall look much cleaner and tidier, more bright and airy. We all love the colour and we feel it makes it look like a place where kids can learn and grow. It makes The Mission feels like a happy place and we all like its new modern look. It now feels a very welcoming place.' Isabella Godfrey



Since the paint job, we have had some more good news. Tibshelf Parish Council very generously donated £4000, with which we have been able to replace all the external doors, making the building secure and improving the energy efficiency, it certainly feels much warmer. A huge thank you to the Parish Council, the

people of Tibshelf, and Bowfield Windows who did an excellent job manufacturing and installing the doors.

Thornton's have very generously donated £500 towards our appeal for new flooring to make the place safe and comfortable. Fantastic support from a local company.

Local couple Jan and Pete Ward visited us to promote their recently formed Brass and woodwind village band, saw firsthand how desperate we are for new floor covering and have come up trumps. On the 24th December 2015, together with Trevor Hughes, they visited The Sitwell Arms in Morton, The Crown, The Oak and The "Neddy" in Tibshelf, playing Christmas carols, which raised £200 towards the floor. .



Thanks to the people of Morton and Tibshelf for your generosity and to Pete, Jan and Trevor for generously giving your time to support our fundraising.

They have followed this up with an incredibly generous offer to put on a Band Concert with members of the Combined Forces Cadet Band at The Mission on Saturday 11th June 2016. Tickets will be on sale from mid April and if you are interested in booking then please contact Lesley Novelle (Guide Leader) on 01773 873340. All proceeds will go towards renovations

If you are between 8 and 80 years old and interested in playing a brass or woodwind instrument then Pete and Jan would be pleased to hear from you, they meet at the Cricket Pavilion in Tibshelf on Thursday evenings between 6.30 and 9.30pm. Having an instrument is a help, but not essential. For more information contact Pete Ward on 07870279639.

Whilst the new doors and the paint work has given us an enormous boost and has begun to make us think that renovating the building is within our sights, there is still so much to do. If you have a skill of trade and are able to offer some time or materials to help us with our renovation we would be really pleased to hear from you . We need to replace our very old and inefficient storage heaters with some new electric heating. The outside space needs much attention, paving slabs need to be re-laid, paths improved. Finally and possibly most urgently the floor covering in the main hall has become worn over many years and through many children using the building, we are now about £1500 away from our target to replace the flooring which needs to be hard wearing and durable to last us for the next 15 to 20 years and if anyone is able to offer some funding towards the flooring or indeed works with flooring suitable for high traffic areas we would really love to hear from you.

If you can help please contact Lesley Novelle, Guide leader on 01773873340 or by email at lnovelle4@gmail.com

Ringin' Out

(article submitted by Joff Whaite)

When you hear the bells ringing from the belfry of St John the Baptist in Tibshelf you really are listening to the echoes of the village past. The tower has been a landmark on this high ridge in Derbyshire for over 500 years. It is believed to have been built by



1492 and is the only surviving part, along with some of the chancel, of the re-building scheme of 1729. It is of similar perpendicular design to South Normanton and South Wingfield church towers. At each corner of the battlements are pyramidal pinnacles with four smaller pinnacles on each face of the tower

Below the bell openings on the South and North elevation of the tower is an illuminated clock bought by public subscription in 1901 in memory of Queen Victoria which is maintained by the Parish Council.

Until 1868 the tower had three bells, a fourth was added in that year and the tenor in 1896. The five bells in the tower are the treble, inscribed '1837 VR 1897', is dedicated to Queen Victoria's diamond Jubilee. The second and fourth bells dated 1848 were cast by C & G Mears of London. The third bell has the strangely spaced inscription 'ih c ma ri a' and a makers stamp. It is thought to date from about 1520 and is attributed to the Nottingham bell founder Selyoke. This is a very old bell and something Tibshelf can be proud to own. The fifth and tenor bells were cast by John Taylor & Co of Loughborough in 1869 and 1896 respectively.



Mick Shreeve and the Tenor bell. Mick is also a bellringer at St Johns.

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.
Yoga	Thursdays 6.30pm - 8pm.
OAP Dance Club	Wednesdays 7pm - 10pm.
Seated Exercise Class	Tuesdays 2.30 — 3.30.
Zumba Class	Tuesdays 7.30— 8.30pm
Creative Dance and Cheer (2 sessions ages 3-5 and 5+)	Tuesdays 3:45 - 5:45 p.m.
Street Dance 6+	Wednesdays 4.45 - 6.30pm

Would you like to hire the Village Hall ??

We have some limited availability during the week so if you would like to hire the hall , please contact Jayne or Ruth on 01773 875093 or e mail vhc@tibshelfparishcouncil.gov.uk

Be a copy cat ..



As this Newsletter goes to print the Parish Council are planning to take delivery of a much improved and up to date printer and photocopier.

As well as traditional copying and printing, the machine will also be capable of printing from ipads, iphones and usb's , so, as well as delivering a quicker and more efficient service for parish council matters, the Parish Council are planning to make it available to members of the public, for a small fee which will be set to cover costs.

We are hoping that the facility will be available for the public from **1st April 2016**, so, if you think this service would be useful to you, please call in to the Parish Council office at the Village Hall and we will do our very best to oblige.

PICK UP - OR PAY UP

*First of all **thank you** to all the responsible dog owners out there who ensure that they clean up after their dogs. Unfortunately - yet again - we need to make a call out to those dog owners who continually allow their dogs to foul the footways and make no attempt to clear up. This is an offence and you will be subjected to a £1000 fine when you are caught. The Parish Council provide dog bags free of charge - you only need to call in the parish office at the Village Hall to pick up a supply - then , when you have made use of them, you can easily dispose of the bags in one of the specially provided dog bins in any of the following locations. PLEASE think about the children, the pram pushers, the elderly and infirm who all suffer when you fail to act responsibly - Pick Up or Pay Up !!*

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| | <i>- adjacent to Junior School car park</i> |
| <i>Chesterfield Road</i> | <i>- junction with Hawthorne Ave</i> |
| <i>Doe Hill Lane</i> | <i>- Doe Hill Country Park</i> |
| <i>Hardwick Street</i> | <i>- stile adjacent to footpath</i> |
| <i>High Street</i> | <i>- opposite Hardwick Street</i> |
| | <i>- junction with Church Lane</i> |
| | <i>- outside village hall</i> |
| <i>Lincoln Street</i> | <i>- outside 36 Brooke Street</i> |
| <i>Mansfield Road</i> | <i>- adjacent M1 bridge</i> |
| <i>Newton Road</i> | <i>- public footpath entrance</i> |
| <i>Shetland Road</i> | <i>- junction with Sunny Bank</i> |
| | <i>- junction with Chestnut Grove</i> |
| <i>Station Road</i> | <i>- adjacent Five Pits Trail</i> |
| <i>Sunny Bank</i> | <i>- junction with Elm Tree Row, Tibshelf ponds</i> |
| <i>Vicar Lane</i> | <i>- junction with Lincoln Street/Lincoln Close</i> |



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