

TICKNALL PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to our 80th newsletter

Date of meetings:

Agendas can be found on the Parish Council website:
www.ticknallparishcouncil.gov.uk



Carols around the village Christmas tree

Everyone is welcome to come to Ticknall's traditional Christmas Eve Carol singing, around the village tree on Ingleby Lane at 7.00pm. Afterwards everyone is invited to the Methodist Chapel for refreshments.



TICKNALL22 WI – POPPY MAKING

With a small grant from the Parish Council, Ticknall22 WI members, with help from local people and Dame Catherine Harpur's School, hand made over 600 poppies to be placed on the Ticknall Taps and an exhibit on the old church in the churchyard, in time for Remembrance Sunday. These, along with the lamppost poppies displayed by the Parish Council are a tribute to those local men who sacrificed their lives in two world wars. The Parish Council appreciates all the hard work that WI members, local people and the school have put in to achieve two wonderful displays in Ticknall. Thank you to all the contributors for all their hard work.

There will be the Remembrance Service on 10th November at 10.45 in St. George's church.



Ticknall22 WI members Jen Woodhead and Ros Baker decorating the Chapel Street tap with poppies made by the children of Dame Catherine Harpur's School



Wi members with the poppy display in the churchyard



TICKNALL WI – COME AND JOIN US

Over the winter months, all are welcome to come along to have a cup of tea or coffee and a chat in the Staff of Life, every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, at 11.00 until 1.00pm. When there is a 5-week month there will be a gap of 3 weeks without a meeting. The dates of the meetings until December are: 12th and 26th of November, and 10th of December. Do come along, we would love to see you.

Ticknall Produce Show 2024

Jeff Collett writes:

After a disappointing number of produce entries last year, we were delighted that 2024 proved to be well supported this year. There were 279 items submitted for the show and they created a wonderful and varied spectacle across all classes. Of even greater pleasure was that a total of 65 village members submitted entries to the show making this a wonderful opportunity for so many people to mingle and chat about their life in our village. Thanks to the team from St. George's church who provided refreshments at the afternoon viewing and presentation of prizes. A truly enjoyable village event. See you all again in 2025.



*The winners this year from left to right,
Mary-Lou McRae, Jen Woodhead, Susie Mallett,
Susan Fairgrieve*

Gethin Davies writes:

Ticknall Environment Network TEN

**Do you care about our Ticknall environment
and how we can take care of it?**



In order to do what we can **in our community** to limit climate change and **improve biodiversity**, the Parish Council is supporting a working group of interested villagers (with outreach to associated organisations) who will talk and consult about what we can each do, and what we might do together in this regard. Please let us know by email, if you could contribute to this effort. We imagine our first meeting taking place over a drink on 30 January as the Staff of Life re-opens, (6.30 till 9.00). We might take as a starting point a

checklist issued by one of the Derbyshire County Councils, but it's important we hear your ideas!

If you are interested, please contact:

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Ticknall22 WI

Ros Baker writes:

Ticknall22 WI first met Jack Tymon when he came to do a piece for his early morning radio show. He was very entertaining and enjoyed chatting about the Ticknall Toppers Trail and its clean rivers message, so we asked if he would come and talk to us about his job as a roving reporter presenter & journalist for Radio Derby. Jack agreed and at the September meeting told us about some of the various people he meets and the places he goes to within Derbyshire. He studied Theatre arts and won a competition for New Voices with Radio Derby which is how he got this job.

This role has had him strapped to a stretcher for a Derbyshire Mountain rescue exercise to Hen racing in Bonsall! and dressing up as Elvis! He also grew his hair to be cut off and made into a wig, for youngsters who are having treatment for cancer, alopecia and other medical issues.

It was clear that Jack loves the work he does and makes people relax and enjoy being with him. He was very entertaining and had us all laughing at his antics. Everyone really enjoyed the evening.



Ros with Jack

MacMillan Coffee Morning and WI Autumn Fair - 2024

The WI hosted A Macmillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 21st September which was a resounding success! Lots of delicious cakes were made and donated by Ticknall Coffee Club members and the WI. The village hall was a buzz with people laughing and chatting together. At the same time a small Autumn Fair took place in the committee room where you could purchase a willow weaved Dragon Fly, jigsaws,

jams, apple crumbles, gloves, plants and bunting to name a few of the things for sale.

The total amount raised for Macmillan Cancer Support to a fantastic **£926.90 (including £250 from the raffle alone)!!** It was a busy morning and everyone worked hard to make it a very successful event. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Ticknall22 WI meets at Ticknall Village Hall at 7pm every second Wednesday of the month. Everyone is welcome.

ticknall22wi@dfwi.co.uk



The trained volunteers continue to hold two sessions every week when possible. Drivers speeding into our village now have a constant reminder of the speed limits, and our determination to slow them down.

Many letters have been sent to the miscreants that will make them aware of the law and how unacceptable it is.

New volunteers are always welcome, if you can spare an hour each week, you will be welcomed by the band of merry volunteers, and be participating in an act of communal life to all our benefits. Please contact Councillor Scott whose details are in this newsletter.

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Annual Garden Party

Bronwen Truscott writes:



Simon Melen receiving the trophy from Bronwen

The annual garden party at the ex-vicarage was held in early August this year. Thankfully the rain held off and cakes, tea and coffee were served. The traditional

boules competition was won by Simon Melen who was awarded the engraved silver trophy. Simon's skill continued as he also won the fiendish plant-based quiz.

Overall, £290 for St George's was raised and £212 from the raffle was sent to the UNESCO Ukraine appeal. Thanks to all who supported the event in any way.

Dates for your diary:

Coffee Club:

Coffee Club welcomes all residents and friends to the Village Hall on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. We serve various coffees and teas together with a delicious selection of cakes and savouries. The dates are as follows: -

November 5th & 19th

December 3rd & 17th

January 7th & 21st

February 4th & 18th

Details from Mary Magson 07814 113125.

St. George's Church:

Harvest Festival, Bring and Share

Sunday 6th October – 10.30 am

Remembrance Sunday Service

Sunday 10th November – 10.45 am

Derby Bach Choir – Come and Sing –

Mozart's Requiem

Saturday 23rd November – 1.30 pm Start

All are welcome to this event, from newcomers to experienced singers. We offer a day of learning, good value, good fun and the joy of all singing together.

Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th December from 10.30 am

Carol Service

Sunday 22nd December – 3.30 pm

Midnight Mass

Tuesday 24th December – 11.00 pm

Christingle Service

Sunday 12th January – 10.30

Ticknall Methodist Chapel

Prize Bingo Wednesday afternoon the 30th of October at 1.45 for 2.00pm start

The bingo is free to play and all are welcome we play for both line and full house with a prize for each. Donations are appreciated.

Quiz night on Friday 22nd November- at 7.00pm please be there and seated by 6.45 pm to give team names.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Carol Service at the Chapel - Sunday 15th Dec at 17.00 hrs which will be the last service before Christmas.

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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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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