

Tinsley Tribune

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After successful Community Consultation Day Action Plan needs Your final approval

The Community Action Plan that is being developed in Tinsley (See special issue distributed in February) nears completion.

The consultation day on February 19th was successful. People attending the consultation approved of what was in the plan by a large majority. Comments made on the day have been incorporated into the Plan. For example on Community Safety. To move the plan forward it is proposed that Tinsley Forum will be the body accountable to Objective 1 for enacting the Community Action Plan. There would be a Community Action Plan Advisory Board within its structure that would advise on moving the plan forward. The Advisory board will have three community representatives one from each of the following areas:

- Jobs and training,
- Social care and provision
- Environment and Community Safety.

The other places on the board will be:

- Two trustees from Tinsley Forum
- One representative of Darnall Panel (Councillor),
- One representative of City Council (officer)
- One representative from South East Sheffield Primary Care Trust,
- Two Representatives from the local private sector.

This board would be accountable to Tinsley Community through Tinsley Forum which would bring reports and issues



Shaffaq Mohammed discusses the Community Action Plan with Tariq Hussain

to Tinsley people through Forum meetings and the Tinsley Tribune.

The core projects that are felt will be best equipped to move the action plan forward are:

Tinsley Forum
Tinsley Parents and Children's Consortium
Tinsley Tree Project
Tinsley Advice Service
Within Tinsley Forum and Tinsley Parents and Children's Consortium (TPCC) there are a number of projects.

The money from Objective 1 is to give some sustainability to a core of activities that will aim to make the Action Plan work. There

will be £350.000 over three years which is not a lot of money when you have the projects above requiring over £3 million over 3 years to move the plan forward.

The £350.000 is supposed to be matched with another £350.000 from other regeneration funds but that is not available at present for this part of the City.

The Advisory Board will have the job of recommending to Tinsley Forum what the Objective 1 funds will be best spent on.

At the next Tinsley Forum Meeting on Tuesday 8th April at 7.00 pm in the Community Centre there will be a discussion on the Community Action Plan. If you have anything you want clarifying about the plan please try to attend this meeting.

*Newsletter of Tinsley Forum
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JobNet at Tinsley One Stop Shop Finding Job Opportunities for Tinsley People

Our names are Jeanett and Sameena and we are moving into "The One Stop Shop" on Bawtry Road at Tinsley from 7th April 2003. You may have seen us out and about the area, delivering leaflets, chatting with local residents or perhaps in the Library. We will be working in close partnership with "The Source" at Meadowhall, local employers and employers within Meadowhall to encourage them to look to the skills and talents of Tinsley people to fill their vacancies. Our service includes help and advice with job opportunities, preparing c.v's

and application forms, interview techniques, tutored I.T classes and training courses delivered at the Source to enhance and provide local people with the necessary tools for employment.

The service we are offering is free to all Tinsley residents and as we are not attached to any government or official body your attendance with us is entirely voluntary and confidential. Call for an appointment on **0114 2445400** or pop in and make an appointment to see us. We are available between 1pm and 4.30pm Monday –Wednesday, Thursday 2.30pm-4.30pm and Friday 12pm-1pm.

Tinsley Rec Regeneration

It's Your Views we are after

Since the last edition of the Tinsley Tribune in February, the consultant Landscape Architects, presented the Tinsley Rec. Regeneration Master Plan at the Tinsley Forum Meeting held on the 11th of February 2003.

Those present at the meeting were asked to give your views and ideas as to what they thought should be included in the Rec. These views along with some previous consultations designed to try and tackle some of the commonly reported issues and problems connected with the Rec. have resulted in the first draft layout being produced

This preliminary layout includes a proposed new entrance of St Lawrence Road and an orchard walk from this entrance along the back boundaries of properties on Norborough Road, a new play area and improved basketball facility, proposed car parking adjacent to a new Surestart Family Centre to be built in the park on the footprint of one of the old bowling greens in front of the youth centre, demolition of the derelict pavilion building, new and improved boundaries, seating, picnic tables, planting and footpaths.

The plans are very preliminary at the moment and six local people have been employed to carry out some community consultation work. Over the past 2 weeks these people have been trained by Sarah Watson of Playscape Creations. Over the next 3 weeks, they will be talking to residents and interest groups in the community about the proposals, showing the preliminary plans and explaining the changes, then inviting people to complete a short and simple questionnaire.

All this information will be fed back to the Consultants who will take into consideration the suggestions and comments received in order to formulate an updated Masterplan. This updated Masterplan will be presented at a Consultation Day to be held in the park on Sunday 6th April 2003 between 11am - 3pm. Running in parallel with the Rec. regeneration is the new Surestart Family Centre, it is hoped to appoint architects for the Family Centre by the early April and then there will be further consultation with the community once draft plans are produced.

Have You been in to Tinsley Library lately



Pupils from Brinsworth Comprehensive School have helped improve the look of the childrens area. They have mounted a display of work which will be changed on a regular basis and have painted special boards to update the look of the boxes which house picture books. An art club has been established in the library TATE Gallery (Tinsley Artistic Talent in Evidence) this is run once a week by an art tutor and is aimed at different age children. We hope to extend this art club and would welcome artwork from adults, either groups or individuals, we would endeavour to display material in the library. If you would like anymore information call in to the library or telephone on 2037432

Tinsley Library Services

- FREE internet and wordprocessing access (booking a session is necessary)
- Free to join the library
- Free access to Urdu and Arabic software
- Free to borrow books and spoken word cassettes
- Video service (*0.50p -£1 per video for a week)
- Councillor surgeries 3rd Saturday
- Fax and photocopy service
- Babytime every Wednesday between 10am-11.30am
- Story sacks course on Monday for a period of time
- Coffee morning on every Tuesday between 10am-11am
- A selection of newspapers

New opening hours

Tuesday 9.30am-12.30, 1.30pm-6pm
Wednesday 9.30am-12.30, 1.30pm-5.30pm
Friday 9.30am-12.30, 1.30pm-5.30pm
Saturday 9.30am-12.30

Tinsley

Sure Start

working with children under 4 and their families

Activities during April and May

Tinsley Park Consultation and Activities Day

An ice skating rink in Tinsley Park! and children's activities are all part of this free consultation day to find out what people want to see happen in the park. Sunday 6th April, 11am-3pm.

Asylum Seekers Drop In for asylum seekers families with children aged 0-4 years - come along for a friendly chat and meet other people in a similar situation to yourself. There will be family support, general information about how Sure Start and other agencies in Tinsley might be able to help with benefit advice, counselling, dental and medical services, etc. We can provide interpreters. Monday mornings 10-12am at the Sure Start office.

Parents Forum Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8 April at the Sure Start Office from 1 – 2.30pm. Contact Fiona on 07976 305786.

Fun Day 2003 Plans are underway for Tinsley's next Fun Day, on Saturday 26th July. If you want to be involved or have a say in what happens, come and join the Fun Day Committee. Contact Fiona on 07976 305786.

Programme Management Meetings If you would like to be involved in deciding how Sure Start is working in Tinsley, come along to our

committee meetings at the Sure Start office on Tuesday 29th April, Monday 9th June, Monday 21st July, 1-3pm. Crèche facilities provided - contact Sally/Mary/Rehana on 244 8885.

Suggestion Boxes will be placed in locations around Tinsley so that anyone can let Sure Start know how things are going, and what new activities you want to see.

Health Walks Mondays 9.30-10.30am (mums and children), Tuesdays 1.15-2.30pm (women only) - meet at the Sure Start office and return for a coffee.

Cleethorpes Health Walk After the walk you can spend the rest of the day in Cleethorpes. Contact Tahira on 07976 311154 for more details.

Health Awareness Workshops on Tuesdays, 1-3pm, at St Lawrence Church Hall. A series of 6 taster sessions will be starting on 29th April to cover topics such as exercise, first aid, mental health, stress management, family care, diabetes, healthy eating and a healthy heart. Other topics may be suggested by the group. Crèche provided on site, and refreshments.

Breast Feeding Support Group Run by our Midwife and Health Visitors, every Wednesday, 1-2pm at the Sure Start office.

Pregnancy Support Group follows on from the Breast Feeding support group, 2-4pm on

Wednesdays at the Sure Start office. Come and chat to our midwife about what YOU want to happen.

Mother and Baby Group Come and meet the Sure Start Home Visitors who would love to see you on Thursday afternoons, 1-3pm, at the Sure Start office.

These sessions are a great way to meet and socialise with other young parents. It gives you (and us) the chance to discuss other issues and to develop more ideas amongst ourselves.

Contact Tahira, Health & Activities Development Worker (07976 311154) or Fiona, Community Development Worker (07976 305786), or at the office on 261 8181 or for more details.

St Lawrence Church Hall Refurbishment is underway and should be completed by the end of March.

Family Centre Local people have been trained to undertake some paid research before the Consultation Day in the park on Sunday April 6th, to make sure the facilities in the Family Centre and the Recreation Ground meet local peoples' needs.

Home Visiting Service can be contacted in the One Stop Shop, Bawtry Road, or by telephone 261 8791.

Has Your Baby Had Their Free Bookstart or Bookstart Plus Pack?

All babies born in Sheffield are entitled to a free bag with two baby board books, a placemat, a library ticket and information about choosing a sharing book with your baby. Children in Tinsley get an extra gift provided by Tinsley Sure Start when they are two years old. This comprises of a rucksack with two books for toddlers and a pack of jigsaws. Ask at the Library, your health visitor or Tinsley Sure Start for more details. Alternatively, telephone the Bookstart office on 203 7895

Babytime runs at Tinsley Library on a Wednesday morning from 10.00am. This event is ideally suited to the under threes.

Give your child a head start. See what sharing books together can do for your family

Free grants available to keep your home warmer

ARE you missing out on millions of pounds of Government funding that is available to help you make your homes warmer?

Warm Front is a Government-funded scheme which offers **FREE** grants to **home owners and tenants of private landlords** to carry out energy efficiency improvements – such as cavity wall insulation and loft insulation and in some cases, extra heating. The grant can be worth up to £2,500.

The scheme is aimed at over 60s receiving income related benefits, people receiving disability related benefits and low income families with children under 16 or who are expecting children (Working Families Tax Credit is a qualifying benefit)

Sheffield City Council wants to make sure that as many people as possible benefit from this scheme, so if you think you're eligible, or you know someone who is call the Warm Front Team free on **0800 952 1555** between 8-6pm, Monday to Fridays, alternatively contact Trudie Ward on 2736294.

If you rent your home from the council or a housing association or are not eligible, but would like more information about energy efficiency please contact your local Energy Efficiency Advice Centre on 0800 512012.



Education & Learning at Tinsley One Stop Shop 120-126 Bawtry Road Tinsley



Courses in Tinsley 2003/2004

Computer Courses

EXCEL SPREADSHEET - INTRO
EXCEL SPREADSHEET - IMPROVERS
COMPUTERS FOR THE TERRIFIED
DESK TOP PUBLISHING
INTRO TO INTERNET
INTRO TO THE PC
WEB PAGE DESIGN
COMPUTERISED ACCOUNTS
POWERPOINT BEGINNERS
ACCESS DATABASE BEGINNERS
ACCESS DATABASE IMPROVERS
WORDPROCESSING KEYBOARD SKILLS
CLAIT PLUS

Other Courses

FIRST AID EMERGENCY
FIRST AID FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS
ASIAN FASHION & DESIGN
ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE - OCN
LITERACY - OCN
COUNSELLING - OCN LEVEL 1
AROMATHERAPY - OCN INTRO
BRAIDING THREADING & HENNA - OCN LEVEL 2
ENGLISH - OCN ENTRY
MATHS - OCN ENTRY
ESOL
COUNSELLING NCFE
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
ASIAN AESTHETIC ART
COMMUNITY WORK SKILLS

A Drop In Room is now available at most times within the One Stop Shop, where you can come in and Use a PC for E-mail, Internet, Office Applications, Games etc. There is no charge for this, but times may be limited, due to demand or

For Details of Any of the Courses Above or Any Courses You Would Like Us To Offer,

Tinsley Forum Meeting

Main agenda Item
Community Action Plan
Latest draft
What do you think?

Also updates from
Tinsley Rec Regeneration
Community Safety Group
Tinsley Advice Service
One Stop Shop

Are there any issues YOU want to discuss

Tinsley Community Centre
Tuesday 8th April 2003
At 7.00pm

Tinsley Rec Consultation Day

Find the
Marquee on Tinsley Rec
Sunday 6th April 2003
10.30 am to 3.30 pm

Come and see the plans and Talk to Us

also
Displays and Exhibitions
Craft Activities
Free Prize Draws
Family Entertainment
Food and Drinks
Sponsored by Sheffield City Council and Tinsley Sure Start