



Tintwistle Parish Council Newsletter March 2023

View from the Chair

You will be aware that there is a national or international event for every day in the year. Some are very well known – Valentine’s Day, Mothers’ Day – others are quite obscure and curious. For example, Ask a Stupid Question Day. This originated in the United States in the 1980s. It was meant to encourage children to speak up in class and not be embarrassed about asking about things they don’t understand. Or Bean Throwing Day, known as Setsubun, celebrated in Japan on 3 February, the day before the start of spring and the lunar new year. Soybeans are thrown around the house and other places to scare off ogres and evil spirits.

22 April is Earth Day. This was first celebrated in April 1970. Then there were no government Clean Air Acts or Clean Water Acts in the United States. A US Senator created the day to force this issue onto the national agenda. On Earth Day 2016 the landmark Paris Agreement or Paris Climate Accords, was signed by the UK, USA, China and 120 other countries. It honours the achievements of the environmental movement and raises awareness of the need to protect Earth’s natural resources for future generations.

We think this will be a good day to launch “Tintwistle and Crowden’s Green Champions” Competition, part of Tintwistle Parish Council’s programme of work for tackling the impact of Climate Change.



Please look out for further information, and how you can take part, on the Parish Council Facebook Page, the TPC website and posters around the village.

Cllr Marianne Stevenson

TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION COMING SOON

Elections on Thursday 4 May 2023 at Tintwistle CofE Primary School

**DON'T FORGET YOUR PHOTO/ID
TO BE ABLE TO VOTE**

**If you require transport to the School to vote, call
07878 777056 or 07881 916361 on the day before
or on the day...**

TCHAT—what's that????

Over the years residents of Tintwistle and Crowden have talked about the heritage of our area and how it can be recorded for posterity. People like John Horrocks and William Barber have written books; Ann Rochell and Susan and Keith Brierley have put on wonderful exhibitions to commemorate the two World Wars; many people post old photos on social media and recall events of the past; but to date none of the heritage of our area has been brought together in any methodical way.

A chance conversation in Pixie Bakes recently triggered a handful of people to decide to do something about this. They've called themselves the 'Start Up Group'. This is what they have come up with. See what you think.

The initial proposal is to create a voluntary, not for profit association called the Tintwistle and Crowden Heritage and Treasures Association (TCHAT)

Why 'Treasures'? Because that will sound attractive to the children and young people of Tintwistle and Crowden, whom we need to get involved because they will be the ones who will maintain and celebrate our heritage for future years.

The Purpose of the Association: We have come up with lots of possible objectives for the Association:

- Create a local heritage trail with attractive and informative storyboards

- Promote the history of the Longdendale Valley and its reservoirs

- Draw up and publish visitor /new resident information on the area

- Commemorate the life of Dame Vivienne Westwood and her links to the textile and fashion industries

- Identify a local building that will serve as a small museum, open to the public, that houses memorabilia related to the people and history of the area

- Collect the reminiscences of current villagers and store digitally

- Organise and hold the first annual TCHAT event

- Identify and secure grant funding to support the objectives of the Association

- Record the industrial heritage of the area

- Research and record commercial premises, where they used to be and who ran them

- Create a mural on Marianne's end wall (and other walls???) celebrating the lives of women of the village and including any currently living who would like to be included

- Record the history of the churches of the village

- Bring back the fountain at the bottom of Old Road

- Record the establishment of the Cenotaph and its history

- Identify and record the old cottage industries of the area

- Install quality/historical signage as you enter and leave Tintwistle

We're sure you can think of more!

First Steps:

1. Draw up a Constitution and open a bank account.

2. Make a funding application to The Heritage Lottery (NHL) to achieve some of the objectives.

3. Hold a meeting for a wider group – the 'Attic Archivers' – in other words, those who would like to contribute their knowledge, memories and memorabilia but don't want to be involved in the association's committee work; and most importantly to elect a Committee to take forward the Association's ideas.

The Start Up Group are holding a gathering for anyone who is interested in TCHAT on March 18 at 3.30pm in the Council Offices on Sexton Street – refreshments provided. Please come along!

By this time the Start Up group will have a draft constitution to share with you. Meanwhile do look out for the TCHAT Facebook Group and notices about how you can get involved and share your ideas.

The TCHAT Start Up Group comprises Tony Owens, Nina, Jeanie and Emily Scrivens Marianne Stevenson and Sara Scott-Rivers

Dates for your 2023 Diary

Tintwistle Heritage & Treasures Association (TCHAT) Meeting
Saturday 18 March 3:30pm
Council Office on Sexton St,
Tintwistle

Springtime Coffee Morning & Bring & Buy Stall
Saturday 18 March 10:00am
to 1:00pm
Christ Church Tintwistle

St James' Church Crowden Fund Raising Coffee & Cake
Saturday 25 March 10:30am -
4:30pm
Council Office, Sexton Street,
Tintwistle

GUIDEline Symposium
(See Page 8)
Wednesday 29 March 6:30pm
Bulls Head, Old Rd, Tintwistle

Tintwistle Children's Easter Holiday Activity Group for 7-11 year olds
12 & 13 April 11:00am -3:00pm
Tintwistle Cricket Club

Parish & Borough Council Elections
Thursday 4 May
Voting at Tintwistle Primary School, South Close, Tintwistle

King Charles III Coronation Day
Saturday 6 May
National Event

Annual Parish Meeting
Monday 22 May-6:30pm
Location TBC

Coronation Tea Party
Saturday 27 May 2:00pm -
4:00pm
Location TBC

Annual Well Dressing
Friday 23 June-6:30pm
Old Road, Tintwistle

Summertime Market
Sunday 9 July
12:00am -5:00pm
Sexton Street, Tintwistle

TAGA (Tintwistle Allotment Gardeners' Association) Annual Show
Saturday 9 September
1:00pm -4:00pm
Sexton Street, Tintwistle

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TONY'S TARGETS ~ VILLAGE GATEWAY UPDATE

Cameron Farrell, Route Manager for National Highways in our neck of the woods, attended the recent Parish Council Meeting and gave Councillors an update on the progress of the "Village Gateways" scheme. It is in the final stages of design and they are hoping to deliver the scheme in the next financial year pending any further planning/funding requirements identified by the schemes designers and engineers. This scheme aims to increase safety along the A616 and A628 between Langsett and Mottram by



constructing clearer "gateways" into villages, improving and adding to existing signage and markings, reducing speed limits in various areas, and increasing the extent of existing lower speed limits in some residential areas. The aim of these gateways is to calm traffic and encourage drivers to slow down and adhere to posted speed limits, similar schemes delivered in other areas have proven to be successful in reducing collisions, improving road safety and easing congestion.

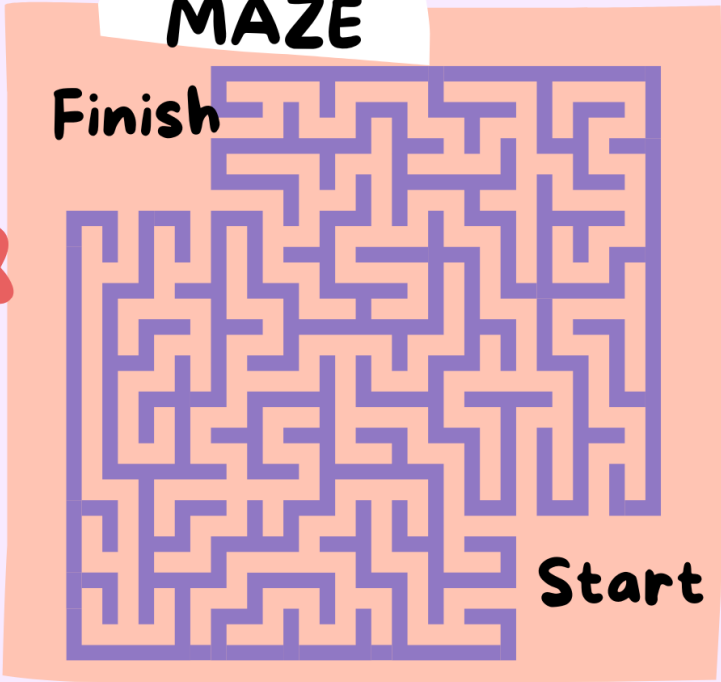
Cllr Tony Owens

This is a reduced Children's Section provided by Amy & Rowan Collins. We have to say a huge thank you to Ruth Elder and Jemma Hall for their sterling efforts in providing the Children's Section for every Newsletter over the last four years.

Children's Games

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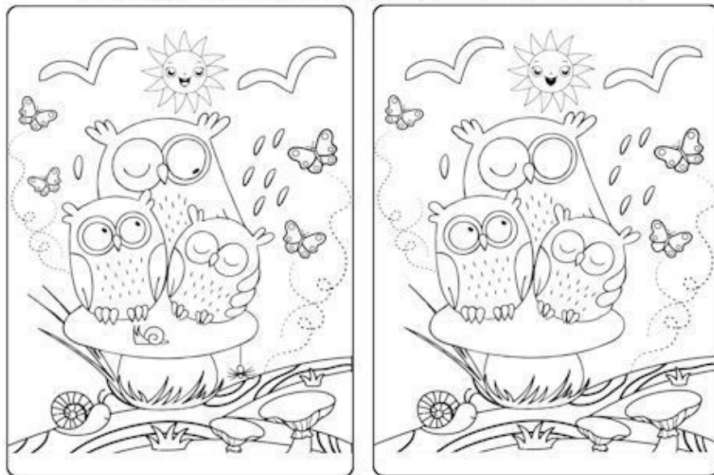


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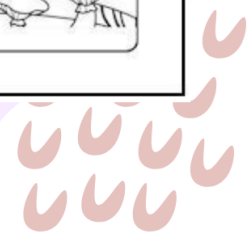


SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the 10 differences between these two pictures?



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There will be 3 days of celebration starting with the actual **Coronation** on Saturday 6 May 2023 followed by **The Big Lunch** on Sunday 7 May and **The Big Help Out** on Monday 8 May. Monday is a Bank Holiday.

Tintwistle Parish Council encourages everyone to make the most of these days as an opportunity for the Tintwistle and Crowden communities to

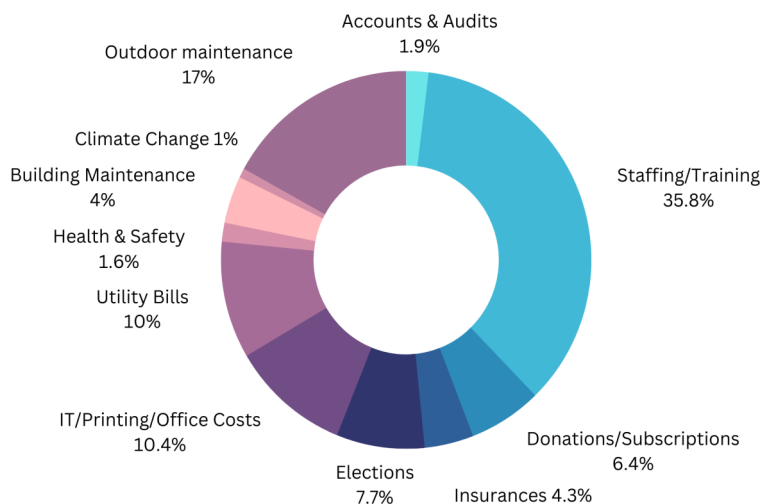
come together and celebrate. Some local organisations are already planning what they would like to do. There is a grant to support activities. One idea is to decorate the whole village. Everyone will be encouraged to decorate a front window, or their front garden using only recycled, reused, upcycled or biodegradable materials.

Watch out for further information. Please email the Clerk or let one of your Councillors know what you would like to do and what funding you need. The whole pot is £550.00 so the number of allocations may be limited.

Tintwistle Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPT. What it is and how it's spent

How the 2023/24 Precept will be spent:



What is the Precept?

Parish Councils are funded by a small part of the Council Tax known as the “Parish Precept”. A Council Tax payer's bill will typically include a Council Tax charge for the County Council, police and fire services, Borough Council and their Parish Council. The Precept is the Parish Council's share of the Council Tax and is the total amount to be raised through the Council Tax from all the dwellings within the Parish area.

How is the Precept calculated?

Every Parish Council must forecast how much money they require in the upcoming financial year to generate its Precept requirements. The Parish Council must agree on a budget before it can set its Precept, and both must be agreed by the full Parish Council. Once agreed, the Precept is converted into an amount per Council Tax Band that is added to the Council Tax bill. Tintwistle Parish Council does

not receive direct funding from central government and relies on its Precept to fund the Parish Council's work, therefore, it is important the Precept requested by Tintwistle Parish Council is enough to represent the needs of the local community.

Charlotte Strickland
Parish Clerk and RFO

Parish Council Community Fund.

The Parish Council has conducted the third and final round of this fund for 22/23. There were 5 successful applications and a total of £500.00 has been allocated.

Altogether there have been 5 rounds of funding with awards totalling £2,795.

This Fund ends on 31 March. It will be up to the new Council, following the elections in May, to



decide whether this fund continues or whether this element of the Council precept will be spent in other ways.

Look out for photos of successful projects in our next newsletter.

TPC Community Funding Panel

High Peak Borough Council Local Plan Consultation

Every local authority is required to have a Local Plan which describes its intentions in respect of 5 broad areas: Housing, Business, Environment, Health and Wellbeing and Infrastructure. It sets out detailed policies and specific proposals for the development and use of land in High Peak.

The current plan was adopted in 2016. This year the Borough Council is reviewing the Plan considering emerging issues

which have been identified. For instance, the outcomes of the census in 2021 have now been published along with the changing population data for councils in the borough. Tintwistle's population is now 1,518 compared with 1,400 in the 2011 census.

Everyone in the Borough is invited to respond to the consultation exercise. Tintwistle Parish Council has submitted a response which we hope re-

flects the views of many residents. Essentially a wish to retain the rural character of the settlements in the Parish.

The response is available on the TPC website and paper versions can be requested from the Parish Clerk

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There will be further opportunities to comment on the revision of the original plan.

Cllr Marianne Stevenson

Repair Cafe? Should we have one?

We have had queries from residents as to whether a Repair Café could be located in Tintwistle. Many of you will have seen the television programme "The Repair Shop". The idea is that we assemble a range of 'fixers', people with skills that others do not have, to repair essential and favourite

household items.

If we are to take this idea forward, we need to find out who would like to be our 'fixers'.

If you have skills to offer and some time to spare, please contact me either by email or phone/text letting me know what skills you could offer.

We shall let you know if the project can go ahead in the next newsletter.

Thank you very much.

Cllr Marianne Stevenson

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THIS YEAR'S WELL DRESSING

We are happy to let everyone know that this year's Well Dressing will be on Friday 23 June at the Well on Old Road, and afterwards at the Bulls Head Public House. There are four themes this year:

- Queen Elizabeth passing
- Coronation of Kings Charles III
- Dame Vivienne Westwood
- Climate Change

The ladies of the Well Dressing Committee look forward to your support on the evening, so please do put this date in your diary.

Paula Lord

Chair - Well Dressing

GUIDELINE Symposium. What's this?

Glassball Studio are a group of artists who have secured funding for a creative heritage project that stretches from Diggle to Glossop that explores the legacy of the first National Park (Peak District National Park) focussing on the north-west boundary.

The GUIDELINE Symposium is an event which is on for 5 days from 29 March to 2 April

2023 with free walks, talks, exhibitions, food, guest speakers, writing drawing and making activities. It will take place at Longdendale Environmental Centre in Tintwistle and launched from The Bull's Head on Old Road on Wednesday 29 March at 6:30pm There will be a site-specific video and sound installations with a free vegan

hot buffet.

See further information on <https://guideline.org.uk/event/guideline-symposium-full-programme>. You can book onto free activities.

Cora Glasser

Lead Artist / GUIDELINE project

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THE GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN 2023



The message is simple. Join our #BigBagChallenge and pledge to pick up as much litter as you can from 17 March – 2 April 2023. Pledging to take part in the Great British

Spring Clean couldn't be easier, simply pledge as an individual, a group or a school and let us know how many bags you pledge to pick up.

Every individual act to protect the environment makes a difference, but when we all come together, the difference we make is huge.

Go to:

www.KeepBritainTidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean/pledge-to-pick

And pledge as an individual, a group or a school.

Tintwistle Parish Council will be encouraging as many people as possible to take part and will be providing guidance and support. See the Parish Council Facebook page for further details

WORDSEARCH ~ MARCH 2023

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