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# Tintwistle Parish Council Newsletter September/October 2020

## View from the Chair

In May the Parish Council should have held an Annual Parish Meeting. This is an annual event to which all residents are invited. The Chair of the Parish Council reports on the finances and activities of the Council over the preceding year. Tintwistle and Crowden residents have an opportunity to comment and raise issues which they want the Council to address in the forthcoming year.

Because of the pandemic and restrictions on meetings this has not

happened this year. However, this does not prevent you - children, young people and adults -having your say. Many people approach one of our Councillors informally to raise a concern, complaint or, especially welcome, their ideas for the village. An individual Councillor can then ask the Clerk to put your item on the next Council meeting agenda. Sometimes people write directly to the Chair or the Clerk with their concerns.

In our Newsletters we

attempt to demystify some of the activities of the Council by giving you information on current topics and plans. You can also attend a Council meeting by writing to or emailing our Clerk, Mrs Brid-Marie Lowrie. At the moment, these meetings are virtual, on Zoom. You can also visit our website which is regularly updated with Council meeting agendas and minutes

Your Councillors are there to work on your



behalf to make Tintwistle and Crowden better places to live, work and enjoy your leisure time. Please do contact us. Let us know how you think we are doing and what you would like to see improved or developed. We have put Councillor and Clerk contact details in this newsletter. Thank you.

**Cllr Marianne Stevenson**

## Our Rights of Way—Time to Act!!

In the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 Sections 53 to 56 a cut off date was prescribed for the recording of definitive maps of footpaths and bridleways created before 1949. There is a cut off date of 1 January 2026. We need to claim the rights of way in our area by this date otherwise they could be lost. We cannot take our local footpaths and bridleways for granted. We need to record them. This is done by first of all examin-

ing the Derbyshire County Council Definitive Map and then actually walking or riding the routes in our area, looking for blockages or footpaths and bridleways that are not recorded. Then a Claim can be made.

This can be done by individuals or via a group. Tintwistle Parish Council thinks it would be helpful to pull together a group of interested residents who could work on this together. We have many experienced walkers in the village who know our local footpaths well.

But you may wish to take part as a way of getting to know local routes better.

If you are interested in joining this initiative please let Marianne Stevenson or Tony Owens know and we shall arrange a meeting to acquaint ourselves with the definitive map and decide how to confirm the locations of our footpaths and bridleways.

**Cllrs Marianne Stevenson & Tony Owens**

# VJ Celebrations 15 August 2020



After a day of rain, it finally stopped and the sky cleared (almost) to allow the lighting of the Beacon at 9pm in order to commemorate VJ Day.

The beacon was lit by Ann Rochell and Susan Brierley precisely at 9am

A two minute silence led the moment followed by some traditional songs from our one and only Vera Lynn.

Cllrs Shaun Grace and Allan Dyer

## EVENTS UPDATE

Covid-19 caused the cancellation of some Events, but

The Scarecrow Competition

13th to 19th July and

The Garden Competition

18th July, proceeded, recognizing the requirements for Social Distancing and other safeguards.

A great turn out for both Events with some cracking entries.

Prizes Awarded on Sunday 16th August at the TAGA Cabin on Old Road.

Monies raised from the Garden Competition (£265) split between Glossop Foodbank and Haywill Animal Rescue and presented to both organisations by Marianne Stevenson, Parish Council Chair on 18th August.

## WINNERS

### Scarecrow Competition

Joint 1st Prize

Colonel (Sir) Tom (M'cr Rd) and the Aldi Worker



2nd Prize

Jade the Firefighter

3rd Prize

The Milkman

Highly Commended

Bertie the Binman

### Flower Power

Young Shoots

1st Jonah & Rowan Collins

Plant Potters

1st David Marshall

2nd Sara Scott-Rivers

Bee Friendly

1st David Marshall

2nd Jonah & Rowan Collins

Small Garden/Yard

1st J Hatton

2nd Shirley Goodier

Large Garden

1st Tracy & Gary Coleman

2nd Richard Booth

Guerilla Gardener

1st David Buddell, Jane Corkin

Allotments

1st Lisa & Paul Clough

2nd Jacquie Grace

Cllr Shaun Grace

## NEW RESIDENTS LEAFLET

Gradually over the next year or two we shall be welcoming a considerable number of new residents to the village, not only in the new Willow Gardens at the bottom of New Road but also across the Wards of Tintwistle and Crowden. It has been proposed that a 'New Residents Leaflet' is created This will be discussed at the Parish Council meeting in October. If you have any ideas do let any one of the Parish councillors know. Thank you.

# Improving the look of the Village

You will be noticing a few 'cosmetic' changes around the village which we hope you will welcome. Cllr Emily Scriven has organised new dog poo bins, already much in use. They are around the Arnfield Allotments Site where repairs have also been done to the gateways; at the entrance to the Quarry area, on the Sexton Street field and at the entrance to Bramah Edge. Cllr Shaun



Grace has worked with contractors to maintain grass cutting around the village and on the Sexton Street field. We are working on keeping the field free of litter and bringing back natural spaces. An young oak tree will be planted at the cenotaph to replace the one that died. Cllr Grace is getting the benches at the Cenotaph re-varnished and will be installing two new planters at the 'Viewing Gallery' \*\* on Old Road. Tintwistle Allotment Gardener's Association (TAGA) will then plant them up. If you have any other ideas of how the Parish Council can improve the look of the village, please just let one of your Councillors know.

\*\* By what name do you know this scenic spot? Do let us know

**Cllrs Shaun Grace and Marianne Stevenson**

**CONTINUED THANK YOU TO  
ALAN KENDRICK**

**For his offering of the weekly  
church service on Chapel Brow,  
come rain or shine**

**WELL DONE ALAN**



## A History & Archive Group for Tintwistle?

One glance at our Tintwistle Then and Now site on social media will tell you that any number of village residents have wonderful collections of photos and memorabilia that reflect the history of our village and its peoples. When I moved here, I had an intriguing time finding out who had lived in my house over the last 150 years. That was

when you could go to Glossop Library and search through their archives. Do you think you would like to see a history group formed where Tinslers could discuss what they would like to do to make sure the history of the village and its families is not lost? For instance to my knowledge there has been no published history of Tintwistle since

William Barbour's little booklet printed over 60 years ago; unlike Hadfield and Padfield there is no history trail in the village; securing National Lottery Heritage monies would help preserve or re-erect old village edifices or objects of historical interest

**Cllrs Marianne Stevenson  
and Tony Owens**

# Allotments

The Parish Council's Allotments Sub Committee led by Cllr Pat Jenner and including Phil Jones (TAGA) and Cllrs Tom Wynne and Jill Crossland carried out an inspection of all the allotments in August. Their report will be presented to the next meeting of the Council on 21 September. Allotment tenants will find out which allotments need to be improved and those that will become vacant. If you are on the waiting list, the Clerk of Council will contact you if you have been allocated a plot. After which the waiting list will be updated. Allotments tenants



will be informed of the fees for the forthcoming year which will need to be paid as soon as possible after receipt of the letters.

**Cllrs Pat Jenner and Marianne Stevenson**



**There may be 9 million bicycles in Beijing but soon there will be 4,000 Crocuses in Tintwistle!**

Glossop Rotary has been part of the National Rotary Club's campaign to 'End Polio Now'. Fundraising started in 1985 when there were 125 polio endemic countries. In 2018 there were just three – Afghani-

stan, Pakistan and Nigeria. Polio could just be the second human disease to be totally eradicated worldwide in history\*\*. The purple crocus is the Rotary Club's symbol for this campaign because purple is the colour of the dye used to mark the finger of a child who has been immunised. 4,000 crocus corms have been ordered by Geoff Bain, Glossop Rotary, for Tintwistle. The Glossop Rotary Club will collect them at the end of September and present them to us. We shall need a team of people to help plant them!

The Tintwistle Cenotaph Association have suggested several places across the village for planting – the top of West Drive where it joins Manchester Road, the flower bed on the corner of West Drive and Con-

duit Street, the round bed at the bottom of Old Road and under some of the trees up at the Cenotaph. The crocuses will bring some early spring colour to the village and remind us of the Rotary Club's contribution to the 'End Polio Now' campaign.

Please contact Marianne Stevenson if you would like to join the planting team

\*\* which was the first human disease to be eradicated?

**Cllr Marianne Stevenson**



# Tintwistle Cricket Club

The winter of 2019 into 2020 was no different for us at Tintwistle Cricket to any other. We started our winter training in January with a healthy squad, some exciting juniors coming through the ranks and we were looking forward to the challenge of being back in the 1st division. Off the pitch our plans for the season and our new club house build was taking shape.

Like everyone we were hit hard by Covid-19 with a significant delay to the season and the breaks being put on our conversations with Sports England on funding for our new build. We also sadly lost several friends of the club during the start of 2020 which was met with great sadness.

The club has had to

adapt to the new restrictions to ensure the safety of all our members, players and visitors and at the end of July we were able to re-open the club.

The last few months have been a great success and I am hugely thankful for the help and support I have received from everyone at the club. Our junior section continues to thrive with U11's, U13's and U15's teams playing weekly. We are also running a successful All Stars programme for kids age 5-8 and our Friday junior practice night is a big hit with the parents. Our senior sides ensure we get two teams out every week and our first team are looking forward to a cup semi-final against Hazel Grove this weekend.

Off the field the Bark-

ing Pug has been well supported as usual, but sadly we have not been able to put on any of our usual events in 2020 (Race Night, Cinema Night and Gin and Ale weekend). Hopefully we will be in a position in 2021 to get our events calendar up and running. I have also re-opened conversations regarding our new club house and am hopeful for some major progress in the coming weeks.

The club will continue to be open and welcome all visitors (under relevant restrictions) well into September. Please keep your eye on our social media for details on a weekly basis.

Looking forward to seeing you at Speedwell and to the opportunities 2021 will offer us.

**Stuart Rose—Chair**



# Tintwistle Primary School

I am delighted to say that every child in the school has returned and it has been a real pleasure to welcome them all back. As well as our new reception and nursery children we have had eight new children start with us in other year groups so we are as busy and happy as ever. As I am writing the

children are making the most of the beautiful weather and holding a socially distanced sports day on the field – competition within the bubbles is fierce! We are doing our best to keep parents involved by posting pictures and videos of our antics on Facebook and our lovely community gives us a lot of positive

feedback, which we really do appreciate. I would personally like to thank the staff for going above and beyond to make everything work and for helping us to keep things as normal as possible. We are one of the few schools in the area to be serving hot dinners and are very grateful to our

midday supervisors, catering staff and cleaners for working so hard and rising to the challenges.

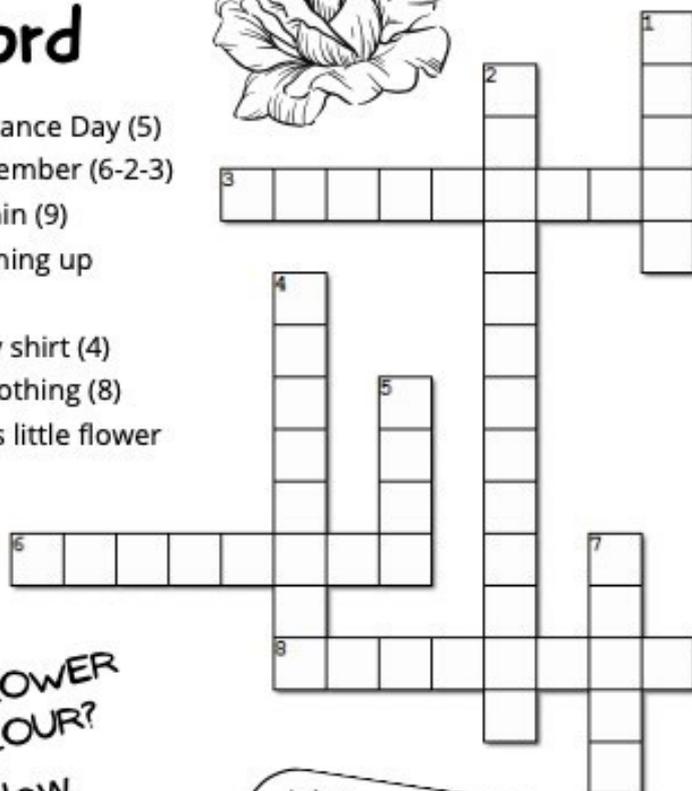
**Jo Griffin—Headteacher**

# Children's puzzle page

Compiled by Jemma Hall and Ruth Elder

## Flower crossword

1. People wear this flower on Remembrance Day (5)
2. Small blue flower that helps you remember (6-2-3)
3. Hold this yellow flower under your chin (9)
4. This flower shares its name with washing up gloves (8)
5. Find this flower on the England rugby shirt (4)
6. This flower sounds like an animal's clothing (8)
7. She loves me, she loves me not... This little flower grows in the lawn (5)
8. The national flower of Wales (8)



CAN YOU MATCH THE FLOWER TO THE CORRECT COLOUR?

Cornflower  
Daisy  
Dandelion  
Poppy  
Marigold

Yellow  
Orange  
White  
Blue  
Red

Why are flowers so lazy?  
Because they're always in a bed!

What kind of lion never roars?  
A dandelion!



## Flower scramble



NMFOTGEORTE \_\_\_\_\_  
LWCNORFEOR \_\_\_\_\_  
PBTETUCRU \_\_\_\_\_  
VEGFXOLO \_\_\_\_\_  
LDNDAENIO \_\_\_\_\_

AISYD \_\_\_\_\_  
PYOPP \_\_\_\_\_  
LEBUELBL \_\_\_\_\_  
ERMPORIS \_\_\_\_\_  
ORDMLAGI \_\_\_\_\_



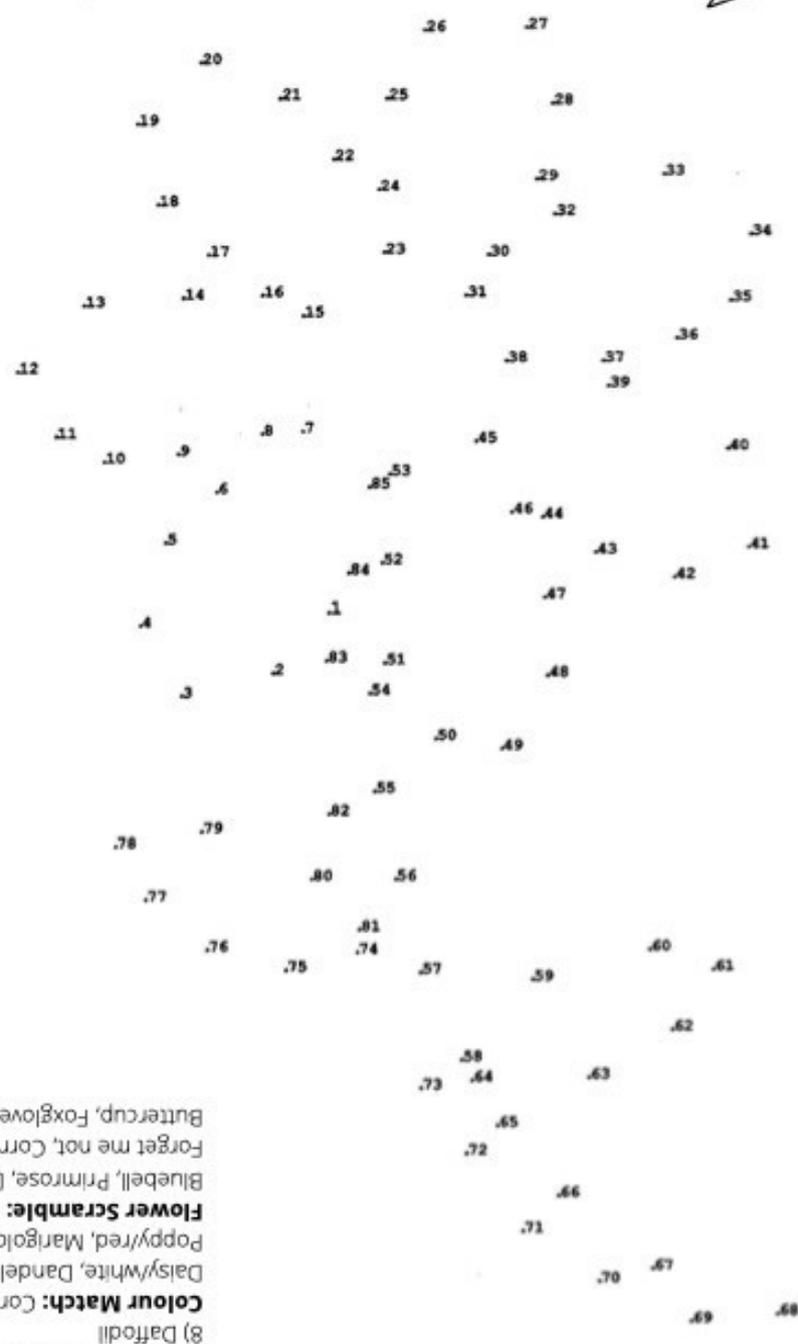
Answers overleaf...

What did the big flower say to the little one?  
You're really growing, bud!

## Dot to dot

Colour the picture in too!

What do you call a flower that runs on electricity?  
A power plant!



**Crossword:** 1) Poppy 2) Forget-me-not 3) Buttercup 4) Marigold 5) Rose 6) Foxglove 7) Daisy 8) Daffodil

**Colour Match:** Cornflower/blue, Daisy/white, Dandelion/yellow, Poppy/red, Marigold/orange

**Flower Scramble:** Daisy, Poppy, Bluebell, Primrose, Dog Rose, Forget me not, Cornflower, Buttercup, Foxglove, Dandelion

## Answers

## WORDSEARCH

X	T	G	S	R	E	T	T	O	P	U
D	G	H	H	O	P	Y	Q	R	W	T
F	Y	W	O	R	C	E	R	A	C	S
R	S	Q	O	Y	K	F	K	L	W	R
P	F	E	T	H	L	L	W	T	Y	I
A	E	R	S	E	C	O	N	D	G	F
L	R	N	T	Q	M	W	X	V	S	B
L	G	P	F	D	P	E	J	L	E	K
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R	B	U	O	A	S	W	S	Q	B	T
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U	N	I	N	D	E	V	C	O	H	F
G	A	R	D	E	N	B	G	P	G	R

Scarecrow Flower Garden First Second Prize  
Potters Yard Young Shoots Guerilla Bees

### Future Council Meetings

To comply with Covid-19 Regulations, Council Meetings for the foreseeable future are to be virtual meetings over the Zoom Platform. Please inform our Clerk, Brid Lowrie, if you wish to join. (tpcounciloffices@aol.com) Forthcoming dates will be posted on the website.

## Parish Councillors~Who Does What?

Often wondered what your Parish Councillors are responsible for. Then wonder no more!

**Cllr Marianne Stevenson**  
(stevenson.m@tintwistleparishcouncil.org.uk)

Chair of the Council and Chair of the Community Centre Project and Health & Safety Sub-Committee, ensuring Council Meetings run smoothly, all business is properly considered in line with the Councils priorities and that all Councillors can participate in meetings.

**Cllr Allan Dyer**  
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Vice Chair to assist the Chair, deputise in her absence and main contact for Crowden and on the Health & Safety Sub Committee

**Cllrs Emily Scriven and Natasha Naz**  
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