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Seven Acts will entertain at TibFest 2026 on Saturday 20th June 2026

TibFest, previously known as the Tibshelf Music Festival, returns bigger and better than ever with a bumper lineup of SEVEN acts to enjoy!

On **Saturday 20th June**, residents and visitors alike can expect another jam-packed event on the Parish Council Sports Ground, this time with an even bigger line up of local acts and music, great food and brilliant atmosphere.

Our live performers on the stage include **Little Rock, Simply ABBA, Pure Jovi, Samuel Wood as Elvis and Oasis Tribute**, along with up-and-coming acts **Phoenix and Aaron & Jake**. There will also be entertainment in the arena by **Jowett School of Dance** and the day will be compered by **DJ Billy!**

Out on the rest of the field there will be Activities for Kid's tent, children's attractions, Bar by Infinity, catering vans and community stalls selling gaming magazine & collectables, resin crafts, knitted toys & handmade crafts, wax melts & diffusers, printed bags, cushions and glass creations.

Entrance is free of charge and a free Event Programme will be handed out as you enter. Our generous event sponsors are **Clair's of Derbyshire, RS Gym, Oilwell Nursery, Marc Watkinson, Natalie Fleet MP, Little Dolittle, 9 Volt Tattoo & Purseglove Contracting.**

Please can we ask for dogs to be on leads and respect the no-dog zones, people to walk, no BBQs and no tents/gazebos. For more info, please see the poster overleaf!

**FREE
ENTRY!**

TIBSHELF
Parish Council



TibFest 2026

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2026

2pm - 9pm | Parish Council Sports Ground, Tibshelf

LINE UP:

Little Rock

Samuel Wood
as Elvis

Simply ABBA

Pure Jovi

Oasis
Tribute

Aaron & Jake

Phoenix



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

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Dogs on leads.
Respect 'no dog' areas



No BBQs



No Parking
Please Walk



No Tents or
Gazebos



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



- An up-to-date list of grit bin ownership was provided. Derbyshire County Council own 11 and the Parish Council owns 5. New plaques would go on the DCC ones
- Councillors discussed options for the 2026 Christmas lights display with Civic Pride UK and agreed to convert 5 additional lamp posts to expand it
- The Fire Safety and Privacy policies were approved.
- A quote of £5,171 was approved for the Hanging Baskets display from Woolley Moor Nurseries
- The Parish Council voted unanimously to transfer ownership of 9 bus shelters to Derbyshire County Council and the East Midlands Combined County Authority as soon as possible
- A £200 grant was awarded to St John the Baptist Church for the Open Gardens event and £200 to Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre
- The Parish Council approved the summer holiday programme with Pleasley Vale, including climbing walls, KMX carts and Peak District visits
- The Parish Council unanimously approved its official response to the National Grid Stage 2 Chesterfield to Willington consultation
- A premises license application for Parish Council Sports Ground had been approved to support future community events
- New playground inspection arrangements were approved to ensure the local play area remains safe and regularly monitored
- Cllr Justin Gilbody was re-elected Chair of Tibshelf Parish Council for the forthcoming year and Cllr Helen Varney was elected Vice-Chair
- The Exercise of Public Rights period will run from Wednesday 3rd June to Tuesday 14th July



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 or ring 07388 457836 to provide a submission or request more information.

ANNUAL REPORT – 2025/26

CHAIR'S REPORT

Dear Residents,

Please find below my annual report as Chair of Tibshelf Parish Council, where I am delighted to outline the work, progress and achievements of the Parish Council over the past year in office. It has been another busy and productive year for Tibshelf Parish Council, with councillors, staff and volunteers all seamlessly working together to support village life, improve local facilities and represent the interests of the parish.

It is worth reiterating that Parish Councillors are unpaid volunteers from our community who dedicate themselves to organising and overseeing the Parish Council. Much of this work happens at meetings and behind the scenes, so it's important to recognise the time, effort and commitment that goes into maintaining local services, organising community events, improving public spaces and ensuring residents' voices are heard

Key Achievements and Activities

During 2025/26, Tibshelf Parish Council continued to focus on improving the parish as a place to live, work and visit. As an organisation, we have introduced, reviewed and updated several policies to ensure we operate in a professional and transparent manner. These include: an IT Policy, Planning Applications Policy, Crisis PR Policy, Safeguarding Policy and a Health & Safety Policy. As well as Reserves & Investments Policy, Co-option Policy and Complaints Policy. To reflect our desire to continually develop and improve, we have built upon our Council Business Plan which sets out our objectives and actions for the forthcoming years. We were also thrilled to win Derbyshire Council of the Year 2025, an award that reflects the great work we are doing as an organisation.

We conducted the Parish Survey 2025, a wide-ranging survey that takes place every 5 years to gauge your views on important topics in the village and get valuable feedback on the services we provide. The results have fed back into our Business Plan and help inform the decisions we make. We began looking into a new Parish Council website to modernise how we communicate and ensure it is as accessible. We launched the Tibshelf Community Awards to recognise residents who go above and beyond for Tibshelf. We also undertook treatment to trees, planted new ones and repaired equipment at the new play park on the Parish Council Sports Ground. To provide activities for young people, we trialled the 8-day package of trips to Pleasley Vale Outdoor Activity Centre and held Bolsover Active Communities 'balanceability' bike sessions. To fight crime, Tibshelf Neighbourhood Watch received £250 from District Councillors Gilbody and Watson for equipment and launched its first speed watch sessions to monitor speeding hotspots and gather data, as well as holding monthly litter picks. To represent you externally, we considered and wrote responses to the Local Government Reorganisation consultation and the National Grid Chesterfield to Willington Pylons consultation. We have also helped those facing difficulty by the provision of the popular winter Warm Space & Social to help those to save money on heating bills and reduce social isolation, who also received £500 in grant funding. The Parish Council also signed a Community Benefit Deed with Lightsource BP that will unlock £62,500 of funding in 2029.

Community Events

Community events remain an important part of parish life and over the past year, the Parish Council's Events Committee and Village Hall Management Committee have organised a packed calendar to bring together residents and create a sense of community spirit. We were thrilled to organise the first-ever Tibshelf Music Festival – returning this year as TibFest 2026 on 20th June – that saw residents enjoy local music talent in the sunshine. This year we also saw our popular winter events including the annual Remembrance Sunday, another incredible fireworks display, Christmas Fayre, Christmas Lights Switch-On, Parish Carol Concert and New Years Eve party. New events included the VE Day afternoon tea and Samuel Wood as Elvis. The popular Sunday Bingo nights made a return along with Darts & Dominoes at the Village Hall. We also put up several displays in the village, including the summer hanging baskets, Remembrance poppies and Christmas lights. Our boundary planters were kindly planted by Green Bunch representative Harry Scott.

Tibshelf Village Hall

The Village Hall is a much-loved facility at the heart of the village. As trustees of the charity, we continuously work on projects to improve it for everyone. We were delighted to receive a £20,000 grant from the National Lottery to improve the back disability ramp and top terrace. This project is ongoing and has the potential to transform the back area. We also received £500 to install a new bench in the back garden. We won't be stopping there and have plans to install solar panels, automated doors and renovate the disability toilets.

Grant Funding to Local Groups

The Parish Council has continued to support local organisations and community groups with their brilliant work and were happy to provide grants to St John the Baptist Church for the Christmas Tree Festival and Open Gardens, and Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre. Proceeds from events were also given to the Tibshelf Village Hall charity. We would like to encourage any local groups seeking support for local projects to contact the Parish Council for up to £200.

Residents are warmly invited and most welcome to attend Parish Council and committee meetings at which you can hear council business and raise matters 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. Agendas and a 5-year archive of meeting minutes are always available on our website. Residents can also keep up-to-date through our social media pages and noticeboards.

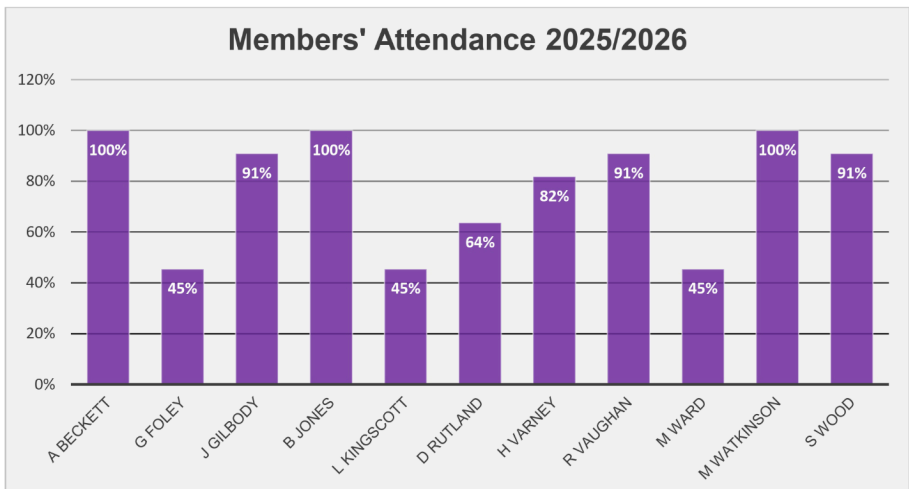
Thank you all once again for your incredible work over the past year and we will all strive to serve you, the residents of Tibshelf, during 2026/27. The achievements covered in this report would not be possible without this shared commitment to make Tibshelf the best place to live with a fantastic sense of community.

Best wishes, Cllr Justin Gilbody

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MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE MAY 2025 TO APRIL 2026 There were 11 ordinary meetings of Tibshelf Parish Council during this period. The average attendance was 78%.



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Rachel
Tattershaw

Gill
Culverwell

Staffing Changes: New Clerk Appointed

Starting on Tuesday 26th May, Gill Culverwell has been appointed the new Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer of Tibshelf Parish Council

We are pleased to announce that Gill Culverwell has been chosen as our new Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer following the departure of Rachel Tattershaw.

Gill said "I am thrilled to be joining you all in Tibshelf as the new Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer. Having previously worked as a Parish Council Clerk and Deputy Clerk for a Town Council, I bring plenty of local government and Parish Council experience to the role. In such a short time, I've already seen Tibshelf is an active Parish Council with a strong vision for the future, and I want to contribute to bringing this to life. I look forward to seeing you all soon!"

We would like to thank outgoing Clerk Rachel Tattershaw for her hard work and dedication to Tibshelf Parish Council over 4 years. She oversaw and contributed to many achievements, including the Parish Council being awarded the Foundation Award, Derbyshire Council of the Year 2025 and herself being awarded Derbyshire Clerk of the Year 2024. We wish her well in her new role. Thank you also to locum Clerk Kath Gruber for keeping the council running!



Boundary Planters Generously Planted

Tibshelf resident and Green Bunch member Harry Scott has planted all five of the entrance boundary planters once again

The boundary planters serve as a prominent feature when you enter the village at any of the five entrances, and in 2026, Harry Scott has generously planted them all again.

Tibshelf Parish Council would like to thank Harry for his continued efforts in providing stunning flowers for all of us to enjoy, residents and visitors alike. They are now in bloom (pictured) and you can see them on Chesterfield Road, Mansfield Road, Newton Road, Doe Hill Lane and Alfreton Road.

In other news, the Tibshelf Green Bunch will now be planting the flag pole planter at the centre of the village. This will be a welcome addition to their already brilliant displays throughout the village.



TIBSHELF

SPEED WATCH

JOIN US TO MAKE
TIBSHELF SAFER



Volunteers run Tibshelf Speed Watch to reduce speed and protect lives. If you want to get involved, contact our co-ordinator using tibshelfspeedwatch@gmail.com

Speed Watch Launches in Tibshelf

Tibshelf Community Speed Watch has been launched by Tibshelf Neighbourhood Watch and had its first sessions on 20th March '26

Three 45-minute sessions on Doe Hill Lane (picture above), the High Street and Newton Road were held with PCSO Ashton during the first-ever outing of Tibshelf Speed Watch.

Supported by grants from Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner and District Councillors Justin Gilbody and Deborah Watson, the Speed Watch will become a regular roadside feature that targets Tibshelf's speeding hotspots.

Speed Watch Co-ordinator David Grimley said: *'I'm really pleased that we've got the speed watch up and running in Tibshelf. We are now fully trained, approved and*

operational. It's being run by a brilliant set of volunteers so please be kind when you see us! We are always looking for more to join in, so give me a message if you are interested. See you out there'

Tibshelf Neighbourhood Watch is a Working Party of Tibshelf Parish Council. To join, download the form on our website and post/email it in, call at the Parish Office or visit derbyshireneighbourhoodwatch.org.uk

Speed Watch Stats:

Data from 20/03/25:

Total vehicles observed - 439
Total travelling 30mph or under - 385 (88%)
Total travelling in excess of 30mph - 53
Total travelling in excess of 40mph - 1

Of the 54 motorists observed travelling in excess of 30/40mph, 11 met the criteria to be reported to the Road Safety Team.



Parish Council Responds to National Grid Consultation

Tibshelf Parish Council responded to the Stage 2 Chesterfield to Willington consultation and made the case the proposed route was unacceptable

Tibshelf Parish Council created a working party to research and organise the Parish Council's response by the deadline of 28th April. After a leaflet drop and Village Hall drop-ins, the Parish Council submitted a detailed objection to the proposed route.

The Parish Council argued that the route violated a policy in the Tibshelf Neighbourhood Plan, as well as violating policies in the Bolsover Local Plan and National Planning Policy Framework. It also came unacceptably close to Tibshelf Community School, crossed over Doe Hill Country Park which contains protected bird species and would be built on land with coal mining risks. It was also suggested underground cabling be used where possible. Finally, the consultation was criticised for being too short and lacking engagement with Tibshelf residents.

National Grid were approached for comment and they said 'We thank everyone who took part in the recent consultation and submitted feedback on Chesterfield to Willington. The feedback and local insight provided by the community will be extremely valuable in helping us better understand local priorities, concerns, and opportunities within the area. The consultation responses are now being carefully reviewed, alongside ongoing technical and environmental assessments, as we develop our final proposals.'



Successful Burns Night at the Village Hall

Tibshelf Village Hall hosted another packed-out Burns Night that treated attendees to live music, poetry and great food

On Saturday 7th February, Burns Night was again celebrated at the Village Hall, organised by 'Bagpipe' Pete and Jan Ward.

The traditional Scottish meal is held near the birthday of poet Robert Burns (1759-1796) and saw attendees served with 3-courses of Scottish food cooked by Deakin's Butchers. A free dram of whiskey was also provided to toast the haggis, a ceremony where the poem 'Address to the Haggis' was read out by Jan and paraded around the room by Thomas Deakin.

Harry did the Selkirk Grace, while the sterling address and poems were read out by organisers and audience members. Marith Leafe performed Highland dancing. The pipes were played by Theresa Brown and Pete Ward, along with side and tenor drums and the Zac Redfern read out the immortal memory.

Pete Ward said: *'I'm really pleased that we had another brilliant turnout and had a right good laugh with everyone. We managed to raise over £800 for the Village Hall charity. Could I thank everyone for setting up and doing the raffle. Also to bar volunteers and to Deakin's Butchers for another delicious spread of food and auction. If you missed us, there'll be another in 2027!'*

Hanging Baskets Register of Sponsors

Thank you to the generous individuals and businesses who have kindly sponsored hanging baskets so far this year. You can still sponsor one yourself following the details below! We always happily acknowledge sponsors in newsletter editions. They are:

Name	Message
Peter & Judith Chapman	-
Barbara Mccaffney	-
Cliff & Pam	-

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Local community groups
can apply to
Tibshelf Parish Council for
up to £200
in grant funding.



Contact the Parish office for more information or download the form on our website:



tibshelfparishcouncil.gov.uk

Brighten our Community: Sponsor a Hanging Basket

During 2025, Tibshelf enjoyed a stunning floral display of hanging baskets down the High Street. As a firm favourite, we are happy to announce they will be making a return!

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 help us raise £1,000 towards their upkeep and annual renewal, please contact our Administration Assistant for more info: vhc@tibshelfparishcouncil.gov.uk or call **01773 875093**. Individuals will go in our Summer Edition 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.



Samuel Wood As Elvis Night

Tibshelf Village Hall



Tibshelf Village Hall rocked as The King, a.k.a Tibshelf's own Samuel Wood performed to a packed -out audience of residents and visitors

On **Saturday 11th April** 2026, Tibshelf was treated to a spectacular show by *Samuel Wood as Elvis*, a Tibshelf-based Elvis tribute act, at Tibshelf Village Hall.

Organisers commented *'What a great night at the Village Hall, raising some much needed funds. Thank you goes to Helen Varney, Sue Wood, Amy Logan and bar volunteers for providing refreshments. Also to Lawrence Purseglove for doing Samuel's music and Reginald for helping set up and pack away. A huge thanks to everyone who came to support Samuel once again! A massive thank you to Samuel for another amazing show!'*

If you didn't catch him this time, he will be performing at TibFest 2026 on **Saturday 20th June**. To keep updated on future shows, visit his Facebook: *'Samuel Wood as Elvis'*.



Main Hall ROOM HIRE



Tibshelf Village Hall is a stunning local venue to host your next session, event or party! Time slots available day & night. The Main Hall package includes:

- Capacity for 140 people, with 100 seated
- Great priced, fully stocked licensed bar
- Free onsite parking
- Free use of newly refurbished kitchen
- Ample time to set up and pack away

PRICING

- All Days except Friday and Saturday after 6pm - from **£12 per hour**

+£30 for license bar

- Friday and Saturday after 6pm **£130** (licensed bar included)

Prices are reviewed every April.



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FESTIVAL

Sat 12th September 2026

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Tibshelf Village Hall

DE55 5NU

CRAFT STALLS

RAFFLES

LUCKY DIP

REFRESHMENTS

LICENSED BAR

KID'S CRAFT CORNER

Follow the
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round the village.



PRIZE FOR
**BEST
SCARECROW**



PRIZE FOR
**BEST
SCARECROW
HUNTER**



- You can ask to speak to a receptionist at any time
- Hang up and call 999 in a medical emergency
- Your call is recorded securely and shared only with our practice team to support your care

If Jackie answers your call, we'd really value your feedback. We'll send you a short survey afterwards so please tell us how you found the experience!

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP - Please join us!

Have you visited one of our surgeries as a patient, parent, carer or friend? Your experiences matter. Our PPG meetings are a chance to share feedback, hear what other patients are saying, and help us improve our services.

We meet every two months and you're welcome to attend whenever you can. Our 2026 meetings will be held at St Albans, Heath Road, Holmewood starting at 2:30pm on:

- **Thursday 11th June**
- **Thursday 13th August**
- **Thursday 15th October**
- **Thursday 10th December**

For more information, please contact: Natalie Hatton - Staffa Health PPG Secretary via any of our surgeries.

SEASONAL HEALTH: HAY FEVER

Hay fever is a common allergy that can cause sneezing, coughing and itchy eyes. Symptoms often worsen between late March and September, when pollen counts are higher. Common

Summer Patient Newsletter from Staffa Health

Hello from us all at Staffa Health. We're sharing a few quick updates, including a new way to handle phone calls, ways to get involved with our Patient Participation Group (PPG), seasonal hay fever advice and upcoming training closure dates.

MEET JACKIE, OUR NEW DIGITAL RECEPTIONIST

To help reduce call waiting times, we are trialling Jackie, a digital receptionist that takes requests over the telephone. The system helps us manage calls more efficiently. If your call is answered by Jackie, she will ask you a few simple questions and pass the details securely to our staff.

- Jackie does not give medical advice or make clinical decisions
- Everything you tell Jackie is reviewed by our staff before any action is taken

symptoms include:

- Sneezing and coughing
- A runny or blocked nose
- Itchy, red or watery eyes
- Loss of smell
- Pain around the sides of your head and your forehead
- Headaches
- Feeling tired

You can get advice and treatment for hay fever from your local pharmacy. If your symptoms are not controlled with pharmacy treatments, if symptoms affect your sleep or daily activities, or if you have asthma and your symptoms worsen, please contact the practice.

PHARMACY FIRST

Did you know your local community pharmacist can help with a range of common conditions without you needing to see a GP first? Pharmacy First offers convenient advice and, where appropriate, treatment. Please see below for what your pharmacist can help with:



The poster features the NHS logo and HM Government text at the top. The main headline reads 'PHARMACY FIRST services available without a prescription'. Below this, a list of conditions and age ranges is provided:

For patients in eligible age ranges	
Earache 1 to 17 years	Sinusitis 12 years and over
Impetigo 1 year and over	Sore throat 5 years and over
Infected insect bites 1 year and over	Uncomplicated urinary tract infections Women 16-64 years
Shingles 18 years and over	

HOW TO CONTACT US

If you need urgent medical help (but it is not a life-threatening emergency), the quickest way to contact Staffa Health is usually through our Online Consultation system. Your request goes straight to the right clinical team, with the key information we need to help you safely. The Online Consultation system is available on our website or through the NHS App.

You can also use Online Consultation for many administrative (non-urgent) requests. This helps us get your query to the right team and respond as quickly as possible.

If you can't get online, you can **always** contact us by phone and our team can also help you face-to-face at reception. These methods of contacting us will always remain and you do not have to access us digitally if you do not wish to or aren't able to.

If getting online and onto the NHS App is something you would like some help with though please give us a call and we will arrange for our Online Access Champion Lisa to meet with you and help you access our services digitally.

STAFF TRAINING CLOSURES

All of our sites will be closed for training on the following afternoons from **1:30pm**

- **Wednesday 10th June**
- **Wednesday 8th July**

For urgent medical advice during these times, please call NHS 111 or 999 in an emergency.

Your local pharmacy can also offer advice for many minor ailments.

See It? Report It!

Reporting is a simple way to improve Tibshelf. Don't leave it to someone else!

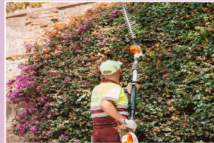
Common Problems:

Report to Derbyshire County Council

Potholes / Footpaths



Overgrown Hedges



Blocked Drains



Street Lighting



Report to Bolsover District Council

Flytipping



Dog fouling



Report to Tibshelf Parish Council

Full Bins



Broken Benches



How to Report

Derbyshire County Council Self-service portal



or call 01629 533190

Bolsover District Council Self-service portal



or call 01246 242424

Tibshelf Parish Council Contact Form



or call 01773 875093



Consider including:

- Exact location: street name or nearest landmark
- Problem details: what the problem is and how serious it is
- Take and include a photo if safe to do so



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Achieve Sustainable
Positive Change

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DARTS & DOMINOES NIGHT

NOW 2 FRIDAYS A MONTH

26th JUNE	10th / 31st JULY	14th / 28th AUG	11th / 25th SEPT

7:30pm to 9:30pm



TIBSHELF VILLAGE HALL



St John the Baptist

Summer Update from St John the Baptist

We continue to hold our regular Sunday services at 11am, with one service each month at St Werburgh's, Blackwell, at 10am. Details of all services and special events can be found on the church notice boards and across our social media channels. After every service, refreshments are served and everyone is warmly welcome.

Our **Coffee Morning** takes place on the second Wednesday of every month, offering a relaxed chance to enjoy a cuppa, a chat, and good company.

This year, due to last summer's poor weather, we are delighted to be holding our **Open Gardens** event once again. It will take place over the weekend of 27-28 June, from 10.30am to 4.30pm each day. This is always a much-loved village event, and we would be thrilled to have even more gardens involved. If you have a garden you'd be willing to open - whether for one day or both - we would love to hear from you. Please contact either myself or Jay on 07932 035248 for more information.

We remain extremely grateful for the generous support of the village community in our fundraising efforts. Thanks to this, **we have been able to repair the church roof** (at a cost of £4,000) and upgrade the electrical system (also £4,000). Your kindness continues to make a real difference.

Our **Church Room**, complete with kitchen facilities, is available for hire at £12/h. It is ideal for small groups or parties, with a maximum capacity of 50 people.

If you would like to book the space, or if you have any questions about church activities, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Mick Shreeve Churchwarden (07925 501021)



Playgroup Fairwell

Known and attended by many of us over the decades, Tibshelf Playgroup closed its doors for the last time on Friday 22nd May 2026, after 60 years of operation in Tibshelf.

Based at Tibshelf Village Hall, the OFSTED-rated pre-school combined childcare with early years education. Children learned and played in a structured environment to help them with the transition to Reception.

Excerpts from a statement released by the group read: *'It is with heavy hearts that we have made the very difficult decision to close Tibshelf Playgroup after 60 years of providing childcare for the youngest children in our community.*

It has been a pleasure to watch all of the children that have come through Playgroup grow and flourish and we will miss the daily interactions that have become part of our life for 20 years.

We would like to thank all of the wonderful ladies that have worked at Playgroup over many years and we are sure that many people within the village will have their own special memories of them, as we do"

They are now in the process of selling off all of their toys and equipment. Find out more on their Facebook group.

Tibshelf COMMUNITY AWARDS

Tibshelf Community Awards recognise, acknowledge and celebrate residents of Tibshelf who have demonstrated a commitment or have gone above and beyond through volunteering, raising money for charity, caring for someone or through other outstanding contributions to village life. Nominations are made by members of the public and winners are selected to feature in each edition of the newsletter.



David Grimley

David has shown a strong commitment to keeping public spaces clean in Tibshelf, often volunteering his own time and using his own equipment to litter pick around the village and Doe Hill Lane. He is also an active member of Tibshelf Neighbourhood Watch, taking part in the organised litter picks and is co-ordinator of the Tibshelf Community Speed Watch.

Thank you David for the time you take to keep the village clean!



Cliff Whitehead

Cliff has become a valuable volunteer at the Village Hall, being a regular feature at the Warm Space / Sunshine Social, Sunday Night Bingo and other events where he competes, reads out the numbers and is quizmaster.

Previously serving as a Parish Councillor, he is now a member of the Village Hall Management Committee and has assisted with Parish Council events, including marshalling the parade on Remembrance Sunday. Thank you Cliff for your time and commitment.

Would you like to nominate an individual, group or business from Tibshelf for a Tibshelf Community Award?

Nominations are accepted by residents of Tibshelf. Please write to the Parish Office using theclerk@tibshelfparishcouncil.gov.uk with a paragraph explaining why you think your nominee deserves a community award! Successful nominees will feature in the next edition of Tibshelf News.



TIBSHELF OPEN GARDENS DAY

Sat 27th & Sun 28th June 2026

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 again this year. Not only are the gardeners getting involved but also local groups and societies. Admission has been held at 2025 prices with children free.

The central hub

Due to its success we are making the Church the central hub for the event. Visitors can purchase their entry wristbands and maybe have a cup of coffee or a look at the exhibitions 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 and we NEED more gardens. 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 27th or Sunday 28th of June dealing with ticket sales, serving food and drinks or helping in the kitchen, please contact Mick a call on 07925 501021 to register your interest.



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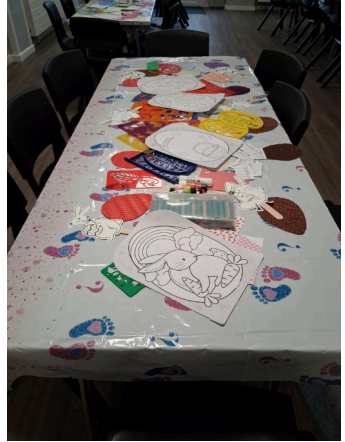


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Activities for Kids *Easter Activity Day*



On Sunday 29th March, Tibshelf children took part in an Easter-themed activity day at Tibshelf Village Hall, run by Activities for Kids.

Organised by Sue Wood, children enjoyed making Easter bonnets, Easter-themed arts and crafts and received a free Easter egg too (including a few adults!). There was also a Teddy Tombola and Bellies Bracelets.

Sue Wood said 'Aww what a lovely day it's been. New faces today as well as old ones. Big thank you my kids

Samuel, Toni and Courtney for helping set up and pack away, as well as running the raffle that made £87. We also made £77 on refreshments and received a £10 donation! We also had the lovely Heidi Langton Photography who took photos on the day.

I've still got bits left so I will make a few hampers and boxes, so watch this space. Thank you everyone for supporting me'

If you want to be notified of their next event, you can find Activities for Kids on Facebook!



Free Afternoon Tea for Tibshelf Over 70s

On **Sunday 12th July**, attendees will be treated to an afternoon tea at Tibshelf Village Hall, free for Tibshelf over 70s!

Organised by Sue Wood for the second year running, guests will enjoy tea, coffee, cakes, sandwiches and desserts. There will also be a topical quiz and *Samuel Wood* will perform his 'Golden Oldies' show with music through the ages.

Unfortunately there are limited spaces and so Tibshelf over 70s residents have priority. 20 seats have been allocated for outside of the village and Tibshelf under 70s who can pay £6 per person.



Summer Report from Schools Federation

It has certainly been a busy few terms!

Enrichment Activities

All schools have a school improvement plan and an area we wanted to develop further was giving the children wider life skills opportunities. Some of these have included creating new clubs, traffic watch, litter picking, inviting an author into school, a colour, a mini marathon and the big toddle!

In early June, we are having a careers day across the Federation where children can come dressed as who they would like to be when they grow up. We are asking the staff to come dressed as who they did want to be! We have arranged for different people to come and discuss their jobs with the children, including a plumber, police officer, electrician, farrier and accountant!

Trips and Events

We are going into trip season now! One class has already been to Willow Tree Farm and White Post Farm, Bolsover Castle, Chatsworth and the Space Centre are coming up.

Tour Year 6's went to Newly Wiske in September for a residential. The Juniors have had a free trip to English Institute of Sport as well. The PTA are instrumental in subsidising these trips to make them accessible for all. The PTA also run lots of fundraisers including discos etc.

If you would like to find out more about our Federation, please visit:

www.tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk



Mrs Rachel Boswell
Executive Headteacher
Tibshelf Schools Federation





NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME
Garden Open For Charity



Ford Lodge

Winkpenny Lane, Tibshelf,
Alfreton, DE55 5RG



Saturday 6 June

Sunday 7 June

1 - 5pm

Adults £4

Children free

Tea, coffee & cake



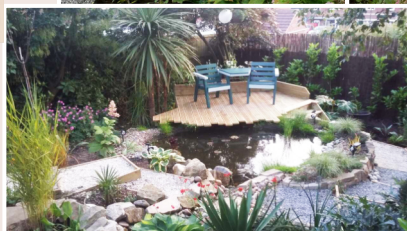
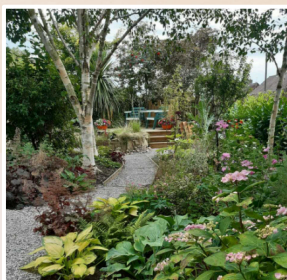
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Sat 6th June - Taylor Reloaded - £4 adult, £4 children

Fri 3rd July - Some Might Say, Oasis Duo - £8

Sat 25th July - Craig Halford as Meatloaf - £8

Sat 12th Sept - Tasha Leaper as Madonna - £8

Sat 3rd Oct - The Killers Collective - £13

Sat 14th Nov - Dan Budd as Robbie Williams & Band - £13

Sun 27th Dec - Freddie Mercury Solo - £8

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Historic & Civic Society Summer Update

Throughout the spring, the Society have continued to organise our Living Memories group regularly attracting a group upwards of forty persons, Funding by the Community Lottery for this has now ended but we intend keeping the initiative going through self-funding and use the opportunity to gather stories for our current Heritage Lottery funded 'Tales of Tibshelf' project as community engagement.

This new project has many strands and we have already recorded several oral history podcasts, produced two books on St Thomas Row, produced an illustrated historic walk 'round Tibshelf guide, engaged with our local Secondary School on a collaborative sub-project and arranged several activities with Blackwell Junior School. We have provided talks of relevant local history topics with the OAP Club in Newton and reminiscence work with Blackwell Care Home. These are expected to continue. We have provided speakers for other Local History Societies and continue to support the Alfreton Heritage Trust who are currently running free family history introductory courses for us. The project still has other topic aspects to develop, and we still need your help in collecting and recording stories of Tibshelf people who made this village their home and contributed to community life and well-being. It gives us the opportunity to discover the proud sporting past of Tibshelf and some key figures like Tom Hulatt and Richard Peat (violin maker).

We are always looking for old village photographs we can use to help interpret our past and build up our archive records.

The recent donation of old press cuttings from 1952 provoked our Living Memories talk on The Tibshelf Whirlwind with further information inspiring a session about building the motorway through the village and producing a pamphlet including photographs by the late A.E.WOODWARD. In both cases local photographers Geoff Robinson and Steve

Freeman helped to restore and improve on the image quality of the photographs for our use. This has highlighted the impact of artificial intelligence being used to animate and photoshop images which raises several issues with serious historic photograph interpretation in future years.

Arising from initiatives by our members, a pop group has been established called 'Heritage' continuing Tibshelf's musical heritage. They practice weekly and soon hope to take to the road. We are also participating in burying a time capsule (a joint activity with the Scouts & Guides) and commemorating our own 10th anniversary.

A start has been made to re-create model housing developing a 1/12th scale representation of the St Thomas Row houses and some of the shops on Staffa Street where we hope to include period furnishing and interiors of some of the shops from living memory and research their historic use. These models will be featured in a society exhibition next year.



Our website too is being populated with material and taking a facelift- but that is still work in progress.

It promises to be a very busy anniversary year for us coinciding with a presentation to commemorate the centenary of the General Strike (3rd – 12th May 1926 but the Tibshelf Miners did not return to work until the 26th November. There must be tales to discover here of 206 days without work or pay and the impact on village families and life.

Contact us using the details overleaf if you want to get involved and help. We are also on Facebook.



**TIBSHELF LOCAL HISTORY
&
CIVIC SOCIETY**



Fancy a Trip out ?

Saturday 6th June

**National Emergency Services Museum
Sheffield**

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Including Admission

Saturday 11th July

People's Museum, Manchester

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Gengar's Cave Opens on the High Street

A brand new shop opens its doors on Tibshelf's High Street, supplying you with trading cards, funkos and other collectables!

Gengar's Cave, a trading card game shop specialising in Pokemon, One Piece, funkos and other collectables, opened its doors on Monday 20th April 2026 to eager collectors and visitors alike. Based at **109 High Street**, this is a new type of shop never-before-seen in Tibshelf, but one that has proved very popular since it opened!

Customers can find booster packs, loose cards, graded cards, trainer boxes, tins and bundles, along with a chance to win big on the pack machine! You can also trade in your old cards for cash and buy many collectables, including 3D printed ones made locally!

Owner Dave said *'We are thrilled to join you all in Tibshelf and what a welcome it has been! We have been so busy we have had to extend our opening hours and days to accommodate you all. Come on down, opens some packs or buy that one card you need for your collection!'*



🕒 Opening hours at the time of writing are:

Monday	10am - 6pm
Tuesday	10am - 6pm
Wednesday	10am - 6pm
Thursday	10am - 7pm
Friday	10am - 7pm
Saturday	10am - 4pm
Sunday	10am - 4pm

You can also find them on Facebook if you search for **'Gengar's Cave'** or ring **07591 766665**.



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Calendar of Meetings 2026/27

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.)

16th JUNE 2026

21st JULY 2026

None in AUGUST

15th SEPTEMBER 2026

Committee Meetings

Resources Committee

7th JULY 2026

29th SEPTEMBER 2026

Village Hall Management Committee

9th JUNE 2026

22nd SEPTEMBER 2026

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