



# Tintwistle Parish Council Newsletter Sept 2022

## View from the Chair

Everyone leaves a legacy when they die, for those they have left behind. We all have dearly loved relatives and friends whom we shall never forget for what they gave us during their lives, their love, their deeds, their words, how they conducted themselves through the good times and the bad.

For many in this country and for residents in our village Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has left a stamp on our lives. I have only one memory of ever having seen the Queen, when I was about five, she passed through the Peak District village where I



lived, this small figure waving through the window from a cavalcade of cars.

Whatever your views about monarchy, the legacy she has left is how she conducted herself in public service - with respect and interest in everyone, wherever she was or who she was with and the dignity she brought to every occasion. As one of the Parish Councillors for your village, a public service role, I can only hope that I can conduct myself as well as she did throughout her life.

**Cllr Marianne Stevenson**  
**Chair—Tintwistle Parish Council**

## Dates for your 2022 Diary

### Christ Church &

#### Tintwistle Brass Band

A Musical Evening at Christ Church on Saturday 1 October 2022 at 7:30 pm. Tickets £7 including refreshments, available from the Village Store

#### Holybank Quarry Group

Working Session Sunday 2 October 11am to 4pm (Contact Pete Girdlestone, Quarry Warden, on Mb 07591 106984)

### TAGA

Soup n Social Lunch  
Wednesday 19 October  
12 noon to 2:30pm

#### Parish Council Meetings

27 September, 24 October,  
28 November—all at 7:30pm

#### TAGA Car Boot Sale

Sunday 23 October  
9am to 12 noon  
Sexton Street Playing Field  
SK13 1JN

### Christmas Market

Sunday 11 December 11am to  
4pm Sexton Street Playing  
Fields

#### TAGA Christmas BBQ

Saturday 3 December at 4pm  
Arnfield Cabin, Off Old Road,  
Tintwistle.

#### Over 70's Christmas Lunch

Saturday 10 December

# The 9th Annual Tintwistle Allotment Gardeners' Association Fruit, Flower, Craft and Vegetable Show 2022

The last TAGA (Tintwistle Allotment Gardeners' Association) Show was in 2019. Then Covid intervened and it was only this year that the Show was able to go ahead again. The Show Committee realised it was going to have to find new recruits for some key roles. This included finding four new 'Judge's Runners'. Their job is to follow the Judges as they assess each exhibit and award the prizes, placing the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize cards on the right exhibits. This process lasts for 2 hours and quietly takes place in the Show marquee and the main Council room. The Judge's Runners get to hear

the judges' comments and how they reach their decisions. Here is what they thought of the experience:

- ◆ I really enjoyed the experience
- ◆ It was great fun and good to get people together
- ◆ It was very interesting, especially the forensic approach of the judges
- ◆ Hearing the explanation of the judges' decisions was very interesting
- ◆ Jam makers need to know exactly what the judges do and

don't want to see!

- ◆ I learnt more about the names of different vegetables and fruit
- ◆ I loved the auction at the end of the day
- ◆ I would do it again!

TAGA is determined to start promoting the show earlier in the year next year, giving everyone more opportunity to plan what they would like to exhibit. So, here's a date for your diary:

**SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2023**

**See you there!**





# TONY'S TARGETS

## CROSSING FROM CROSSGATES TO FOOTPATH FOR SCHOOL ACCESS ON MANCHESTER ROAD

The pathway emerges in a dangerous position, we may not have the solution just yet but it's very much on the agenda. The current conversation is one of increased signage on the A628, cutting back the shrubbery to increase the visibility of both drivers and pedestrians also, perhaps to study the possibility of relocating the passage exit and increasing the grip on the road for braking traffic. All positive and I am very pleased that the Regional Manager for Highways England is making a visit soon, thus emphasising the importance they place on this issue.

## BLOCKED GULLY / STREET LAMP OUTAGE / GENERAL ROAD ISSUES

If you are reporting a blocked gully or lamp outage or a general complaint / observation, it is essential to positively identify the location, otherwise the au-

thority concerned will not respond. To do this you need to use a lamp post ID number or house number/name and street/road designation, the nature of the problem or hazard and any other pertinent information. A picture/photo would be ideal. Anything on the A628 is the responsibility of National Highways who can be contacted on 07922 855725 or by email to: [ODYNECustomerSupport@nationalhighways.co.uk](mailto:ODYNECustomerSupport@nationalhighways.co.uk)

Any other roads in the Village are the responsibility of Derbyshire County Council, contactable on their website <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport-roads/roads-traffic/report-a-road-fault/report-a-road-fault.aspx>

A drop-down menu will appear and then select your relevant issue, telephone contact numbers then appear in the text.

In each instance an acknowledgment report will be generated as a record of the complaint.

## UPDATE – JUNCTION OF NEW ROAD AND MANCHESTER ROAD

This junction is becoming increasingly used by HGV's and other

heavy traffic, as a rat run off and onto, the A628. The junction was never envisaged to cope with this and as a consequence the kerbs and footpaths are breaking up. Sooner or later they will need a substantial repair. It is being suggested that the junction is widened or fitted with high raised corner kerbs to discourage 'short cutting' of the junction. These work in other town sites, so maybe here too. Permanent scaffold pole barriers on the footpath would be equally deterring and protect pedestrians from the, sometimes speedy, encroachment of these big vehicles? One other suggestion which has been made is to apply a weight limit to New Road, thus barring the use of this road by HGVs in particular.

## GENERAL

Over the past four years we have made some good progress regarding lighting, drainage and general highway repair. It's not perfect and it's not complete but it is all positive

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

The next date is Thursday 22 September 11am. Just turn up to help at the Notice Board at Conduit Street Park wearing waterproof coats and suitable shoes, in case!

## We have a New Parish Clerk

Welcome to Charlotte Strickland, who is our new Parish Clerk and commenced 1 September. Charlotte will be going through an intensive training period and over

the coming months will be getting herself known to Tintwistle residents. Charlotte lives in Padfield so not far to travel to Tintwistle! And a huge thank you to Peter Leppard, our Locum Clerk for the past five months.



# Children's puzzle page

Compiled by Jemma Hall and Ruth Elder

## WHICH ITEM GOES WHERE?

Connect each item to the correct colour bin



Egg box



Vegetable peelings



Cardboard box



Flowers



Food tin



Plastic yoghurt pot



Carrier bag



Glass bottle

## HELP THIS BADGER FIND HIS WAY HOME TO THE FOREST



How does a bee brush her hair?  
With her honeycomb!

What did the tree wear to the pool party?  
Swimming trunks!

What do you call it when worms take over the world?  
Global worming!

What did one lightning bolt say to the other?  
You're truly shocking!



Answers overleaf...

# MISSING WORDS

Complete these sentences with the following words

380,000 plastic 1000 unlimited conversion

Recycling is a term used to describe the \_\_\_\_\_ of waste materials into new materials or objects.

The UK recycles around \_\_\_\_\_ tonnes of plastic bottles a year.

In landfills, plastic can take up to \_\_\_\_\_ years to completely decompose.

Nearly a million \_\_\_\_\_ water bottles are sold every minute worldwide.

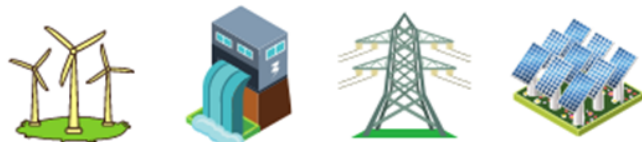
Glass can be recycled \_\_\_\_\_ amounts of times without losing its quality.

## Power Pick

Which row comes next, A or B?



A



B



## LOST LETTERS

Complete these environmental words

Re\_y\_li\_g

Wa\_e

Red\_c\_

Biod\_gr\_da\_l\_

Reu\_in\_

Di\_po\_ab\_\_

## Answers

**Which item goes where?** Green bin: Vegetable peelings, Flowers. Black bin: Carrier bag. Brown bin: Egg box, Cardboard box, Plastic yoghurt pot, Food tin, Glass bottle.  
**Missing Words** conversion, 380,000, 1000, plastic, unlimited  
**Lost Letters** Recycling, Waste, Reduce, Biodegradable, Reusing, Disposable  
**Power Pick** A



# THE BIG GREEN AGENDA

## WHAT IS THE COUNCIL DOING ABOUT REDUCING THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE?

It is very difficult for the Parish Council to make huge progress towards 'net zero', without the support and cooperation of residents and businesses in the village. However, the Parish Council has an important role to play in raising the awareness of climate change, ensuring its residents, community organisations and businesses are made aware of what they can do, to be more energy efficient and manage their impact on the environment and wildlife. To help us we have Sara Scott-Rivers, our Climate Change Campaign Coordinator and to date Sara has:

- ♦ researched and posted over 30 Facebook messages with

different ideas for how we can tackle the impact of climate change from recycling blister packs to reducing the amount of water we use

- ♦ organised a children's art competition to produce posters – judging to take place in October and presentations to the winners by Councillor Jean Todd, Climate Change Lead for High Peak Borough Council
- ♦ introduced a Green Card insert in our newsletter
- ♦ started promoting a Tintwistle Green Champion Competition with certificates signed by Dame Vivienne Westwood
- ♦ begun organising the Big Green Raffle due to take

place at the Christmas Market on 11 December – all monies to go towards 'greening' the new Community Centre

Maybe you or your family have significantly changed your behaviours and everyday tasks to better reduce the impact of climate change? Maybe you can be one of our Tintwistle Green Champions who the rest of us can learn from? Shortly we shall be publishing the criteria – the more you can do, the better chance you will have of being awarded one of our unique certificates!

**Sara Scott-Rivers**

**Climate Change Campaign Coordinator**

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**Derbyshire County Council Library Service**  
**Will be calling at West Drive between 9:45 and 10:15am on**  
**17 October 2022**

## **St James' Chapel, Crowden**



on Saturday 8 October to clear out the inside of the Church. Details will be on St James Church (Woodhead and Crowden) | Facebook

We're planning to put up a gate on the road to the Church to deter fly tippers and people breaking into the Church.

After that, several small repairs are planned but we need to start recruiting volunteers and begin fundraising to achieve larger repairs and restoration.

Eventually we hope the Church will be able to be used again for religious and community events by the people of Longdendale and the surrounding area of Glossop.

**Mary Fitton, Meriel Buglass**  
**Crowden Residents Assoc'n**

The current Church at Crowden is a grade 2 listed building dating from 1724. The first church on the site was probably erected in 1487. The Church was repaired in 1830 and further rebuilt in 1912. A further addition was made in 1919, when Mr Ben Crossland built the small outer porch as a memorial to the men of Crowden and Woodhead who gave their lives in World War One.

It is now in need of repair and maintenance to preserve its heritage in the Longdendale valley.

As it is no longer a Church of England property, Crowden and Woodhead Residents Association has embarked on a project to restore and renovate the Church and graveyard.

We've set up a sub committee to oversee this project. Our first

activity at the end of August was a picnic day to clear the graveyard which was completely overgrown with ferns. We did it! The whole graveyard was cleared by Crowden residents and volunteers from Tintwistle with connections to the Church. Another picnic day is planned





# VILLAGE SCARECROW & FLOWER POWER COMPETITION 2022 WINNERS



**TINTWISTLE  
FLOWER POWER COMPETITION**

**THE RESULTS**

**YOUNG SHOOTS:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Rowan and Jonah Collins

**PLANT POTTERS:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Jo Wren  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Fraser

**BEE FRIENDLY:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Kris Green  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sara Scott-Rivers

**SMALL GARDEN/YARD:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Jo Wren  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lynn Keogh

**LARGE GARDEN:**  
1<sup>st</sup> David Marshall

**GUERRILLA GARDENER:**  
1<sup>st</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup>

**ALLOTMENTS:**  
1<sup>st</sup> David Marshall  
2<sup>nd</sup>

*Thank you to everyone who entered to make Tintwistle, Blooming Marvellous*




**Tintwistle Parish Council**

**THE VILLAGE SCARECROW COMPETITION 2022**

**THE WINNERS ARE:**

**FIRST PRIZE**  
"QUEENIE"  
Phil Jones



**SECOND PRIZE**  
"MA'MALADE SANDWICH YOUR MAJESTY?"  
Rowen & Jonah



**THIRD PRIZE**  
"CHEEKY PRINCE LOUIS"  
Ruth Cox



## WORDSEARCH—QUEEN ELIZABETH II

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

Queen, Elizabeth, Balmoral, Buckingham, Scotland, Wales, Northern, Ireland,  
London, Westminster, Reign, Platinum, Realms.

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