



# Tintwistle Parish Council Newsletter Christmas 2020/New Year

## Tintwistle 2020

### View from the Chair

This time last year I was spending Christmas with my daughter in Melbourne, Australia. With thousands of others, I watched in horror as the bushfires took their hold and created massive devastation to vegetation, animals and people. But this was quickly followed by another much more widespread calamity. We have been, along with others in every country on the planet, discovering what it is like to be part of a worldwide pandemic, Covid

19. Tintwistle and Crowden have not escaped and now we are a Tier 3 area with all that that entails. Somehow, we have all learnt to adapt our lives to fit in with the restrictions. For some this has been unbearably hard – not being able to see or be close to family members, to have all the normal social events and in many cases having to be more reliant than usual on others to get us through the week. Our Mutual Aid Support Group now

known as Tintwistle Together is still active. Please do call them (07519 504889) at anytime over the Christmas period – just for a chat, help with errands or jobs over the winter period.

All of us on the Council hope that you may nevertheless be able to have an enjoyable and peaceful Christmas and we look forward to 2021 and continuing to make improvements for our residents.

**Cllr Marianne Stevenson**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
EVERYBODY**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## Parish Council Community Fund

For many years TPC has had a 'Chairman's Allowance'. This has been an annual sum of money for the Chair of the Council to spend on expenses in carrying out their role. At the November Parish Council meeting I proposed that, since I had no need for such an allowance and since April 2018 I have not claimed any expenses, this element of the budget should be converted into a 'Parish Council Community Fund'. Councillors unanimously

agreed to this proposal. The annual allowance is £600.00. The principle will be that any Tintwistle community organisation that is properly constituted, can apply for a proportion of this funding to support their activities. In this, the first year, the total funding pot will be £1,200. It will be promoted in December with maximum funding applications of £100.00. The application form and guidance will be posted on the TPC website and also be available from the Clerk. A

panel of three Councillors (Cllr Stevenson, Cllr Dyer and Cllr Wynne) will scrutinise applications and determine individual allocations in January 2021. A point to note. The Parish Council Community Fund will be reviewed annually. Should there be a change of Chair of Council, the incoming Chair may choose not to continue with this use of the 'Chairman's Allowance'.

**Cllr Marianne Stevenson**

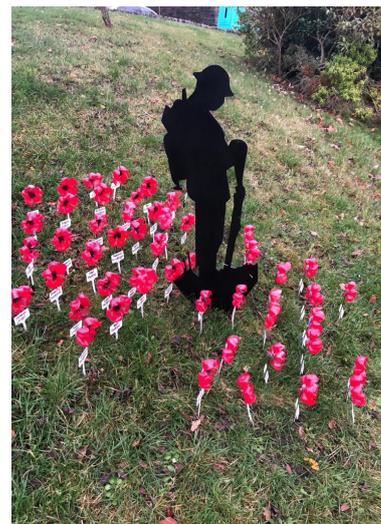
# Annual Remembrance 2020



And, once again, the Villagers of Tintwistle, gathered, poignantly and respectfully, at the Cenotaph, suitably distanced this year, to pay homage to those men who gave their lives in the protection of our freedom.

Thank you to Gary Brierly for the music, to Ann Rochell for the individual poppies bearing the name of each hero and to Cllr Shaun Grace for reading the roll call of the fallen.

**Cllrs Shaun Grace and Allan Dyer**



## That Road ~ Highways England Meeting

Many of you will know that one of the current Parish Council's priorities in its term of office is to tackle the traffic issues which blight Tintwistle. In March we had arranged a partnership meeting comprising Highways England (HE), Derbyshire County Council, HPBC, the local MP Robert Langan, the Police and Peak District National Park to share our concerns and seek some resolutions. Covid lockdown prevented this happening. So, not to lose impetus, we liaised with Highways England who are responsible for the A628 which runs through the village. Finally, in November, Cllr Tony Owens and myself had a virtual meeting with the senior management team for HE North East team. This will be the first of such meetings. The meetings will enable us to discuss and agree strategies for reducing the speed of vehicles on the A628, improving the air quality and making the road safer for residents. Highways England was represented by their Programme Development Manager, the Regional Road

Safety Coordinator, the Head of Planning and Development, the Project Manager for Major Projects (including the A57), the Communications Officer and the Public Affairs Officer. Cllr Owens and I set out our concerns in detail. In response HE reminded us that the likelihood of deregulation of the A628 is highly unlikely and therefore a range of other measures need to be introduced to tackle the issues. They described a pilot project focusing on the A64. This could provide a model for how traffic conditions could be addressed on the A628. It is called the 'village gateway' approach. There is a possibility of securing designated funding for addressing the safety, congestion and environmental issues. Concerns about air quality were also discussed. Data gathered to date demonstrates that in 2019 there had been some improvement in nitrogen oxide levels. HPBC publishes the updates on their Air Quality Action Plan. We also discussed the forthcoming consultation

on the A57 Link Roads Project. It was acknowledged by HE that the project would not address the traffic volume issues endured by Hollingworth and Tintwistle. Indeed, it is more likely to exacerbate the traffic congestion, noise and poor air quality. We were informed that although a Tintwistle bypass does not form part of the programme, there is a 'Trans Pennine Study' and the resulting options are with the government for a decision on next steps.

On the agenda for our next Council meeting on 14 December 7pm, is the TPC response to the A57 consultation. We welcome any residents who would like to join the meeting for this item. Please contact the Clerk Mrs Brid-Marie Lowrie on [tpccounciloffices@aol.com](mailto:tpccounciloffices@aol.com).

We aim to keep traffic issues in Tintwistle a 'hot' item until we see improvements!

**Cllr Marianne Stevenson**

# Improving the Look of the Village

In our September edition we told you about the various ways in which we are hoping to improve the look of the village. The WI have opted to replace the tubs at the 'viewing gallery'.\* The Parish Council is replacing the plastic tubs at the bottom of Crossgates Lane with a wooden one plus another one to be located outside the Vil-

lage Store. They are being planted up with spring bulbs and winter bedding plants. The Tintwistle Allotment Gardeners Association (TAGA) is responsible for the planting. The Council has voted to carry out extensive hedge cutting around the bowling club. We asked you for the name you know the 'viewing gallery' by.

'Gardens End' has been mentioned by several people.

**Cllr Marianne Stevenson**



## Christmas Fayre 2021

Cllr Emily Scriven is the brains behind the very successful 2019 Christmas Fair. With the loss of the 2020 Fair she is already gearing up

for next year. It's never too early to let her know if you want to have a stall or help towards the day!

Contact Emily on [scriven.e@tintwistleparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:scriven.e@tintwistleparishcouncil.org.uk)

## Planting Crocuses in Tintwistle?

In the last newsletter we told you about Glossop Rotary Club's gift of 4,000 crocuses to Tintwistle to draw attention to their campaign 'End Polio Now'. We would like to convey a huge thank you to David Buddell, Sue Campbell, Jane Corkin, Sally Drake, Eileen Harrison, Brian Spaul and Jacqui Watkinson for helping me plant the bulbs around the village. Hopefully, we shall see patches of purple appearing in the early spring. We hope we've planted them in places where people do not normally walk...please look out for them!

**Cllr Marianne Stevenson**



# Another Village Defibrillator

Defibrillators are devices used in cases of cardiac arrest, restoring a normal heartbeat by sending an electric pulse to the heart. We have two in the

village already, one at the Tintwistle Football Club and one outside the Conservative Club. However, there isn't one at the east end of

the village. Cllr Tony Owens is working on raising the funding and finding a location for one on the upper part of Old Road. We'll keep you informed

**Cllr Tony Owens**

# Fly Tipping at Tintwistle Knarr

As I'm sure you are aware, there has been a persistent problem with fly tipping at Tintwistle Knarr over the past few months and I am happy to finally report that United Utilities with assistance from High Peak Borough Council's Enforcement Team, have been taking positive action to address the problem. Early investigations into the waste dumped suggested that it may

be an individual or a small group repeatedly fly tipping in the same spot. A combination of manned surveillance and mobile CCTV proved those suspicions to be correct and enforcement action has now been taken against those responsible. There have been no incidents of fly tipping since then but surveillance remains in place.

A huge thanks to the United Utilities team and HPBC Officers for their efforts. Fly tipping remains a huge problem across the whole of High Peak. Please report any incidences via the HPBC Website. Thank you

**Borough Cllr Rob Baker**

# New Signage and our New Logo

Yes, Tintwistle now has its very own logo. Designed and produced by Nina Scriven and Karl Harrison, the Logo depicts our location with the hills all around us and the water in our reservoirs and recognizes the key activities in our Village of the Football, Cricket and Bowling Clubs and our famous Allotments. We hope you like it.

This will be appearing on a range of signs and notices that we shall be erecting over the coming year. Many of you will know that TPC owns the quarry at the top of Old Road. To comply with health and safety laws we have

erected a brand new sign incorporating the new logo at the entrance to the area which reminds everyone of the care they need to take in the quarry area\*\*. This was commissioned before the logo was agreed.

**Cllr Allan Dyer**



**\*\* DOES ANYONE KNOW THE NAME OF THE OLD QUARRY????**

# Tintwistle Women's Institute / WI

The Women's Institute Movement in Britain was founded in 1915 by the feistiest women in the country, including suffragettes, academics and passionate social crusaders. At this time women didn't get a vote. The WI addressed this and gave women some of their first practical taste of democracy by allowing them to participate in secret ballots. The organisation focussed on encouraging creativity and practical skills and aimed to bridge the gap between classes. It created a network where women were educated and encouraged to speak their minds.

In 2020 The WI continues with these values at their centre. Tintwistle WI is a very typical, traditional WI. We meet once a month for 11 months of the year and usually have a speaker or activity to take part in followed by drinks and snacks and a time to chat and catch up with news from other members.

We have over the years supported many activities in the village and in the last few years decorated the village with home-

made green hearts to promote climate change awareness, made a poppy display for Remembrance Sunday and served refreshments at the new park opening on Conduit street. We enjoy taking part in the craft activities and baking as might be expected but are very much up for some fun on games nights, buffet evenings and meals out.

We welcome new members of all ages so if you would like to find out more or join us at our next meeting please contact Vicki Baker, Tintwistle WI president on 07958 904813 or send us a message via our Facebook page Tintwistle WI.

**Vicki Baker**  
**Chair**



# Children's puzzle page

Compiled by Jemma Hall and Ruth Elder

Fill in the crossword and find the hidden Christmas word

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

T W N Y H K

M E B



Who delivers presents to baby sharks?  
Santa Jaws!

What's the best present to give your parents this Christmas?  
A list of everything you want!

**Dot to dot**  
Can you decorate and colour in the picture too?



**Christmas decorations wordsearch**

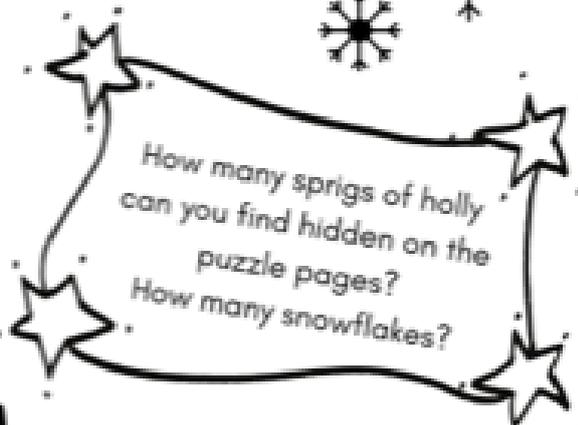
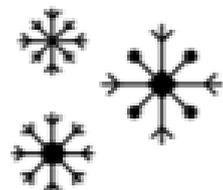
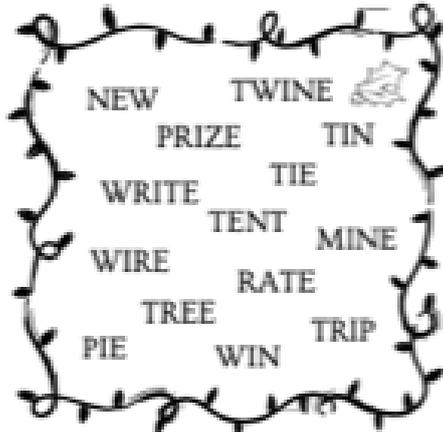
- Wreath Pinecone Candle
- Snowflake Angel Bauble
- Ribbon Bells Garland
- Tinsel Holly Lights

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Answers overleaf...

# ❄️ Winter words

Draw a circle around the words that can't be made from the letters in the word **WINTER** using each letter only once



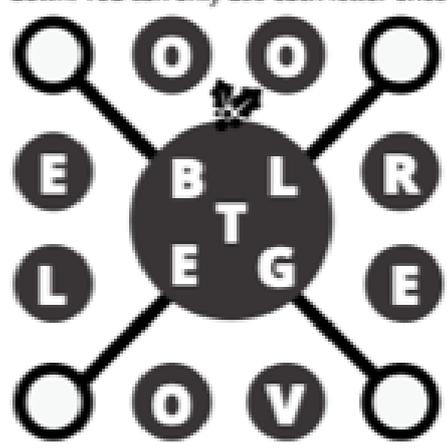
What's the best present in the world?  
A broken drum. You can't beat it!



What beats its chest and swings from Christmas cake to Christmas cake?  
Täripäni!

## Corner circles

Fill the corner circles with four of the letters in the middle to make words across and down. You can only use each letter once.

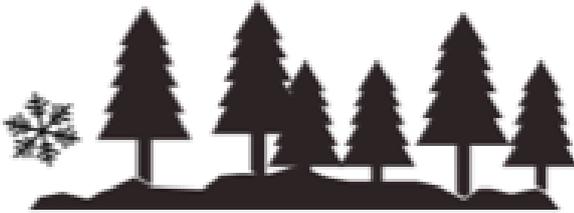


Love  
Holly sprigs: 9  
Snowflakes: 14



Corner Circles: Boot, Bell, Tree, Race, Tree, Pie, Trip  
Winter Words: Prize, Tent, Mine, Hidden word: Mistletoe  
8) Snowflake 9) Bauble  
5) Holly 6) Tree 7) Wreath  
Socking 3) Present 4) Mittens  
Crossword: 1) Snowman 2)

## Answers



## WORDSEARCH

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

Nativity, Party, Fairy, Christmas, Presents, Mince Pie, Mistletoe, Snow, Crackers, Carols, Trees, Baubles

## 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.

## Did you know?

Everyone has had the experience of someone telling them a useful fact or practical solution to a problem which makes you wish you had known that earlier. We thought we would add a 'Did You Know?' piece in each edition. But what we include is as good as what you tell us! If you have been told something useful which you think is worth passing on to others just contact Cllr Dyer or Cllr Stevenson.

Cllr Marianne Stevenson

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**A host of online retailers have ways of enabling some of your payment to be donated to a charity of your choice. But this is not always evident from a first glance at their website. Check and find out. You could make sure our local charities benefit from your purchase.**