

TICKNALL PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to our 72nd newsletter

Date of meetings:

The date of the next meeting is 6th December to be held in Ticknall Village Hall. Dates are subject to change. Copies of the agenda can be found on the Parish Council website:

www.ticknallparishcouncil.gov.uk Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Parish Council always puts the newsletters and any current news that happens between the three-monthly newsletters onto its website.

Please access the newsletters and latest news on line at:

www.ticknallparishcouncil.gov.uk

Ticknall Community Orchard



Supported by the
National Forest

As a result of there being one of the best crops of fruit for a number of years it was decided to hold an apple pressing day in the village.

On a bright morning in October, we set up the apple pressing equipment that we had borrowed from the National Trust, on The Grange and around 20 villagers turned up to press their apples to make fresh juice.

The process was to segment the apples, place them in a macerator and then put them in to the press to squeeze out the juice. We soon had a production line set up and in the course of the day produced around 95 litres of delicious juice.

It was a fruitful day that everyone enjoyed. Special thanks must go to Allan Randall for setting up the day and providing many of the apples.

We are now approaching the next stage of the orchard. Seven trees have already been planted and we are now looking to plant a further 14 trees in the next month

We will then review the orchard and see if we need more trees.

We have ordered two benches that have arrived and will be sited in the orchard soon. These have been provided by Ticknall Preservation Society and Ticknall Bellringers. We will be looking for help in planting the trees and setting the benches.

Anyone who would like to help can contact the Clerk to the Council on clerk@ticknallparishcouncil.gov.uk





Scoff and shop (Paul Colleyshaw writes)

We have recently learned that Colin Potter has decided to close Scoff and Shop on 14th November after running the business for the past five years. It will be a great loss to the village as there are no plans for the shop to reopen.

It would be remiss not to record our grateful thanks to Colin and his team for the service they have provided to the village, particularly during the Covid pandemic. The service that they provided was quite remarkable ensuring that the needs of the village were provided for.

We wish Colin every success for the future.

Ticknall22 WI

At the August meeting of the Ticknall22 WI a weigh-in was held. Each member had been given a potato and a sack earlier in the year to grow. There was a prize for most weight in the sack, biggest single potato and novelty potato.

With help from some willing friends to sort and weigh the potatoes it was a very close contest.

1st prize for the most weight was Diana Childs 4lb 14,3/4oz. 2nd, Jane Briggs 4lb 14,1/2oz and 3rd, Jenny Smedley 4lb12,1/2oz

Biggest Potato went to Celia Bunston 8,1/2oz and the Novelty potato was won by Ceri Cort.

The winners were presented with Potato prizes i.e., Masher, peeler etc and members provided potato-based snacks for the very successful evening, which we hope will be an annual event going forward.



It was a very hot afternoon in August when the newly formed WI held their 1st fundraiser, an Afternoon Tea. With the help of the coffee club a delicious tea was served with Prosecco for those who wanted it.

80 tickets were sold, delicious sandwiches and dainty pastries followed by beautifully decorated cakes were served along with homemade Elderflower cordial and lemonade. Despite the heat a lovely time was had by all and many compliments were received.





The new Ticknall22 WI which was established after the previous longstanding group fell victim to the pandemic and lockdown now meets at 7pm on the second Wednesday of each month. It is a thriving and lively group with a good balance of activities. New members and members who would like to re-join are always welcome. Come along for a taster at any meeting and say hello.

Coffee Club Macmillan Coffee Morning

£730 was raised at the Macmillan Coffee Morning in September. Mary Magson passes on her thank to everyone who supported it.



Future Coffee Morning dates are as follows...
November 1st and 15th
December 6th and 20th.
Everyone welcome.

Dates for your diary St. George's Church

13th November - 10.45 am

Remembrance Sunday Service.

19th November – 7.30pm

Concert – Winter Sparkle – featuring the 'Blackwood Clarinets'. Ticket Price £10. Refreshments will be served. Tickets from Mary Hirst on 862647 or pay at the door.

26th November – 7.00pm

Concert – featuring 'Off The Record', a four-piece acoustic band performing songs from the 1920's to the 2000's, featuring vocal harmonies, guitar, ukulele, harmonica and tin whistle. Seasonal Refreshments will be served. Donations on the door towards the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

10th and 11th December

Christmas Tree Festival

10.30am each day. Refreshments will be served.

18th December – 2.30pm

Carol Service

15th January – 10.30am

Family Christingle Service.

Ticknall Art Group winter exhibition

Ticknall Art Group will be holding its winter art exhibition, with pieces of art and cards on sale, on **3rd & 4th December at 10.00am to 3.00pm on both days.**

Poppy Appeal

A Poppy Appeal collection will be held in Ticknall this year by Gill Holt. We want to thank you all for your support in previous years and hope that you will generously support it again this year.

Thanks to our mysterious crocheter for the latest example of work on the post box.



Reports from the Parish Council meetings:

Derbyshire County Council – Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. At a meeting with DCC it was agreed to extend the yellow lines on Ingleby Lane, to mark chevrons on Burton Road, to extend the bus stand opposite Ingleby Lane, and to mark out a bus stand on High Street. The order above is currently in public consultation.

Carols around the Christmas Tree

The Parish Councillors invite all villagers to come and join them at their traditional singing of carols around the parish Christmas tree on Christmas Eve at 7.00pm. As is tradition there will be a collection, which will be donated to St. George's Church and Ticknall Methodist Chapel. The Methodist Chapel, has kindly agreed to provide refreshments afterwards, as it does every year, for which we are very grateful.

South Derbyshire Local Plan Review

South Derbyshire has an adopted Local Plan which sets out where new housing, employment, retail, and other development should go, up to 2028. The Local Plan also includes policies that are used to determine planning applications.

Government policy requires that Local Plans are reviewed every five years to see if they need updating and the Council has decided that the time is right to update the Local Plan.

This 'Issues and Options' consultation, is the first formal consultation as part of this update to the Local Plan. Its purpose is to ensure that the Emerging Local Plan covers all the right issues including housing, jobs, infrastructure, health, climate change and the built and natural environment. We would like to hear your views and ideas on the issues and options we will need to take into account.

How you can have your say ...

The consultation commences on 10th October 2022. Information regarding the consultation can be found on our website at:

www.southderbyshire.gov.uk/issuesandoptions

Reference copies of the consultation document and paper copies of the questionnaire can be found at the following locations (during opening hours) from 10th October 2022:

- South Derbyshire District Council, Civic Offices, Civic Way, Swadlincote DE11 0AH
- All South Derbyshire libraries
- A series of **drop-in events**, one of which will be held at:

MELBOURNE SPORTING PARTNERSHIP, COCKSHUT LANE, MELBOURNE, DE73 8DG – on Wednesday 2nd November - time 3.30pm-6.45pm.

East Midlands Airport Low Carbon Energy

Fund - East Midlands Airport has ring-fenced £150,000 of funding to provide an 'EMA Low Carbon Energy Fund' for local community and public buildings such as schools and village halls. The fund will contribute towards solar panels, LED installations, electric charging points, air and ground source heating and similar proven technologies for 'green energy'. The Low Carbon Energy Fund is now open – with a maximum cap of £10,000 – for applications from organisations within parishes most local to the airport and identified as being most affected by the airport's operation. See their 'Low Carbon Energy Fund Guidance document' for more information about which communities are eligible as well as details on how to apply. The information is also online: <https://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/community/suporting-the-local-community>

Eligible bids should be for community facilities such as schools, sports facilities and community buildings. Local charities, not-for-profit community groups, parish councils and other statutory bodies within the eligible area can apply using the normal Community Fund Application Form.

County Councillor David Muller –

Community Fund Councillor Muller has a community fund at his disposal, so if the Parish Council or any local groups want to purchase anything for the community, then let him know on david.muller@derbyshire.gov.uk

Useful Information

Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or go online

Defibrillator use:

- a) telephone 999 immediately.
- b) The operator will take details and send an ambulance.
- c) If on hearing the patient's symptoms, the operator decides that the defibrillator is required, he will tell you its location (back wall of the village hall), and the code number to open the box.
- d) Remove both the defibrillator and the accompanying package from the box and take it to the patient.
- e) Open the defibrillator and you will be given full spoken instructions from the defibrillator on how to use it

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