



Tintwistle Parish Council Newsletter Christmas 2022

View from the Chair

For many of us the Christmas festive period seems to come round far too quickly - for children it is eagerly anticipated and never comes soon enough! Although the cloud of the Covid pandemic is largely over, we still know friends or family who can get a nasty dose of the virus, despite being vaccinated several times. However, this vear we feel much freer to go out, visit our families and friends further away. But there is another cloud loom~ ing which no one on Planet Earth can ignore. That is the impact of global warming, a purely 'man-made' affliction. This year your Parish Council, through social media posts and newsletters, has been regularly informing you of what you can do to reduce the impact of climate change. We have held a poster competition with the children of Tintwistle C of E Primary School and early next year you will see large posters of the winning entries as another reminder that we have to do all we can to lessen that impact. We are also going to be identifying our local Climate Change Champions. They will receive certificates signed by Dame Vivienne West~ wood, an active supporter of the changes we need to make. At the Christmas Market on Sunday 11 December, we shall be holding 'The Big Green Raffle' (BGR). All the prizes will help you to keep warm this winter or are environmentally friendly in their



manufacture. All the proceeds are going towards the new Community Centre.

Christmas is a wonderful time of giving and receiving. But for many, gifts will be less expensive this year or be replaced by providing an enjoyable experience for our friends and families, rather than 'buying more stuff'. Let's all do our best to look after our tiny bit of the planet and be an example to others – and buy a BGR ticket – you never know you might win!!

Cllr Marianne Stevenson

Dates for your 2022/3 Diary

Over 70's Christmas Lunch

Saturday 10 December at 5pm Conservative Club New Road, Tintwistle.

Christmas Market and Big Green Raffle / Tombola in aid of the new Tintwistle Community Centre

Sunday 11 December 11am to 4pm Sexton Street Playing Fields, Tintwistle.

Tintwistle Community Centre Meeting

Wednesday 14 December at 6pm Sexton Street

Parish Council Meetings

Thursday 15 December - 7:30pm See website and Facebook page for dates in the New Year.

United Reformed Church

Carols & Readings Sunday 18 December at 10:30am Christmas Day Service at 10am New Years Day Service with and at Christ Church 10am

Christ Church

Carol Service
Sunday 18 December at 6:30pm
Christmas Day Service at
10:30am

Tintwistle Brass Band

Thursday 22 December at 8pm Bulls Head, Old Road Tintwistle The BIG Green Raffle in aid of the new Tintwistle Community Centre—Sunday 11 December at the Christmas Market

TINTWISTLE CLIMATE EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN

THE BIG GREEN RAFFLE!

Stay warm this winter, tackle Climate Change and help raise funds for the new Community Centre

1st prize

TEFAL AIR FRYER

Donated by NBROWN

2nd prize

GAS BOILER SERVICE

Donated by GasCare

3rd prize

HIVE HEATING CONTROLLER

Donated by GasCare



..and lots more great prizes including a Deggy print of our local Climate Champion, Dame Vivienne Westwood

Draw at Tintwistle Christmas Market Sunday 11th December, Sexton St

Tickets £1 a strip or 6 strips for £5, from Pixie Bakes & the Village Shop, or email tintwistle.climate@gmail.com

DO YOU FANCY A BIT OF LITTER PICKING TO MAKE TINTWISTLE A BETTER LOOKING PLACE?

The next dates are Sunday 15 January & Sunday 12 February 2023. Just turn up to help at the Notice Board at Conduit Street Park at 10am wearing waterproof coats and suitable shoes.

DON'T BE A BYSTANDER ~ USE YOUR VOICE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY AND BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE PARISH COUNCIL???

Elections on Thursday 4 May 2023

The Election application process will be published in the next Newsletter

CORONATION PLANS

The Coronation of our new King, His Majesty Charles III will take place on Saturday 6 May 2023. It will be an opportunity for residents of Tintwistle to organise their own festivities. Further details will be published in the New Year. It will be an official Bank Holiday too! Take a look on www.royal.uk for further information.



TONY'S TARGETS

The Parish Council continues to liaise with the Route Manager, National Highways (NH) to address the issues that you raise with us. Recently we have received the following updates:

The North Close exit onto the A628: The vegetation has been cut back to enable better sightlines. Residents have reported that crossing safely has been much improved. Other more long-term solutions are being researched by NH.

The new A628 Pedestrian Crossing Lights are now being replaced on 5 December, earlier than originally planned. The work will take a couple of weeks, so please expect some temporary delays.

The A628 /New Road junction defects caused by heavy trucks causing pavement damage is the responsibility of Derbyshire County Council (DCC). This work has been reported to

DCC. A weight restriction on New Road may be a solution. TPC will chase DCC on this issue.

The A628/ West Drive Crossing point has an inoperable Belisha style warning light. A solar powered unit will be installed in the next few months.

Crowden Village signage needs to be revised and replaced to reflect the services available. This work is programmed for the next financial year.

The A628 pedestrian and road margins need to be cleared and decluttered. This includes wall repairs. Under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 the local authority (DCC) is responsible for sweeping and litter removal on trunk roads ie the A628. NH is raising this issue with DCC.

The A628 Village Gateway Scheme: The Route Manager is putting together a technical update for TPC. We shall share the

information in our next news-letter.

The dangers caused by Old Road being used as a 'Rat Run': again, this is a DCC issue. NH will raise with them, but TPC will continue to liaise with DCC to seek their solutions.

Missing reflector studs along the A628 centre line. This work is still ongoing.

Traffic damaged wall bordering the A628 which houses a memorial stone. NH will pursue this work under their cultural heritage scheme.

Please continue to report any concerns you have in relation to our roads and I shall do my best to see that they are addressed. Thank you.

Cllr Tony Owens

Children's puzzle page

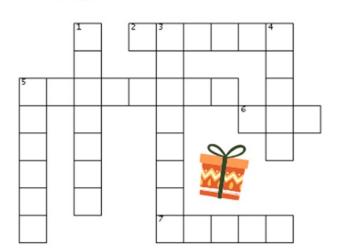
Christmas crossword

ACROSS

- 2. A circular decoration on the front door
- 5. A large sock of presents
- 6. One of Father Christmas's little helpers
- 7. A red-breasted little bird

DOWN

- 1. Build one of these in the garden when
- 3. Animals that pull the Christmas sleigh
- 4. A prickly plant with red berries
- 5. You might slide down a snowy hill on this





Arctic Alphabet

There are letters of the alphabet missing from this iceberg. Arrange the MISSING letters to spell the name of an Arctic animal.





Sammy the elf has dropped some presents on these pages. Can you help him find them all?



Opposite Pairs



All but one of these words can be paired up with another one that has the opposite meaning.

Circle the word that is on its own.



WHAT DO SNOWMEN
LIKE TO DO AT THE
WEEKEND?
JUST CHILL OUT!

Missing middles

The middles of the words on the left have been removed. Join each word to its missing middle.

What is the most competitive season?
WIN-ter!

Shopping, Crackers, Ornaments

Opposite Pairs: best Missing Middles: Candles, Presents, Holiday, Chimney,

4) Holly, 5) Sledge Arctic Alphabet: Walrus C.....les rack

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Crossword: ACROSS 2) Wreath, 5) Stocking, 6) Elf, 7) Robin

DOWN 1) Snowman, 3) Reindeer,

Answers

DOGGY MATTERS ~ HINTS & TIPS

Parish Councillors often receive reports of residents or visitors experiencing difficulties or unpleasant incidents "involving dogs" when they are out walking, so we sought the advice from a professional as to how dog owners can avoid confrontations. This is what we have been advised:

Living on the edges of the beautiful Peak District, it is impossible to resist the draw of the stunning countryside and its many wonderful and varied walks.

And if you are out and about enjoying a walk, then who better to share it with than your faithful companion, your dog!

We are a nation of dog lovers, and out walking in the Peak District you will come across dogs of all shapes and sizes, making the most of our green and pleasant land.

If it was up to our canine friends, their walks might look a bit different from how they actually look. Our pups don't want to be tethered to us by lead, walking at our slow pace, stopping to admire the view. They want to be running free, chasing things, following scents and playing with other dogs.

Unfortunately, this could get them into all sorts of trouble! In order for our dogs (and us, their owners) to enjoy the countryside, they need to learn how to walk nicely on the lead so that they don't pull us over on muddy and uneven ground, and if they are allowed off the lead, they need to learn to come back when they are called, around people, other dogs, livestock and

wildlife.

Recall and leadwork can be easily trained using positive reinforcement, but they need to be worked on consistently to become effective. Time and patience is essential when training outdoors with all of the distractions that the countryside holds!

Legally, dogs are not allowed to be 'dangerously out of control' in public places, and they are not allowed to 'worry' or chase livestock. It is also good doggy manners to give space to on lead dogs, and not to let your off-lead dog run over to people or jump up at them.

The Peak District was the first area to be designated as a National Park in 1951, making it available for recreation for all. A little bit of dog training and doggy manners make sure that everyone is able to enjoy the great outdoors, whether 2 legged or 4 legged!

And to finish off your walk, don't forget to take your dog to one of the many dog friendly pubs, cafes and shops in the area. Treat yourself to a hot drink and a bite to eat, and practice some settle down training with your dog when they are tired after their adventure!

Nicola Davies
The Puppy Nanny
nicgould@hotmail.com

CONSTITUENCY CHANGES

You may have heard that there are some constituency changes coming down the line. We can confirm that there will be no changes to the constituency boundaries in Tintwistle or High Peak.





St James' Chapel, Crowden and Woodhead - Update



Work is continuing on St James' Chapel (Crowden and Woodhead) by local residents and a group of supportive volunteers.

Two successful events have been held at the church, where the graveyard was cleared of ferns and overgrowth and the inside of the church has been cleared of rubbish and tidied. The locks have been repaired and the church is now secure.

A survey has been completed and the building is in a far better structural state than first thought, but there are still some large jobs to complete such as repairing the tower, replacing missing guttering, replacing window frames and windows

and general pointing to the head@gmail.com stonework, electricity supply and tracing the spring water supply. Once this has been done, we will be able to hold further events to paint and carry out cosmetic work inside.

A fundraising event was held on 19 November at Crowden Car Park, where cakes, pies, jams and knitted hats were sold to raise money for the restoration fund. This raised over £200.

There has also been a crowd funder set up, and circulated via social media to raise much needed funds

Details can be found here - St James' Church Restoration Fund - a Community crowdfunding project in Glossop by St James' Church Restoration Fund (crowdfunder.co.uk)

Please visit and join our Facebook page for updates and to volunteer St James' Church (Woodhead & Crowden).

Donations can also be sent via PayPal at crowdenwood~

There is currently an ongoing raffle with tickets at £2 per strip for a Christmas Food and Drink Hamper (photo below). This will be drawn on the 12 December and can be delivered locally. The details have been shared to various local Facebook Groups and can also be purchased via Pay-

Mary Fitton, Meriel Buglass Crowden Residents Assoc'n

crowdenwoodhead@gmail.com.



Warm Hubs / Spaces

Mindful of the ever increasing costs of utilities, the Parish Council is joining forces with other bodies in the Village to offer "Warm Spaces". Residents can drop in, have a brew, biscuit or cake, have a chat, charge their phone, whatever. The Parish Council will be opening at the Council Office on Sexton Street, from Tuesday 6 December from

11am to 1pm, The Bulls Head, Old Road from Friday 9 December 1pm to 4pm and Unit~ ed Reformed Church from Monday 12 December, 1pm to 3pm (for a couple of weeks and then review), Come along, and get out of the cold and enjoy some warm hospitality.

Cllrs Owens & Dyer



Other organisations in the Village who are proposing to offer a Warm Hub/Space include: Christ Church, Conservative Club, and TAGA (Tintwistle Allotment Gardeners' Association). More details to follow on Facebook pages, Parish Council website and posters which will be displayed around the Village.

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICES IN TINTWISTLE What happens, how to take part and how to order your wreath....

Remembrance Sunday commemorates all the service people who have died in the wars since the First World War. It takes place every year on the second Sunday in November. Since 1921, residents of Tintwistle and Crowden have walked from Conduit Street up to the Cenotaph on Old Road led by a brass band. There is a short service led by one of our village churches with two minutes silence at 11 o'clock. One

by one, representatives of local organisations and businesses lay their wreaths on the war memorial. Members of the Tintwistle War Memorial Association decorate the area with poppies dedicated to those villagers who died.

Since 1921, the British Legion have provided wreaths for people to lay at war memorials and cenotaphs. For many years our wreaths have been available from Dorothy Crutchley, who lives in Hollingworth, who arranges for them to be

delivered to the Conservative Club for collection. All proceeds go to the British Legion and are used towards support for veterans and poppy production. If you don't already lay a wreath you need to let Dorothy know, by 1 September 2023, if you would like a wreath for November 2023. Dorothy can be contacted by phone on 01457 763483.

Cllr Marianne Stevenson

WORDSEARCH-CHRISTMAS 2022

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Christmas, Tree, Baubles, Cake, Parties, Turkey, Fireside, Sprouts, Presents, Show, Myrrh, Star, Frosty, Bethlehem, Happy

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