



**Tibshelf Parish Council's Regular Newsletter**

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## First Ever Tibshelf Music Festival will be held on Saturday 21st June 2025

Tibshelf Parish Council has taken ownership of Tibshelf Carnival and it will now be known as the Tibshelf Music Festival!

For many summers going back decades, Tibshelf has enjoyed a village carnival at which the family can come together and enjoy a day of fun, food and entertainment.

Now, under the stewardship of the Parish Council's Events Committee, this tradition will continue for many more years to come as it is rebranded to the Tibshelf Music Festival!

On Saturday 21st June, residents and visitors can look forward to a fresh twist on a familiar format that will see local acts and music at the heart of the event. Our live performers on the stage include Little Rock, a local duo both under 12 years old, as well as top tributes to Taylor Swift, P!NK, Freddie Mercury and Elvis Presley!

There will also be entertainment in the arena by Jowett School of Dance, a bar, catering vans, Kid's Activities tent, community stalls and much more. Entrance will remain free for all attendees.

A free event programme will also be given out as you enter the sports field. It will provide information on having a safe day, a schedule of events, biographies of the acts and showcase our event sponsors. Thank you also to former Derbyshire County Councillor James Barron who awarded us £250.

Please can we ask for dogs to be on leads and respect the no-go areas. For more information about the event, see the poster on page 6!

*Tibshelf*  
**MUSIC**  
**FESTIVAL**  
2025



## VE Day Commemorated With Afternoon Tea

To commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the VE Day, Tibshelf Parish Council held an Afternoon Tea event at Tibshelf Village Hall

To continue the tradition of recognising important national events, on Sunday 4th May, Tibshelf Parish Council organised a well-attended VE Day afternoon tea at the Village Hall to commemorate the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe day.

From 1:30pm, the Parish Council provided attendees with a free afternoon tea by Tyler's Snack Shack. Music from the 1940s was performed by Tuesdays Child (Grace Baker and guitarist) and a VE Day quiz was compered by Cliff Whitehead. The Tibshelf Local History & Civic Society showcased an exhibition detailing the nation's recovery following

World War 2, and the Parish Council held a

cake stall with donated cakes that raised £227 for the veteran's charity Combat Stress.

We would like to thank all those who organised in the background, including Parish Councillors and volunteers on the Events Committee, council staff, Village Hall volunteers and those putting on displays, playing music, donating & preparing food!



Would you like to place something in our next edition of Tibshelf News? Submissions are free for local groups that operate within Tibshelf, and adverts cost a competitive fee for businesses to advertise their goods and services. Please contact the Communication and Projects Officer at [cpo@tibshelfparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:cpo@tibshelfparishcouncil.gov.uk) or ring 07388 457836 to provide a submission or request more information.

## What's being discussed at Tibshelf Parish Council

Tibshelf Parish Council meetings are the main way decisions get made, and in this section of the newsletter, we'd like to keep you informed about decisions at the February, March, April and May meetings

- The Parish Council chose to use Woolleymoore Nurseries for the upcoming Hanging Basket display.
- The Parish Council approved the renewal of membership fees to the Derbyshire Association of Local Councils.
- A second Automatic Number Plate Recognition camera for the village was rejected.
- Automatic switch-off timers had been installed to the Pavilion heaters to save on heating costs.
- A £200 grant was awarded to St John the Baptist's Church for the Tibshelf Open Garden associated posters,

programme and admin.

- Councillors to take online safeguard training so they know their responsibilities in protecting vulnerable people in the community.
- Tibshelf Warm Space and Social received a grant of £500 towards having a Christmas pantomime show.
- Mock ups of a new Christmas lights display will be provided to the Parish Council to allow them to decide on new lighting.
- The Parish Council agreed to Bolsover's Active Communities Programme and the provision of

balanceability sessions and Warm Space activities.

- The Parish Clerk to look into options to clear land at the cemetery to allow for better access to the field gate. This includes approaching Remedi, the restorative justice group, to see if young people can assist.
- The Parish Council initiated the co-option procedure to fill the casual vacancy. No election had been called.
- £50 was awarded to the Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre
- The resignation of the Parish Clerk was revoked.
- A 10% discount was approved for advertisers in Tibshelf News if they buy the annual package i.e 3 adverts for the year.







## ANNUAL REPORT – 2024/25

### CHAIR'S REPORT

*Dear Residents,*

Please accept my annual report as Chair of Tibshelf Parish Council, in which I am pleased to highlight what the Parish Council has achieved in the second year of this elected council's term of office. We have enjoyed another extremely productive year that has seen so many events and projects taking place and improving the community. The Parish Council is lucky to have a brilliant team of hardworking staff, a group of enthusiastic councillors and dedicated volunteers who have all worked together to provide much-needed services and much-loved parish events and activities.

Parish Councillors are volunteers from the community who work hard to organise and oversee the Parish Council. A lot of this work happens in the background away from view, but, with reports like this, hard work can be acknowledged.

### Key Achievements and Activities

In terms of Tibshelf Parish Council as an organisation, we have introduced new policies & procedures including a modernised Freedom of Information and Data Protection policies and, to reflect our desire to continually develop and improve, we have continued building upon the Council Business Plan which sets out our objectives and actions for the forthcoming years.

We finalised and installed the new playground equipment on the Parish Council Sports Ground, completing the s.106 project that started in the previous year. This substantial improvement will ensure excellent facilities are provided in Tibshelf for residents to enjoy. The Parish Council worked tirelessly with one of our District Councillors and an Officer from Bolsover to ensure the money was spent on time and it is very clear this is being enjoyed by many of our younger resident and families. We have now also installed CCTV to monitor the equipment and the pavilion, providing protection against crime and vandalism. We also undertook treatment to various trees and planted new ones with the help of local schools! To further provide activities for young people, we are trialling the replacement of Extreme Wheels with an 8-day package of trips to Pleasley Vale Outdoor Activity Centre. To fight crime, we signed up to Derbyshire Constabulary's Automatic Number Plate Recognition camera pilot scheme that will see a camera on Mansfield Road, and Tibshelf Neighbourhood Watch is looking to create a speed watch to monitor problem areas.

We have also helped those facing difficulty by supporting the provision of a School Holiday Activities Scheme aimed at children on free school meals and continuing to run the popular winter Warm Space & Social to help those to save money on heating bills and reduce social isolation.

### Community Events

The Parish Council created the Events Committee that has been tasked with organising Parish and Village Hall events. It has gone on to organise many of the much-loved community events we all enjoy. This year we had the annual Remembrance Sunday and VE Day event, another incredible fireworks display, Christmas Fayre, Christmas Lights Switch-On, Parish Carol Concert and New Years Eve party. New additions to the calendar include a St Patrick's Day event and Summer Craft Fayre. The popular Sunday Bingo nights continued for another great year. The Parish Council has spent this council year organising a new event, Tibshelf Music Festival, to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025. We also put up several displays in the village, including summer hanging basket display, Remembrance poppies and Christmas lights. The hanging baskets display in particular received the most sponsorship money on record! We have also seen our boundary planters kindly planted by a Green Bunch representative.

### Tibshelf Village Hall

As trustees of the Village Hall, we continuously work on projects to improve the facility. We were delighted to have successfully applied for a £5,000 grant (along with another grant for £1,000 from District Councillors) for a new kitchen that has now been installed, and we finished decorating the main hall and Parish Office. All of these further modernise the facility after securing the new flooring last year. We also received £500 for a new fridge. We continue to source new tables and are seeking grant funding for a new rear disability entrance ramp, something highlighted in the Accessibility Audit we finished this year also.



## Grant Funding to Local Groups

The Parish Council gave out grants to community groups, including St John the Baptist Church and Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre. Donations were given to Tibshelf Village Hall charity and Tibshelf Tots.

I would like to remind you that residents are invited and most welcome to attend the Parish Council and committee meetings at which you can raise any matter during the 15-minute public speaking section. Full Parish Council Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm, excluding August, with committees held on other Tuesdays. Our latest agenda and meeting minutes, including a 5 year archive, are always available on our website. Our social media pages and noticeboards will always promote the latest information on meetings, events and activities.

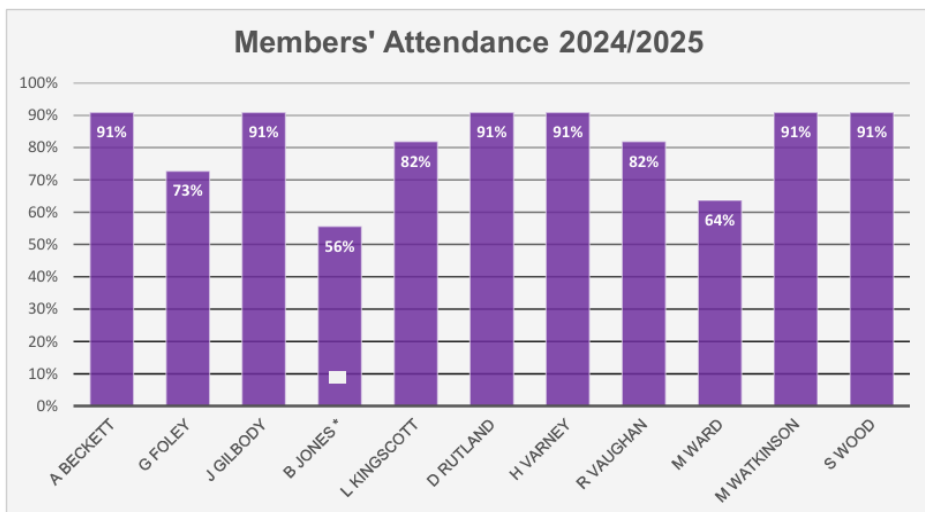
I would like to again thank all councillors, dedicated staff and volunteers for their vital work over the past year and we will all endeavour to continue to serve you, the residents of Tibshelf, during the forthcoming year. The achievements covered in this report would not be possible without this incredible teamwork and commitment to make Tibshelf a 'community' and fantastic place to live.

*Best wishes, Cllr Allison Beckett*

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Casual Vacancy			

**MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE MAY 2024 TO APRIL 2025** There were 11 ordinary meetings of Tibshelf Parish Council during this period. The average attendance was 82.1%.



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# MUSIC FESTIVAL

2025

TIBSHELF PARISH COUNCIL'S

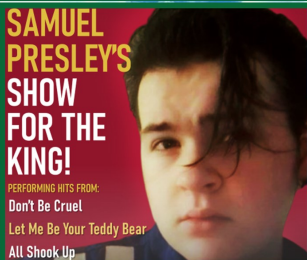
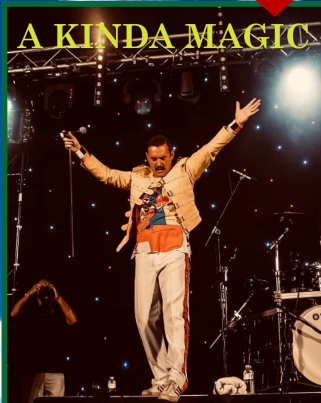


# MUSIC FESTIVAL



**FREE  
ENTRY!**

## ACT LINE-UP:



# SATURDAY, 21ST JUNE 2025

2PM—9PM, PARISH COUNCIL SPORTS GROUND, TIBSHELF

**JOWETT SCHOOL OF DANCE | BAR BY INFINITY |  
CATERING VANS | KIDS CRAFT TENT | COMMUNITY  
CRAFT STALLS | FACEPAINT | & MORE**

Dogs on leads. Respect  
'no dog' areas

No BBQs

No Parking.  
Please Walk

No Tents /  
Gazebos



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**TIBSHELF**  
Parish Council



## Neighbourhood Watch Wins £250 For Speed Watch

Tibshelf Neighbourhood Watch has been awarded £250 by Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner's Neighbourhood Watch Support Fund 2025 for speed watch equipment

On Tuesday 29th April, Tibshelf Neighbourhood Watch, a working party of Tibshelf Parish Council, was happy to be informed their application to the Derbyshire PCC's Neighbourhood Watch Support Fund was successful.

The £250 will go towards the purchase and operation of a Community Speed Watch by the Neighbourhood Watch that aims to target problem areas and improve community safety. The data collected will help Derbyshire Police improve their operations and any speeding drivers could receive a letter informing them they were caught and that they should reflect on their behaviour. If you would like to help the speed watch, please contact us on [cpo@tibshelfparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:cpo@tibshelfparishcouncil.gov.uk).

### HOW TO JOIN

To sign up to the Neighbourhood Watch, either: 1. complete the sign-up form on our website's front page and email in, 2. call in at the Parish Office for a physical copy, or 3. Scan the QR code with your phone.



## Huge Thank You For Boundary Planter Planting

Tibshelf Green Bunch member Harry Scott generously planted all 5 of the entrance boundary planters.

Tibshelf Parish Council would like to extend a huge thank you to Harry Scott of Tibshelf Green Bunch for his continued efforts to provide the entrance planters with stunning flowers each year.

Over the late spring/early summer, Harry has been working hard planting the entrance planters on Chesterfield Road, Mansfield Road, Newton Road, Doe Hill Lane and Alfreton Road. They are yet to bloom at the time of writing, so please enjoy photos of past years' displays. Many thanks once again.







## New Village Hall Kitchen Installed After £5,000 Grant

Tibshelf Village Hall's new kitchen has been purchased and installed after a £5,000 grant from Joined Up Care Derbyshire and Erewash Voluntary Action, along with £1,000 from District Councillors

The Village Hall Management Committee are delighted to show you pictures of the brand-new kitchen at Tibshelf Village Hall, free for hirers to use when they make a booking!

Made possible by a £5,000 grant from Joined Up Care Derbyshire and Erewash Voluntary Action, as well as a £1,000 grant from District Councillors Gilbody and Watson, further fundraising was done by the committee and a free fridge freezer donated by Cliff Whitehead. Free flooring was provided and installed by Ashdale Flooring, and the kitchen was installed in February 2025 by Parish Councillor Marc Watkinson free of charge!

The modernised kitchen now boasts updated and larger appliances, as well as a better layout and storage. This will increase its capacity and make providing activities and events even better.





Walking Tour  
on our website!

Tibshelf Village Hall

# PARTY VENUE *for* HIRE

TIBSHELF VILLAGE HALL



Front Entrance



Kitchen



Licensed Bar

*Tibshelf Village Hall* is a stunning local venue to host your next party! To make your evening special, the Main Hall package includes:

- ♦ Capacity for 140 people, with 100 seated
- ♦ Fully stocked licensed bar
- ♦ Free onsite parking
- ♦ Free use of kitchen
- ♦ Ample time to set up and pack away

## PRICING

- ♦ Friday & Saturday 6pm - 12am: **£130**  
Bar included in the price!
- ♦ From **£15 per hour** for bookings other times of the week  
An additional £30 for bar

\* All prices are subject to review each April

vhc@tibshelfparishcouncil.gov.uk  
01773 875093  
tibshelfparishcouncil.gov.uk

**BOOK NOW**

Tibshelf Village Hall  
110 High Street, Tibshelf  
DE55 5NU



## Summer Update from the Tibshelf Schools Federation

2025 has flown by so far and we are all enjoying the warmer weather. Across the Infant and Nursery School and Town End Juniors the children have been working hard on their learning and taken part in a variety of events including Science Week, World Book Day, Red Nose Day and lots more! Sport is an area which the children particularly love and the Year 2 children have participated in an Infant Agility competition held at the Secondary School whilst the older children have been involved in dancing at the Winding Wheel in Chesterfield, swimming galas, bowling and district cross country events. As always, they showed a great attitude, good team spirit and either won or were very close 😊. We are also continuing to extend community links such as working with the School Nurses and other agencies to put on different workshops or coffee mornings for parents/carers to pop in and ask any questions on topics they may want to find out more about.

The Summer term is often one of our favourites as the children get to use more of the outdoor spaces which they really enjoy. Our Nursery children are growing a reading teepee, planting vegetables and releasing butterflies. They are very excited about Pinxton Puppets coming to perform! Reception will be thinking about special places and discussing what places make us feel happy and safe. Our Year 1 classes will be investigating what plants need to

grow and will be growing some of their own plants to look after. In Year 2, the children will be learning attacking and defending skills whilst playing invasion games and learning all about travel and transport with a focus on Tim Peake, Helen Sharman, Neil Armstrong and George Stevenson. The Lower Juniors will be learning about Europe and making comparisons to the UK whilst the Upper Juniors will be learning about the local area, its history and how it has changed. Town End also have a Forest School open afternoon to celebrate the revamped Forest School Area on Wednesday 11th June in the afternoon. We have invited in different groups and charities and have lots of activities organised.

The pupils will be going on a variety of trips throughout the schools, our very youngest children in the Nursery will be visiting Willow Tree Farm and our eldest children going on a residential to Gullivers before they move onto Secondary School. Summer often brings with it more events and sports days, followed by the Summer Fayre held on the field near the Infant and Nursery School. One of the favourite events (and one that has a long line too!) seems to be the wet sponge throwing where the Leadership Team get very wet! However, it is also a bittersweet term in many ways as whilst many children remain with us, we have to say a fond farewell as some move onto a new school. That said, we do often see them again as they do pop back and it is always lovely to hear how they are getting on 😊.

To learn more about the school please do visit <https://www.tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk>



**Mrs Rachel Boswell**

Executive Headteacher

Tibshelf Schools Federation



# Brighten our Community: Sponsor a Hanging Basket for the 2025 Season

During 2024, Tibshelf again enjoyed a stunning floral display of hanging baskets down the High Street. As a firm favourite, we are happy to announce they will be returning once again!

By the start of the summer, hanging baskets will be planted and displayed down the High Street from the White Hart in the north, to Rock House corner in the south.

If individuals and businesses would like to sponsor a basket for £50 and again help us raise £1,000 towards their upkeep and annual renewal, please contact our Administration Assistant for more information: [vhc@tibshelfparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:vhc@tibshelfparishcouncil.gov.uk) or call **01773 875093**. Individuals will go in our register of sponsors and businesses will receive a free newsletter advert.

There is now a **new £100 sponsor package** for businesses, with adverts going in our newsletter, Facebook page, website and noticeboard! Enquire for more details.



## Register of Sponsors

Thank you to the generous individuals who kindly sponsored hanging baskets that lined the village's lamp posts. We said we would happily acknowledge the sponsors in the next edition of the newsletter. They are:

Name	In Memory Of
Peter and Judith Chapman	-



## Tibby's Dog Walking & Pet Care

- **DOG WALKING** - we promise we never walk your dog with others - individual attention
- **HOME VISITS** while you are at work
- **SMALL ANIMAL SITTING** - for your Guinea Pig, Rabbit, Hamster or tortoise while you're on holiday
- **TEL: 07749 054443**
- **Email: [poppylou0805@proton.me](mailto:poppylou0805@proton.me)**
- Fully insured
- Pet First Aid certificate
- Fully DBS checked
- Individual attention our speciality



## Tibshelf Social Club to Have 50 Activity Sessions

Bolsover District Council's Active Communities Programme will be joining Tibshelf Social Club to provide 50 activities over 4 sessions

From Tuesday 22nd April, the Active Communities Programme will be providing 50 'pick n mix' activities -

once a month for four months - to attendees of the Tibshelf Social Club (aka Warm Space). Activities include indoor bowling & bean-bag toss and are designed to promote physical activity, co-ordination, problem solving and increase participation at local facilities.

The programme is also providing bike-riding balancability sessions for young people from the start of June. See page 25 for more details.

**Derbyshire Victim Services Visits**—Sophie Wager of Derbyshire Victim Services, joined by PSCO Ashton, visited the Warm Bank to provide a talk on what the service does, how it can help and their Got Your Back initiative. See overleaf for more details.





12+

Under 18s  
accompanied  
by adult

DARTS &  
DOMINOS

NIGHT

Now TWO Fridays of the Month

FRIDAYS 13th / 27th JUNE

11th / 25th JULY

15th / 29th AUGUST

7:30PM TO 11PM

TIBSHELF VILLAGE HALL



**Have you EVER been a victim of crime?  
Would you like to talk to someone in confidence about the crime  
and how it has left you feeling?**

Derbyshire Victim Services and Got Your Back are free and confidential support services ran by the charity Remedi who are an independent charity for people affected by crime.

We are funded by the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner to support **ALL** victims of crime across Derbyshire to help them cope and recover after an offence has taken place.

We have a dedicated team of case workers for both adult victims of crime and young victims of crime (Got Your Back), who are here to listen to how you have been affected by crime and offer tailored support. It does not matter when the offence took place or if the offence was reported to the police or not.

We offer emotional and practical support; this is offered remotely over the telephone or by meeting in person for face-to-face support.

If you would like to know more about our services, then please contact us on:



0800 612 6505 (Free)



Text "DVS" TO 82228



@gotyoursocial



@gotyourbackderbyshire

Our telephone lines are open Monday to Friday 8am - 8pm and Saturday 9am - 1pm.

Got Your Back also provide support services in schools across Derbyshire. To find out more, or to see if we can support your local school, please contact us at [support@dvssupport.org](mailto:support@dvssupport.org)





## History & Civic Society Summer Update

### TALES OF TIBSHELF PROJECT

Readers may be aware that the society has successfully secured a Heritage Lottery grant of £72,600 to research, compile and record tales of the working lives of Tibshelf people.

Practically this means we can build upon the work done in our previous Miners to Medics project by gathering insights about the individuals who have called Tibshelf home and engage in activities that highlight the community's rich heritage. The scheme includes learning opportunities for families and young people to help foster an appreciation of the connection to the village's past.

**Can you help?** If you have any stories or photographs related to Tibshelf that you would be willing to share, we would like to hear from you and your contributions will help inform exhibitions and material we will publish in support of the project. Details of these can be found on the Society's Facebook page (search for Tibshelf Historic & Civic Society) or our developing webpage ([tibshelflocalhistory.co.uk](http://tibshelflocalhistory.co.uk)). We are looking for stories around working people's lives, our rich sporting heritage and local involvement in significant social events. The project includes elements to make our materials more inclusive—including braille book and talking book for the visually impaired, aspects of improving mental health and wellbeing and interpreting the evolving landscape

around us.

This project will keep us very busy through 2026—a year in which we will also celebrate our 10th anniversary.

It will run alongside our Living Memories and Heritage crafting Community Lottery initiative and normal society activities, including liaison with other history groups, exhibitions and outreach talks we provide.

The project will last until March 2027.

We thank village organisations who gave us letters of support leading to the success of our latest bid and hope, with them, we can mutually move forwards to rediscover and record our village history, our members for their involvement and small team of volunteers who make these things happen. For this new project we also benefit from the contacts and resources of Richard Godley as our project leader.

Our Living Memories programme still runs on, regularly attracting a friendly crowd of 35 plus people and we have interesting presentations lined up for the autumn. This aspect of our work will link in with Tales of Tibshelf and share several topics / events.

Over the past 10 years we have certainly moved things forward and thanks to the players of the National Lottery at no cost to the village rates and hope to continue this sustainability, keep our membership fee affordable and add to our collection of published material so that future generations can appreciate the worthy past our predecessors created and lived through and we have recorded.

The Tales of Tibshelf project will certainly help us move up our activities a gear but prove a challenge for our small, enthusiastic band. You are welcome to join us and help with our research as new horizons and opportunities open up.

Our Heritage Crafting group will feature a practical

afternoon of spinning and weaving wool so participants will be able to follow the steps from fleece to material using a spinning wheel and weaving loom to create something. Similar to the days of yore when framework knitting was an all inclusive family activity (but not well paid). The wool felting and needle felting session we held was fascinating fund and this one should be too. Coe along and have a go—good company and it is free!r.

*Thoughts of Ivan Brentnall—I wonder if we could couple up a spinning wheel to a generator so us pensioners could generate our own electricity to save on winter fuel bills, keep active and occupied and sell back our surplus supply in sufficient quantity to generate a small income not attracting extra tax liability? If we still had accumulators for our wireless sets, we could certainly charge them up—no, forget it.*

## New Vicar Update

Many people are asking when are we having a new vicar? The answer to this is we don't know yet. To find a replacement can take anything between 18 months to 2 years. Once Derbyshire Diocese have decided whether to replace Gill or join us up with a neighbouring Parish, they will let us know.

For the time being, I am the point of contact for weddings, funerals, baptisms and any other enquiries. The church remains open and functioning exactly as it was under Gill's ministry. There are 4 Sunday services a month - 3 at Tibshelf and 1 at Blackwell. Coffee mornings have recommenced and are every second Wednesday of the month—10am to 12 noon. And a reminder that our Open Gardens event is on 19th and 20th July.

Please check the church noticeboards for monthly service information or find us on social media. I can also be contacted by phoning 07925 501021 every day of the week except Sundays and Wednesdays 10am to 5pm. Email me using [mo-mickshreeve@talktalk.com](mailto:mo-mickshreeve@talktalk.com)

Mick Shreeve - Churchwarden



John pictured with wife Lesley following his retirement in 2023

## John Bush, In Memory

**It is with great sadness that we report that John Bush, longstanding caretaker of Tibshelf Village Hall, passed away on Wednesday 14th May 2025.**

John was the Village Hall's committed and dedicated caretaker for 19 years from 2004 to 2023.

He was a very pleasant and popular figure, well-liked by other staff, councillors and hirers of the Hall. This was a difficult role, but he always ensured things opened and closed on time at all hours of the day and kept a general eye on things for the Parish Council. He is pictured (left) on his retirement in 2023 with gifts from the Parish Council.

We send our condolences to his wife Lesley, sons Andy and Phil, and the rest of the family at this sad and difficult time.



## Spring Patient Newsletter from Staffa Health



### Are you using the NHS APP?

It is often discussed at our Patient Participation Group meetings how difficult it is for patients to contact the surgery if they need to cancel an appointment as the phone lines are so busy. There have been many suggestions but unfortunately the ideas have not been suitable to put into practice.

The surgery does send a text message reminder to patients for appointments and from this you do have an option to reply if you need to cancel.

Another way to receive our text messages is via the NHS App. Patients who have downloaded the NHS App can receive messages securely from the practice via the NHS app instead of an SMS (text) message, provided they have enabled notifications. Receiving your SMS messages via the NHS App helps save the NHS thousands of pounds in costs of text messages per year, so please support the NHS by enabling notifications in the NHS App today.

You can find videos and help on how to download and use the App on YouTube. Help your practice and start using the App today. For more info, including how to download the NHS App, please

visit [www.nhs.uk/nhsapp](http://www.nhs.uk/nhsapp)

### TRAINEE DOCTORS

Please welcome our new trainee Doctors, who will be with us until the beginning of August.

Dr Simra Siddiqui	Dr Wan Musa
Dr Said Kareem	Dr Safa Khalid
Dr Aqsa Munir	

### SURGERY CLOSURES

All our sites will be closed for training on the following afternoons from 13:30pm.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

For urgent medical advice during this time please call NHS 111.

Your local pharmacy can also offer advice for minor ailments.

### RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus)

Aged 75-79 (or pregnant)? You are eligible for RSV immunisation. RSV is a common cause of coughs and colds. RSV infections usually get better by themselves but can sometimes be serious for babies and older adults. If you are eligible and would like to have the vaccination, please contact

**View messages about your care in the NHS App**

- Turn on notifications for the NHS App to get messages from your trusted healthcare providers
- The NHS App messaging service is a simple and secure way to stay up to date
- You can also use these services by logging in through the NHS website

**NHS App**



reception to book an appointment with one of our nurses.

## COVID-19 spring booster

The last date you will be able to get the COVID-19 vaccine is 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Online booking will close on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

You can get the COVID-19 vaccine if you:

- Are aged 75 or over (including those who will be 75 by 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025)
- Are aged 6 months to 74 years and have a weakened immune system because of a health condition or treatment
- Live in a care home for older adults

If you're eligible you can book an appointment online or in the NHS App (Staffa Health is not administering this vaccine) or go to a walk-in vaccination site.

For more information and to book an appointment please visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/covid-19-vaccine/>

You can also call 119 free of charge to book over the

phone if you cannot book online.

## Are you a carer?

**Derbyshire Carer's Association** recognise that the responsibility of caring for someone who cannot manage at home without help often places physical and emotional strain on the carer. Care support worker Pamela will be holding a drop in service at Tibshelf Surgery on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 2-5pm. Please come along to have a chat and find out what support is available to you as a carer. No appointment needed.

If you would like more information, please contact Pamela Williams on 01773 833 833 or by email [pamela.williams@derbyshirecarers.co.uk](mailto:pamela.williams@derbyshirecarers.co.uk)

Please see our website, for further details about the practice

[www.staffahealth.co.uk](http://www.staffahealth.co.uk)

Speak to your pharmacist if you suspect you have:

- Sinusitis
- Sore throat
- Earache (children)
- Infected insect bite
- Impetigo
- Shingles
- Urinary tract infection (women)

Visit your  
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**Tibshelf and District  
Community First Responders**

Community First Responders are real lifesavers



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## What are Community First Responders?

Community First Responders (CFRs) are unpaid Volunteers who can provide vital life-saving care until the arrival of an emergency ambulance. They do not need a medical background and will be trained by East Midland Ambulance Service (EMAS) then work alongside EMAS Staff. They DO NOT replace them. If you answer 'yes' to the questions below, then you are just the sort of person we are looking for and you could make a real difference to YOUR Community.

### Could you be a Community First Responder - CFR?

- Would you like to help people in your community
- Can you commit to 16 hours per month
- Do you want to learn essential life saving skills
- Do you hold a full, clean driving license
- Are you reasonably fit and healthy

For more information please email us and leave your contact details at: - [tibshelfcfr@outlook.com](mailto:tibshelfcfr@outlook.com)

Or Call or message our co-ordinator, Adrian on 07909 904565.

Plus, Find us on facebook - Tibshelf and District CFR



## Brilliant Night & Turnout For St Patrick's Day

Tibshelf Parish Council held its first St Patrick Day event at the Village Hall with entertainment by singer Wes Dolan

A lively atmosphere filled Tibshelf Village Hall on Saturday 15th March during its first-ever St Patrick Day event. Organised by Cllr Sue Wood and the Events Committee, attendees enjoyed a stocked bar and a memorable performance by singer Wes Dolan who sang a range of Irish and popular tunes to represent the occasion. Background music and disco were provided by DJ Woody and a topical quiz was held too!

Organisers would like to thank Wes for his performance, Samuel Wood, Cllr Helen Varney for set up and pack away, Lawrence Purseglove for set up and helping with disco equipment, Cliff Whitehead for the quiz and Gail Ward as quizmaster, and Wayne Kingscott for running the very busy bar.

Cllr Sue Wood said “Wow, what a night for St Patrick's day! A huge thank you to all involved. Absolutely fabulous and went down a treat. Some great feed back too. Last of all, thank you to everyone who attended!”



Singer Wes Dolan



**TIBSHELF VILLAGE HALL PRESENTS**  
**ELVIS... ELVIS... and ELVIS!**  
**THREE ELVIS ACTS IN ONE NIGHT!**

**LEWIS GODDARD IS**  
**ELVIS**  
**THE EXPLOSIVE**  
**MISSISSIPPI FLASH!**



**BEAU BAKEWELL IS**  
**ELVIS**  
**THE INFAMOUS**  
**HOLLYWOOD STAR!**



**SAMUEL WOOD IS**  
**ELVIS**  
**THE KING OF**  
**LAS VEGAS!**



**SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025**  
**AT TIBSHELF VILLAGE HALL**  
**DE55 5NU**  
**DOORS OPEN 7PM**

**BAR OPEN**  
**MUSIC PROVIDED BY DJ WOODY**  
**£10/TICKET**

**CONTACT SUE ON 07974022089 FOR TICKETS**  
**OR BUY AT VILLAGE HALL OFFICE**



# Activities for Kids *Easter Activity Day*



On Wednesday 9th April, children from Tibshelf enjoyed a packed-out Easter activity day by Activities for Kids at Tibshelf Village Hall.

Organised by Sue Wood, children received a free Easter egg and took part in a variety of Easter-themed arts and crafts throughout the morning. This included decorating biscuits and eggs, tattoo art, painting, glueing and making Easter bonnets! Sam Wright from The Mobile Mini Zoo had animals for kids to meet and play with!

The event was so well attended that Sue ran out of easter eggs and bonnets! Thanks goes to Kirsteen Burnley for running the kitchen, Toni Howitt for doing the raffle, Sarah Louise Hoppy, Courtney Louise, Tiffany Krolem and Sarah James for tidying up. All of these wonderful helpers ensure the events continue to be held regularly.

This event raised £157.90 on the refreshments and £113 on the raffle. This goes towards buying crafts for the next event in June!



# TIBSHELF OPEN GARDENS DAY

Sat 19th & Sun 20th July 2025

## A community wide event

This year's Tibshelf Open Gardens Day is shaping up to be once again as a major community event in the Parish. And it will run over two days this year. Not only are the Gardeners getting involved but also local groups and societies. Admission has been held at 2023 prices with children free once again.

## The central hub

For the second time we are making the Church the central hub for the event. Visitors can purchase their entry wristbands and obtain the programme here. Maybe have a cup of coffee or a look at the exhibition before planning their route around the village. Plants will be on sale with a facility to 'park' purchases and pick up later in the day. Refreshments and cakes will also be on offer.

## Why it happens

The Church is a valuable community asset, one that is used not just for religious activities but also for community groups to hold meetings, a great space for public exhibitions as well as the provision of a superb location for a wedding or christening and a respectful place for a funeral service. Like so many community resources, St John's relies on limited funding and donations for operational maintenance to ensure it can remain open, supporting the community needs of Tibshelf. This is why the Tibshelf Open Gardens Day event is held. And 100% of the money raised goes into the fabric fund of St John's.

## Want to be a part of it?

Anyone can open their garden. All you need to do is contact Jason on 07398 815032 and he will explain all about the whole event.

## Can you help on the day?

If you've got some time to spare to help out on Saturday 19th or Sunday 20th of July dealing with ticket sales, serving food and drinks or helping in the kitchen, please contact Mick on 07925 501021 to register your interest.



Adults £5  
Children Free



# TIBSHELF ART AND CRAFT GROUP



**The Tibshelf Art and Craft Group** has been running for over 3 years. The group is open to adults who come together to create and chat. Members are encouraging and supportive in all we do.

**New members are always welcome**, whether you are a novice who has an interest in art and craft or a practicing artist/ artisans. During our sessions members opt to continue with personal projects or take part in organised activities.

The group look to each other for inspiration, our local environment and art and craft gurus.

Recent activities have included using Claude Monet's waterlilies as a starting point, sketching at the church, learning about church window design and construction from a locally based architect, and dabbling with oil paints.

**When:** Monday Evenings 6 - 8pm

**Where:** Tibshelf Village Hall

**Cost:** £4 per session

**Contact :** For more info please contact Jacquie - Tele No - 07940 364870

Email - jacqlian@hotmail.com

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INSPIRING WOMEN

## Tibshelf Women's Institute

First Thursday of the Month

Tibshelf Church Rooms, High Street, Tibshelf, Derbyshire, DE55 5NU

7:30pm onwards

Visitors Welcome, Refreshments available

Learn, Experience, Laugh and make friends

tibshelfwi@hotmail.com

Facebook: Tibshelf WI





## Tibshelf Karate Celebrates Awards For Two Members

Photos by Richard Pope

### Logan Marshall and Alex Pope were presented with Club Awards for Junior and Senior Students of the Year 2024

Tibshelf Yamaji Shotokan Karate Club, that operates from Tibshelf Community School, celebrated two of its members being awarded the Junior and Senior Students of the Year 2024 club awards. Logan Marshall (Junior Award) and Alex Pope (Senior Award) are both home-grown members and are part of the Karate Union of Great Britain.

They were presented with shield plaques to commemorate their achievements at a ceremony on Thursday 13th February 2025. Trevor Shaw, Brian Fotheringham and Rob Anderton, all black belts, presented the awards and led the session afterwards.

Tibshelf Karate Club was founded 18 years ago by Robert Anderton, operating from Town End Junior School before moving to the old Community school. Rob, a black belt with 2 associations, is passionate about keeping the Club in Tibshelf and it being community centered. Members are welcome from all around.

Tibshelf Karate Club holds sessions on Thursday nights between 6pm-7:30pm at Tibshelf Community School on Doe Hill Lane. If you would like further info, please contact Rob on 07891 934109, or visit their Facebook page 'Yamaji Shokotan Karate Tibshelf'.



Logan Marshall



Alex Pope



## Packed-Out Burns Night A Roaring Success

A well-attended Burns Night event at the Village Hall had attendees clapping, singing and laughing to live music, poetry and auction

On Saturday 8th February, Tibshelf Village Hall was the venue for another brilliant Burns Night event, organised by Peter and Jan Ward.

Burns Night is a traditional Scottish meal held near the birthday of poet Robert Burns (1759—1796) and the meal follows a specific order of poetry, bagpipes and the different courses.

Attendees were served a 3-course meal of Scottish-themed foods, cooked by Deakins Butchers and team. A free dram of whiskey was also provided to

toast the haggis, a ceremony in which the Robert Burns poem 'Address to a Haggis' was read out and the haggis paraded around the room by Thomas Deakin before serving.

Harry gave the Selkirk Grace, Jan gave a sterling address to the Haggis and Pete piped the Haggis in. Poems were read out by Pete and audience members and guest pipers were Pete Ward and Theresa Brown. Jan played the side and tenor drum and Paul Brown side drum. He also gave the immortal memory.

Organisers would like to also thank Sue Wood and Helen Varney for help setting up and cleaning away and ran the raffle. Also to Deakins for an excellent job with the food, Derek Kennedy for an impromptu auction and Wayne Kingscott for the bar!





## **Free 5 week Learn to Cycle programme for 3-8 year olds** **at Shetland Road Sports Ground DE55 5QE**

**Building confidence, spatial awareness and enabling children to cycle safely.**

**Begins Monday 2 June**

**Sessions start from 4:30-5:30pm and cater for both Level 1 and Level 2 riders.**

**Level 1:** Children 3-8 years, not yet able to ride. Balance bikes (provided) can bring their own balance bikes (no pedals). Helmets provided (can bring own).

**Level 2:** Children 3-8 years old who struggle to ride independently and need improvement. (Must bring their own pedal bike.)



**For more information and to book a place contact [tom.lodge@bolsover.gov.uk](mailto:tom.lodge@bolsover.gov.uk) or call 01246 242364**

**Part of Tibshelf Parish Council's Active Communities Programme 2025**



# **PLACES AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER 2025**

## **Tibshelf Playgroup**

**Tel -07712729619**



**2-4 years  
Funded places  
available,  
eligibility  
applies.**

**\*Ofsted rating -  
GOOD**

**\*Fully Insured**

**\*Qualified staff**

**Monday  
Tuesday  
Thursday  
Friday**

**8.30 am-12.00pm  
Term time**



**See our  
Tibshelf Playgroup  
Facebook page**



# Your Parish Councillors 2023/2027



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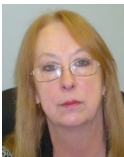
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## Calendar of Meetings 2025/26

### Parish Council Meetings

(Parish Council Meetings are normally held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. They begin at 7pm at Tibshelf Village Hall. Please check the website or Facebook for any date or venue changes.)

17th JUNE 2025

15th JULY 2025

No meeting in AUGUST

16th SEPTEMBER 2025

### Committee Meetings

#### Resources Committee

3rd JUNE 2025

2nd SEPTEMBER 2025

#### Village Hall Management Committee

22nd JULY 2025

23rd SEPTEMBER 2025

#### Events Committee

3rd JUNE 2025

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Defibrillator locations: Village Hall,  
Pavilion, Co-op, Hydro, Tibshelf  
Community School (West View side)

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