



# Tintwistle Parish Council Newsletter Christmas 2021

**Tinsel 2021**

## View from the Chair

This time last year we found ourselves in another Covid lockdown and many people's Christmas events were suddenly brought to a halt. Thankfully, with most of us having received the full gamut of vaccinations, we have much more freedom of movement this festive season, though we are all too well aware that Covid can suddenly strike, causing illness, sometimes severe or long lasting.

It is reassuring to see our village events are beginning to reappear on the calendar.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in Tintwistle and Crowden who have kept village organisations and groups going over the last two years, who have put together village-based events and brought groups of people, children and adults together as the

year has gone on. Many of us have made new friends, welcomed new residents and revived old friendships. This festive season is a time when we try to make sure no-one gets left out or feels lonely. Once again, Tintwistle Together will be actively supporting residents—just give them a call on 07519 504889 or email:

[tintwistlehelp@gmail.com](mailto:tintwistlehelp@gmail.com) for a chat, shopping, collecting prescriptions etc.

Lastly, a very big thank you to all Parish Councillors, and the people who work for the Council, for their hard work and dedication to their roles. We hope through these newsletters you find out how we are trying to make a positive difference for Tintwistle and Crowden residents.

With very best wishes for a peaceful and happy festive season and very good wishes for 2022.

**Cllr Marianne Stevenson**



## 2021 Tintwistle Remembers

In November of most years, the Village unites to remember and commemorate those villagers who gave their lives in service for their country. It was good to be able to, once again, welcome Tintwistle Band to lead the Parade up to the Cenotaph, where a large number of residents had gathered to join in the Service. An even larger number of wreaths were laid by village organisations. Also, this year, an Avenue in Willow Gardens has been named after Lance Corporal Steven Bagshaw, who died in service in Northern Ireland in 1982.

The sign was officially unveiled by his sister, Mary Bagshaw and his family on Saturday 13 November 2021 with a huge turnout by the Bagshaw family, the village and a contingent from the Cheshire Regiment on their motorbikes, to support them on this momentous occasion.



## Tintwistle Community Centre Update

Several important decisions have been made by the Parish Council over the last two months. As those of you will know from reading previous updates in our newsletter or from the Parish Council Minutes of meetings on our TPC website, securing the funding for a new community centre in the current financial climate is extremely challenging. We received a letter from the Minister for Housing, Communities & Local Government through our MP Robert Langan and the advice we got was to go for what is known as a Public Works Loan (PWL). A PWL is a common facility which Parish and other Councils use to finance capital projects. We are aiming to create the 'greenest village hall in England' and a building that will serve several generations in the decades to come. We think this is the only way forward as we seek to make our contribution to tackling climate change. We think we shall need at least £500k to achieve this.

A PWL involves completing an application form to the PWL Board with proof of public support. Because it is a loan the Parish Council needs to demonstrate how the loan will be repaid. Loans can be repaid for up to 50 years from the date of the loan. Councils are advised on the increase that will need to be made in the annual precept, the Parish Council's share of the Council Tax.

At the time of writing this report we are waiting to hear from the government department to progress the application. We shall keep you informed.

The Parish Council has already set aside £100,000 for the first stage of the project eg planning applications costs, demolition and clearing of the current site, planning consultant fees etc. On 12 December a Village Fund Raising Campaign will be launched at the Christmas Market. A local resident has agreed to be Campaign Coordinator, working closely with project members to involve as many village organisations and individuals as possible in fund raising

## The next Tinsel centenarian??

We had two in 2021, Bob Dowd & Doris Wildgoose. How many in 2022? Let us know and we'll make sure they are recognised in the Village and the Newsletter.

activities over 2022. Already we have over 20 suggestions! At the Christmas Market project members will be on hand to talk to people about the project plans, ideas for fund raising activities and the funds needed. Please do come along, whatever age you are, and talk to us and share your ideas for the building and fund-raising ideas.

The Parish Council has agreed to temporarily postpone the creation of a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) and concentrate on getting the community centre built first.

**Cllr Marianne Stevenson**

## Christmas is coming to Tintwistle / Dates for your Diary..

**4/5 December**

Christ Church Christmas Tree Event

**4 December**

Santa Dash at Tintwistle Athletic & Friends of Conduit Street Lantern Parade



**12 December**

Christmas Market, Sexton Street  
11am to 4pm

**19 December**

URC - Carols at 10.30 am  
Christ Church - Carols 6pm

**.....events for your 2022 Diary. Actual dates TBC**

Tintwistle Well Dressing, Tintwistle Children's Gala, Queen's Jubilee Celebrations, TAGA (Tintwistle Allotment Gardeners' Association) Show



# Parish Council Community Fund 2021/22

The Council is running a second round of the Community Fund. Amounts of up to £100.00 each will be available for Tintwistle based community organisations. The application form is available by email/paper from

Cllr Marianne Stevenson (stevenson.m@tintwistleparishcouncil.org.uk.) or on the Tintwistle Parish Council website. The closing date is 14 January 2022 and successful applications will be announced

on 20 January 2022.

## GOOD LUCK!

The successful applicants from the first round this year are:

Christ Church £100, Tintwistle Ladies £100, Tintwistle WI £100, TAGA £100, Tintwistle Athletic £51.

Last year, Tintwistle WI were awarded funds towards improving the viewing platform at Ebenezer Brow. These photos show what they did.



## TRUG (Tintwistle Road Users Group)



Tintwistle Road Users Group (TRUG) has come together again and are intent, as a pressure group, on forcing the pace

at which improvements in traffic calming in the village are implemented. They are continuing a petition which was begun just before Covid prevented door to door visits for signatures. The petition asks for an end to rat runs in the village, speeding on the A628, the lack of pavements and traffic calming measures throughout the village. TRUG would like eve-

ryone in the village to sign this petition. It will be promoted in the Glossop Chronicle and social media and then sent to our MP Robert Largan, the Leader of Derbyshire Council and the Leader of High Peak Borough Council, in the first instance. Expect a knock on your door in the New Year for you to sign the Petition.

## Cinder Path (Footpath No. 2)

Residents informed the Parish Council that the state of the Tintwistle Footpath 2, known as the cinder path, is deteriorating. Because the path is well used by adult and children going to and from West Drive to New Road at all times of the day, it needs to be repaired and lit.

One of the residents of West Drive has organised a petition to draw attention to the issue. The petition has been reported in the Glossop Chronicle. Please feel free to sign the petition by visiting

[www.change.org/cinderpath](http://www.change.org/cinderpath)

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ported the issue to Derbyshire County Council (DCC) Public Rights of Way (PROW) team on 4 October 2021 and on 22 October one of the PROW team responsible for the area met with her and inspected the footpath in order to make a recommendation to DCC for repairs and lighting.

The Parish Council has been advised that:

- there are DCC funds for footpath repairs
- there is already a full programme of repairs for this financial year, so this repair would fall into the financial year 22/23

- the maintenance of the borders of the path are the responsibility of High Peak Borough Council (HPBC)
- the PROW inspector would need to seek clarification of what lighting can be provided by the DCC Street Lighting team

The PROW Inspector agreed to keep Cllr Stevenson informed of the official DCC response. The Parish Council will maintain pressure on DCC for a response and plan of action.

Cllr Marianne Stevenson



# Tintwistle Bowling Club

Tintwistle Bowling Club was formed immediately after the Second World War in 1946 and has been continuously active ever since, and for both team and social bowling.

We are based on Sexton Street directly opposite the playing field.

Our chairman joined the club in 1970 and has overseen the growth from a single men's team to a side that now competes in five different leagues within the local area.

We currently have teams in the following leagues:

High Peak Mixed Pairs (Tuesday evening)

North Derbyshire Veterans (Thursday afternoon)

North Derbyshire Ladies (Thursday evening)

Stockport Workshops (Friday evening)

Longdendale (Saturday afternoon)

Our biggest achievement was winning the Derbyshire County Cup in 1980, although success has followed since with our Stockport Workshops team enjoying cup glory in 2016, while we have also claimed a number of divisional titles over the years.

In 2017, the Club took over all the costly maintenance work of the green from High Peak Borough Council and it is a task that we have coped with thanks to a magnificent group of dedicated volunteers.

New members are always welcome at Tintwistle Bowling club, whether it's to play competitively or for fun, socially – a member of the club will be on hand to show you the ropes if you'd like to give it a go.

You can find us on Facebook: Tintwistle Bowling Club or, for further information, contact us via email: [tintwistle-bowlsclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tintwistle-bowlsclub@hotmail.co.uk). Alternatively, to speak to someone directly, please contact Frank Thomason: 01457 854843.

So, if you'd like to try something different, meet new people and friends, come along to Tintwistle Bowling Club!



## View from a 'new' resident or why we moved here..

I moved to Tintwistle in Summer 2019, with my husband, Ian, and our six cats. The village has everything we need to thrive: peace and quiet, stunning green space, friendly people. It is close enough to Manchester that, if we want "the city" and its art galleries, shopping, gigs, all that is only a train ride away. I can still travel to London for occasional work and be there in a couple of hours (if my kind husband drives me to Stockport station!) We are lucky to have extremely tolerant neighbours, who don't mind me invading their cherry tree with fairy lights, Alice in Wonderland figures and any other mad ideas I might have.

But there is a historical magnet that pulls me to this area.

When I was born, we lived in a

house on Wakefield Road in Stalybridge, and my Dad had a photographic studio in Portland Place. Before I was born, my parents held their wedding reception at the Peels Arms in 1963, with Trevor (the Landlord) as best man. My Grandma lived in Ashton and always talked about going "up Glossop". My older half-sisters remember drinking in the Bull and the Peels in the late 60s and 70s. My brother and grandparents are buried in Ashton and I am pleased I am able to visit the grave frequently, and take flowers and plants. On the way back, we like to call into the Sycamore Pub near Stamford Park, where Dad took Mum on her first date (and Mum always told us she used to drink in there with Michael Parkinson, before she met my Dad!)

I am aware that this connection

DOES NOT make me a true local! But we have a wonderful, supportive and welcoming community, and my foreign status doesn't seem to bother people!

The immediate area means we don't often have to go far for anything. Glossop has excellent shops, restaurants and pubs. As an animal lover, I support Haywill on a regular basis by donating items or doing flower wreaths and donating a percentage of the money.

Tintwistle is wonderful, we were lucky to move here before lockdown, and the location definitely helped to keep me sane, during those weird months when we were all confined. I never want to live anywhere else.

**Sara Scott-Rivers**



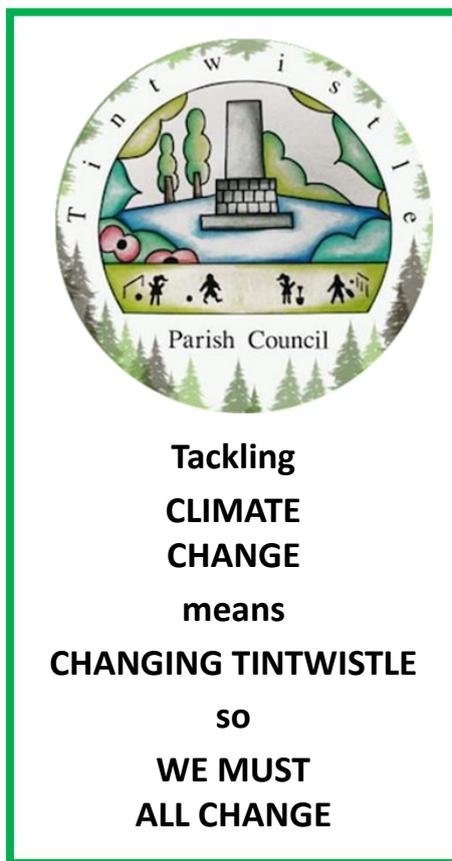
# How is Tintwistle going to tackle climate change?

Every council in England is required to draw up and implement a Climate Change Action Plan. The Parish Council wants to ensure that the Tintwistle plan is not just a bureaucratic bit of box ticking. So, we must make it viable and practical for everyone. We want to ensure that we support residents in making changes to our lifestyles, to help preserve our little patch of the country for the future. The TPC approach is to do a top-down and bottom-up range of activities.

Firstly, we would like to identify a number of 'Climate Change Champions'. You can be any age. You need to be someone who wants to learn about the best practice and be happy to broadcast what you learn and help people make the changes the planet needs. For instance, what **are** the plastics which can be effectively recycled? How **can** I challenge my suppliers to change their practices? There is so much to learn, and we are all busy people. Therefore, this week we are making a very small start by publishing 3 things you might do over the next few months. In each newsletter we shall publish a different set of tips.

Have you got ideas that you think would really make a difference? What should we stop doing? What should we start doing? Let us know.

The Parish Council is considering including the following aspects in its Climate Change Action Plan:



- Apply political and practical pressure to increase the efficiency, availability, and reliability of public transport
- Provide electrical charging points to support the transfer from fossil fuel burning cars to electricity driven
- Ensure that our new community centre building achieves net zero emissions i.e. generate more energy than it uses
- Encourage everyone to be more mindful of what they buy and why they buy it, keeping resources in use for as long as possible and extract maximum use from them before disposal
- Encouragement to stop incineration

ating plastic

- Encourage less wastage of food
- Improve our green spaces to protect and promote biodiversity
- Plant and manage more trees
- Support the protection and restoration of our peatland
- Promote the good practice of our local businesses and voluntary organisations

We have appointed a Climate Change Campaign Coordinator, Sara Scott-Rivers, to support the Parish Council in its endeavours and identify other Climate Change Champions. Sara can be contacted on 07342 671702 or [tintwistle.climate@gmail.com](mailto:tintwistle.climate@gmail.com)

The Parish Council will be using the logo in the middle to promote its Climate Change activities. Please look out for it, and adopt it if you wish, to broadcast what you are doing to make your contribution to tackling climate change.

Meanwhile if you don't already try these ways of saving water:

- Keep cool water in the fridge to save running your tap for ages to get a cold drink
- If you need to replace large electrical goods, go for the A rating, which will save on energy
- If you have a mixer tap and need cooler water you will use less water if you turn the hot water tap down rather than the cold tap up

## TAGA (Tintwistle Allotment Gardeners' Association)

Once again TAGA is putting together Christmas boxes of fruit and veg to save you time and effort in the run up to the festive season. Look out for the order form which will be on the TAGA, Tintwistle Then and Now Facebook sites as well as on the TAGA

website and in the TAGA Cabin. Deadline for submitting forms 5pm Monday 20 December. Boxes will be ready to pick up on Thursday 23 December 10am-12noon at the Arnfield Cabin, off Old Road, Tintwistle







# Trees on West Drive

One of the residents of West Drive has approached the Parish Council about the feasibility of planting more trees along West Drive. The Parish Council has contacted the High Peak Borough Council (HPBC) arborist as to how to go about addressing this initiative. In the first instance the support of residents on West Drive needs to be sought. If there is a majority view that more trees planted along West Drive would be acceptable and enhance the area, then arrangements can go ahead to involve the arborist in planning the right trees, their location and how they should be planted. It may be

possible to get the trees from The Woodland Trust at no cost – apart from the planting!

If you would like more information about this initiative, please contact Karon Mee  
 Mob: 07968 551929,  
 Email: mushermee@aol.com  
 or Cllr Marianne Stevenson  
 Mob: 07878 777056, Email: stevenson.m@tintwistleparishcouncil.org.uk

Karon will be seeking views on this proposal in any event and may well be knocking on your door in the near future.



## WORDSEARCH

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**Family, Christmas, Winter, Decorations, Holly, Santa, Elves, Rudolph, Tinsel, Gifts, Sleigh, Frosty, Stocking, Rejoice**

## Council Meetings 2021 / 22

The next meetings will be held on the following dates @ 7:30pm  
 13 December, 21 February, 21 March, 18 April

Please inform our Clerk, Brid Lowrie, if you wish to join any of the meetings on [tpcounciloffices@aol.com](mailto:tpcounciloffices@aol.com)

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