

TICKNALL PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to our 79th newsletter

Date of meetings:

Tuesday 3rd September at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall.

Copies of the agenda can be found on the Parish

Council website: www.ticknallparishcouncil.gov.uk

Community Speedwatch

Councillor Scott reports that 9 volunteers have been trained and 2 more have recently offered their services to join the group. Various sessions have taken place (2 per week) since the 8th of May on Ashby Road, the bottom of Church Lane, and Main Street. Many miscreants have been reported to the police and letters explaining why we have speed limits, and the danger of driving at speed have been sent to them. One driver was caught at 50mph in a 30mph area! Fortunately, only one driver was local. We will continue our efforts to educate and reduce the risk of accidents and damage to people and property in our lovely village. New volunteers are always welcome, please contact Councillor Scott at d_scott29@sky.com

My thanks to the band of happy volunteers for their time and effort.

Ticknall Topper



Come on Team GB

Celebrating Ticknall

What Makes Ticknall Special to You?

Alison Thornhill writes:

Following on from the events in February we were able to hold the Ticknall Tales walk part 2 on 23rd May, starting at the Staff of Life Pub. Malcolm and Gill led a group of 30 people around the top end of the village telling tales from Ticknall recent past. People shared memories and stories along the way. They finished back at the Staff of Life for chats and refreshments. Thanks go to Jane and John for the hospitality.



Iona making a clay mouse

Then on the Saturday a drop-in activity was enjoyed by local people in the village hall. Taking inspiration from the old Ticknall pottery and village stories, some people made clay tiles, others peg dolls featuring people of old Ticknall. This was a fun activity enjoyed by all.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the events successful and for taking part in the various activities.

White Railings on Ashby Road

At its Parish Council meeting on 25th June, the Chair, Christina Oppenheimer, thanked Councillor Paul Colleyshaw and Ros Baker and their team of volunteers for cleaning the white railings on Ashby Road, which look splendid.

Ticknall22 WI

Ros Baker writes:

D-Day Poppies

Ticknall22 WI is proud to say that, after a request from the National Federation of Women's Institutes, our branch has knitted 200 poppies, which were displayed at the D-Day beaches in France during the recent 80th anniversary commemorations.

These were included in the final count of 1449 poppies, each one representing a British life lost on 6th June 1944.

Local residents and members of other WI groups were invited to join Ticknall22 WI at their June meeting, to enjoy an evening of living history featuring a live model who was dressed in clothing from the underwear out! Using authentic materials and demonstrating methods of putting on clothing from the 1590s Ninya Mikhaila one of the UKs foremost costumiers dressed her daughter giving informative explanations to the audience. The evening was a huge success,



In July Ticknall22 WI enjoyed a Pimm's & Pins evening. You could try your hand at drawing techniques with Nigel, crochet with Bronwen and Willow weaving with Jen whilst enjoying a fruit filled glass of Pimm's!



Rebecca holding her willow flower

Also, in July several members of the WI showed their amazing skills by entering in the various categories in the WI Tent at the Ashby Show. Wonderful Flower arrangements, baking, pottery, painting and knitting were entered by our Ladies and for the first time of entering the ladies did brilliantly, coming away with many prizes!



Rosemary Dumelow, representing Ticknall22 WI in the Ashby Show, with her prize winning flower display

Ticknall22WI meets at 7,00pm every second Wednesday of the month. Everyone is welcome. ticknall22wi@dfwi.co.uk

Ticknall Methodist Chapel Noticeboard

Alison Thornhill writes:

If you walk down Chapel Street you will notice that the Methodist Chapel noticeboard has been replaced with a new one.

This has been made and fitted by Geoff Holt, Ticknall craftsman.

"Thanks, Geoff, for your excellent work". The new board looks great.



St. George's Church – Mary Hirst writes:

I would like to thank everyone who attended our service on Sunday 30th June at Ticknall to celebrate Alan Winfield receiving his license as Associate Priest, for all the four churches in the Melbourne Benefice.

This is what Alan has been working towards for many years and he really does deserve this 'promotion.'

It was a glorious occasion and the church was full with members from all the churches, his wife Sue and family and many friends.

He was presented with a beautiful Chalice and paten, which he had ordered from Lindisfarne, plus other donations which he proposes to use to purchase some special books which he would like.

We are so glad that he is staying with us.

We thank the clergy who all had a part to play in the service, and to the Area Dean the Rev. Mike Firbank for his support and his stimulating sermon.

Also, special thanks go to Laurence Rogers for being the organist for the day and for leading the choir during their anthem, which was beautifully sung.

The day finished with sherry/wine/coffee and many scrumptious cakes. Well done everyone for the support given to make this a momentous occasion.

Dates for your diary:

August 4th: Bronwen and Graham Truscott are holding a Garden Party in their garden at No.7 Church Lane, Ticknall, 3.00-5.00 p.m. Entry by ticket only, £5 per ticket, proceeds to charity.

Coffee Club:

The dates for Coffee Club are as follows

August 6th and 20th

September 3rd and 17th

October 1st and 15th

November 5th and 19th

Everyone is very welcome to join us on a Tuesday morning 10.30am. We serve a delicious selection of cakes and savouries as well as amazing company. A huge thank you to everyone who attended the 'High Tea', we raised £905 for the Alzheimer's Society which is our current supported charity.

Details from Mary Magson 07814 113125.

Ticknall Methodist Chapel

14th August, in the Chapel – Prize Bingo, 1.45pm for 2.00pm start. Coffee and Cake at half time. No charge.

St. George's Church:

October 6th Harvest Festival service 9.15.a.m
13th Songs of Praise service 9.15 a.m.

For further information about the above events contact Mary Hirst on 01332 862647

Produce Show

The show will be held on Saturday 7th September in Ticknall Village Hall. We had to report that we were down on entries last year. Please try to support this village event this year. Information leaflets will be delivered to your door.

Ticknall22 WI

Saturday 21st of September - Coffee Morning on from 10.30 onwards.

Along with coffee and cakes on sale, there will be a Book & Jigsaw Stall, a Plant stall and a stall selling cake to take away. Please add the date to your diaries and come along for coffee and a chat

Overhanging trees and foliage

Would you please cut back any trees or foliage overhanging the pavement. Trying to pass these as a pedestrian is very difficult, often being hit in the face and eyes with branches, and also often forces people to step off the pavement which can be very dangerous in Ticknall. Thank you.

Flooding - Pine Needles and Pine Cones

As you know, pine needles and pine cones which fall after storms, fill up the gutters and drains, potentially causing flooding. The County Council has a cleaning programme all over Derbyshire, so the gutters and drains are only cleaned occasionally. And, sometimes, if the gutters have just been cleaned before a storm, the Parish Council will ask for an extra clean, at the Parish's expense. It would help greatly, if you live near a drain and only if you are able, to remove pine needles from the drain covers, when you see them. This will help the community, because there is only so much that the County and Parish Councils can do. Thank you.

Useful Information

South Derbyshire District Council can be contacted on 01283 221000, www.south-derbys.gov.uk for the following: Planning Permission, Clean Team, Bus Shelters, Council Tax collection, Concessionary fares, Environmental Health, Housing, refuse collections, Register of electors, Street Cleaning. For any rubbish that has been dumped etc. and you want removing phone: 0800 5872349.

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Derbyshire County Council can be contacted on 01629 580000, www.derbyshire.gov.uk for any of the following: Education, Libraries, Social Services, Street Lighting, Highways and Pavements, Potholes.

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Police

- Facebook – send a private message to Derbyshire Constabulary Main Facebook page
 - Twitter – direct message our contact centre via @DerPolContact
 - Website – There crime reporting tools on our website or use our online contact form
 - Phone – call us on 101.
- Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or go online www.crimestoppers-uk.org

To report obstructions on the road, e.g., inappropriate parking, fallen trees etc Tel: 101.

Highway Flooding highways.hub@derbyshire.gov.uk

Severn Trent Water - the call centre is 03457 500 500 – we should inform residents who have water or Sewerage issues to call them direct. Even if adjacent residents have called it in!

Severn Trent Water Floodline 0800 783 4444

Defibrillator use:

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

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