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Tintwistle Parish Council Newsletter

February 2022

View from the Chair

With the daily bombardment of what seems like constant bad news – such as rising costs, the appalling consequences of climate change, the fast-increasing loss of our wildlife – it is all too easy to feel overwhelmed, to want to bury our heads in the sand and just hope it all goes away and we can emerge one day and find out we don't have to worry after all. I'm sorry but it won't. So, what can we, just one of billions on our planet, do? There is no Planet B, however much Elon Musk would like there to be! I think it is very difficult to change what happens on the global stage, but we can make positive differences on our little patch, Tintwistle and Crowd-en. We can, each of us, make changes in how we conduct our lives. In our December

newsletter we started sharing with you what the Parish Council will be trying to do. We are the first Parish Council in Derbyshire to have a Rewilding Plan. We have started with Holybank Quarry and plan to extend rewilding practices to other parts of the parish constituency. This could be the year that you put in a huge effort to make your allotment, garden, your few plant pots or the village verges more nature-friendly. We would like to hear your ideas and see photos of your successes – just let us know on the Tintwistle Parish Council Facebook site or send an email with your photo to myself.

Cllr Marianne Stevenson
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HM Queen Elizabeth Jubilee Celebrations in Tintwistle

Tintwistle Memorial Association have met to decide how the village can mark this unique event. In line with the national plans on Thursday 2 June at 9.09pm a beacon will be lit up at the Cenotaph. We hope the Tintwistle brass bands can be there and as many residents as possible.

On Sunday 5 June, the proposed day for community lunches across the country,



we shall hold The Big Tintwistle Jubilee Picnic and Summer Market. Cllr Emily Scrivens will be organising one of her very successful markets and the Sexton St field will be available for family picnics and other activities. More information to follow!

If you have any plans for a Jubilee event do let us know and we can promote on the Parish Council FB site.

Cllr Marianne Stevenson

Tintwistle Community Centre—Latest News

Tintwistle Parish Council (TPC) has approved the Community Centre Project progress. They have approved the securing of a Public Works Loan (PWL) to fund the new build at a maximum cost of £800,000 with a completion date of 2025. Cllrs Marianne Stevenson and Allan Dyer are working on the information and figures required for the PWL.

A consultation process with residents is an essential element of the application. The Project Group will be issuing a consultation survey form to all residents, with a one-off Community Centre Newsletter to be issued in March. The Newsletter will set out all the plans for the new build, provide answers to the most frequently asked questions and an up-to-date list of all the fundraising events with details.

The Project has the full support of the High Peak MP Robert Largan and Becki Woods, DCC County Councillor for Etherow. **Liz Ward has gallantly taken on the role of Community Centre Fundraising Campaign Coordinator.** The launch of the campaign at the Christmas Market on 12 December was very successful.

Cllrs Tony Owens and Marianne Stevenson had a stall where the plans for the new build were displayed, and people could discuss the plans with them. There were forms that people could complete to say what they liked about the plans and for any other comments.

Liz Ward has drawn up a spreadsheet of the events that have been submitted to her to date. So far there are over 20 events spread over the year, starting in March 2022. Liz has been included as a member of the Community Project Group.

Tintwistle Bowling Club have decided to secure a grant for a good quality second hand Portacabin to be installed at the bottom of the field behind the new build site. The Project Group have advised their committee that they will need to secure planning permission. It is proposed that TPC meets the costs of the application, in line with the payment that TPC made for the TAGA Portacabin.

In order that the site can be available for the construction of the new building the ‘green hut’ needs to be demolished and the site cleared. It is proposed that the current building is officially closed on 30 September. This

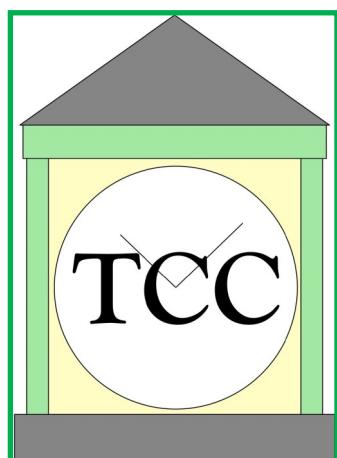
enables the Tintwistle Bowling Club to complete their summer season and for TAGA to hold its annual Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show on 10 September.

If you have a good idea for fundraising, something local and fun, do contact Liz. We would particularly like to hear any ideas from our young people.

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07971 827009

Cllr Marianne Stevenson

Keep an eye out for our Community Centre Fundraising Logo, below:



Dates for your 2022 Diary

Sunday 5 June 11am—5 pm
The Big Tintwistle Jubilee Picnic and Summer Market
Sexton Street Playing Field,
SK13 1JN

Friday 17 June (evening)
Tintwistle Well Dressing
Holybank Quarry, Old Road

Saturday 25 June (Daytime)
Tintwistle Children's Gala
Tintwistle Athletic Football Club,
West Drive, Tintwistle

16 July
Tintwistle Flower Power Competition

18—24 July
Tintwistle Scarecrow Competition
Theme—Platinum Jubilee

Saturday 10 September
(Daytime)
TAGA (Tintwistle Allotment Gardeners' Association)
Annual Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show
Sexton Street Playing Field,
SK13 1JN

Christmas Market 2021—a roaring success!!

With over 400 people through the gate, most traders running out of stock, a very sunny day and superb organisation by Cllr Emily Scriven, this was a roaring success, netting almost £600 towards the new Community Centre. Nigel from the Glossop Chronicle took some great photos and the following week, we got two pages plus a front page mention. When's the next one? Sunday 5 June to coincide with HM Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee and our Picnic in the Park on Sexton Street Playing Fields. Please put the date in your diary.



Holybank Quarry

Introducing our Holybank Quarry Warden

The Parish Council has created the role of Holybank Quarry Warden and I, an Old Road resident, have offered to take up this unique position. I am intent on making the quarry area much better known and attractive for residents and visitors alike. Councillors Marianne Stevenson and Tony Owens liaised with Derbyshire Wildlife Trust (DWT) Landscape Advisor, Hollie Fisher, who visited Holybank Quarry in 2021 and has written a detailed report highlighting flora and fauna within the quarry and the actions required to rewild the quarry over the coming decades. The DWT full re-

port is available to download from the TPC website and the Friends of Holybank Quarry Facebook page.

This is a long-term project to improve public access, reduce invasive plant species and re-introduce native plants.

My main role is to regularly visit the quarry and raise any issues TPC need to be aware of and hopefully observe the comings and goings of birds and other wildlife. Improvement of paths will be a priority and we plan to plant more native species. Volunteers will be needed to assist on dates to be announced during this year.

If you would like to contact me, volunteer your services, time or skills please contact

Marianne or Tony in the first instance. owens.t@tintwistleparishcouncil.org.uk

Pete Girdlestone

Holybank Quarry Warden pete.girdlestone@btinternet.com



Parish Council Community Fund 2021/22

This year the Parish Council ran a second round of the Community Fund. There were 4 applicants, all of which were successful – the Well Dressing Group (Tintwistle Ladies), Christ Church, Tintwistle Allot-

ment Gardeners' Association and Tintwistle Conduit Street Playing Field. Each organisation received £100 and in a later edition of the newsletter we shall show you how their funds have been used. At the

21 February Council meeting it will be decided how to run the fund in 22/23. If you have any views do let us know.

Cllr Marianne Stevenson

We say goodbye....and start to look for a new Parish Clerk

On 5 April 2022, our Parish Clerk, Brid Marie-Lowrie will be leaving the Parish Council, after many years of service. We thank Brid for her contribution to the Council over those years and wish her every happiness and success in her new life.

The Parish Council will be run-

ning a recruitment drive to find a new Clerk. Advertisements will be posted from Thursday 24 February and the closing date for applications will be Friday 18 March 5pm. If you are interested in the post, do request a recruitment pack or if you know anyone else who is, do not hesitate to speak to

Cllr Marianne Stevenson to find out more about the post. Call her on 07878 777056 or email stevenson.m@tinttwistleparishcouncil.org.uk

Cinder Path (Footpath No. 2) ~ progress

Derbyshire County Council have agreed to repair the path as part of their programme of work in 2022/23. Installing lighting on a footpath is not something Derbyshire County Council does. So, Sara Scott-

Rivers, a resident of West Drive is exploring companies that will carry out installations of low-level solar lighting and working on how funding can be secured. Costs are expected to be in the

region of £15/20k. If you think you can assist in any way do contact Sara on: tinttwistle-path@gmail.com

Cllr Marianne Stevenson

Tinttwistle Memorial Association

In December 1923, after the First World War, a village meeting decided to erect a War Memorial on a piece of land on Stocks Brow. This would take the form of a Celtic cross and would cost £320. The money was raised by public subscription and was unveiled on 7 October 1925 by Joseph Howard. Many people attended this ceremony and there is a wonderful photograph showing this special event.

The building of the War Memorial, enabled the names of the 34 men who died in the First World War to be engraved on the front panel. Little did they know, that some years later, a further 17 names of the men who lost their lives in the Second World War would be added. More recently, the name of a young lad in our village, who was killed in Northern Ireland, was added.

This is a wonderful looking War Memorial in a great location. It is a place for our villagers to gather yearly on the Sunday nearest 11 November. It is a time not only to remember the men who lost their lives,

but also those who returned home and were living from day to day with the sights and sounds they had witnessed and the wounds they had suffered. We can only imagine how village families were affected. We are proud of our village and how many people and organisations support the yearly Remembrance Service.

Several years ago a group of people worked together to raise funds to keep the war memorial and grounds in good condition. Since 2018 a group of 5 of us get together to continue this work. The flower beds are cleared and new plants put in. The paving stones are cleaned and the land and ground around are mowed periodically.

In 2018 we were able to get a grant to renew the lettering on the bottom section of the War Memorial and are trying to get funding for the top section, although this is proving a little more difficult.

On Thursday 2 June our next planned event is lighting a beacon at our village War Memorial, to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The beacon will be



lit at 9.09 pm along with 1500 others around Great Britain.

This will be a wonderful event in our village, along with others in the planning stage and will start the weekend of celebration which is also happening around the country. Please put this date in your diary and come along and support this unique event.

Susan Brierley

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 & Crowden 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.

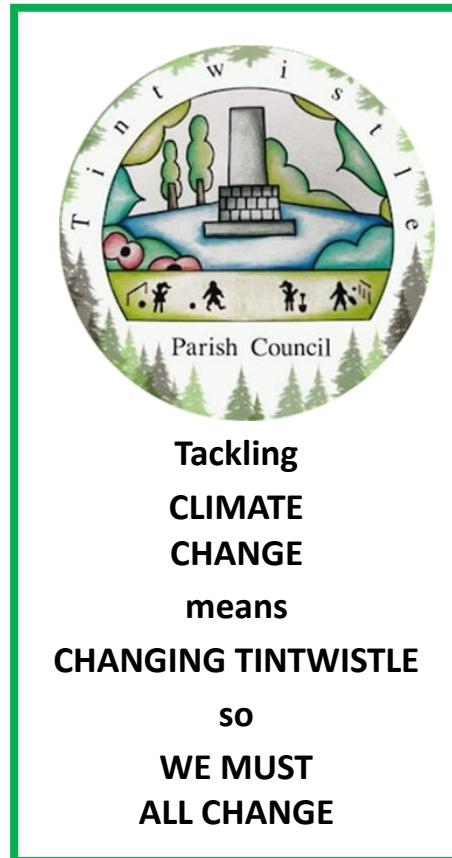
Firstly, we would like to identify a number of 'Climate Change Champions'. You can be any age. You need to be someone who wants to learn about the best practice and be happy to broadcast what you learn and help people make the changes the planet needs. For instance, what **are** the plastics which can 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:

TAGA (Tintwistle Allotment Gardeners' Association)

From Saturday 16 April, Summer hours at the TAGA Cabin will resume. We will be open every Saturday AND Sunday from 10am – 1pm for the sale of fruit and veg, hen and dog feed, eggs, and garden supplies. Bedding plants, perennials and



- 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 inciner-

vegetable plugs will start to appear for sale from late March onwards and of course, the now famous Bacon Butty Sundays on the last Sunday of each month.

TAGA is always looking for new volunteers to help in the Cabin. If you are interested, do contact

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

The Parish Council will be using the logo on the left 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



Paula or Marianne and they will arrange a time for you to learn the ropes.
tuscanyifonly@aol.com or stevensonmc@hotmail.com

Children's puzzle page

Compiled by Ruth Elder

Day at the beach

Circle the **five** things that **wouldn't** be useful at the beach.



Why couldn't the pirate learn the alphabet?
Because he always got lost at C!

Why don't fish play football?
They're scared of nets!

What do you call an annoyed lobster?
A frustracean!

Did you know dolphins can squirt ink?
Just squidding!

Undersea Jumble

Which creature is hiding in the cave?

Arrange the **missing** letters of the alphabet to find out.



Answers overleaf...



Ocean Anagram

How many words of **3 letters** or more can you make from the letters below?
What's the longest word you can make?



M E R M A I D S

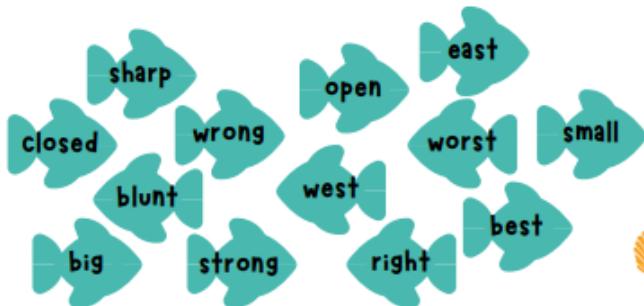
Pirate shadow match

Which one of these shadows belongs to the pirate?



Opposite Pairs

All but one of these words can be paired up with another that has the **opposite** meaning. Circle the word that is on its own.



Seashell Wordsearch

Oyster Scallop Whelk
Clam Periwinkle
Cockle Limpet Mussel

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



mirred, admire, dimmer, maimed, rammed,
aimed, almer, arred, armed, drean, media, mimed,
riime, alder,
maid, malm, mare, mead, mlime, mire, raid, read, ride,
drie, dram, idea, made,
red, rid, rim, slide, amid, arid, dame, dare, deer, dime,
air, are, arm, dam, die, dim, ear, era, ire, mad, mar, ram,
Ocean Anagram: aid, aim,
Opposite Pairs: strong
Undersea Jumble: LOBSTER
Quick Ocean Quiz: (a) 5%
(b) Octopuses, (a) 5%
Roller-skates, Slippers
Day at the Beach: Hammer, Cat, Houseplant,
ANSWERS



Trees on West Drive update

In our December newsletter we described the proposal for planting trees along West Drive. Since then, Karon Mee - who is leading the initiative - has got a very positive response from West Drive residents, as well as a suggestion that trees could be planted on

North and South Closes as well. There has been a change of chief arborist in High Peak Borough Council, and we are awaiting a visit to determine where and what trees can be planted.



WORDSEARCH—CLIMATE CHANGE

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Earth, Weather, Environmental, Solar, Radiation, Icecap, Mutate,
Fauna, Flora, Future, Neutral, Target

Council Meetings 2022

The next meetings will be held on the following dates @ 7:30pm
21 March, 18 April, 16 May, 20 June, 18 July, 15 August
Please inform our Parish Clerk, if you wish to join any of the meetings on tpcounciloffices@aol.com

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