



Tinsley Tribune

newsletter of Tinsley Forum

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Our aim is to improve the quality of life for all the people of Tinsley

Air pollution problems : then why do we have so many old buses running through the area?

Concerned by the many old buses on routes servicing Tinsley and their contribution to the poor air quality in Tinsley. Tinsley Forum decided to conduct a survey. In a four hour period 40 buses came on Bawtry Road, 97.5% had registrations that suggested that they were at least ten years old. some were 14 to 18 years old (55%). The emission standards have tightened up considerably since then. The question as to be asked why are old buses with their old engines pumping out pollution in Tinsley when newer buses are available in the city? Surely with health problems associated with air pollution suffered by Tinsley residents the bus companies should make this area priority for new low emission buses. Tinsley Forum Trustee Eric Finbow said "Its time we had a low emissions zone in the east end for buses and lorries nobody seems to care about our health". Sheila Sutherland also a trustee added "There are low emission buses in other parts of the city with less of a pollution problem why not here in Tinsley?"

Tinsley Forum are writing to First Buses and SYPTTE for an explanation.



Has the relocation of Tinsley Schools been shunted into the long grass?

Moving the schools because of the environmental issues with their current sites was supposed to be happening around 2012. It now seems that without any local consultation the City Council have sent a strategic document to Government that we understand makes a reference to Tinsley in 2013/14. The Government called for wide agreement on this document. Because of no debate on the strategy the Forum have asked the Council to reopen consultation on the issue.

Free Adult Cycle Training

Pedal Ready are the Council's accredited cycling instructors. They offer one-to-one training that can be tailored to your needs. More information on adult cycle training can be found on the Pedal ready website: www.pedalready.co.uk

A FREE 2 hour one-to-one cycle training session for any resident living in Sheffield funded by Sheffield City Council

- ⇒ Help with basic cycling skills
- ⇒ Help choosing your route, e.g. to work or leisure
- ⇒ Help cycling along your route
- ⇒ Male and female instructors available
- ⇒ Convenient training time

How to Apply

Pedal Ready application forms are available at Tinsley Forum.

we aim to deliver to every household in Tinsley

Book your future with Tinsley Forum



Female - Age 27 from Tinsley.

Requirements – To gain entry to complete a post graduate degree in teaching at Sheffield Hallam University.

Reason – In order to work towards a teaching post graduate degree- 'PGCE Design Technology'.

Gita Ladher had worked through a university degree course in Architecture and wanted to teach the design technology aspect. Although she passed her degree she could not enter University to complete the post graduate course for teaching, as she had not achieved her grade at school in maths.

Course – Gita first went through the process of an Initial Assessment (IA) guidelines to find out her level of ability. Maths course work was presented to her with an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) to follow.

Result – Gita passed her Level 2 Maths (GCSE grade A-C). She was then accepted into University and has recently successfully passed her teaching degree in June 2008. She is now a qualified teacher able to teach Design Technology in secondary schools.

Future – Gita has been offered a job at one of the most prestigious schools in Sheffield, which is also one of the top 25% in the whole of the UK. **Quote** – "I was doing other study work at set intervals to do my maths would have clashed with other courses I needed to do. I found the flexibility of the learning hours and the support given to me at Tinsley Forum helped me to achieve my qualifications"



Male Age 32 from Pakistan

Requirements – To pass his Citizenship Test

Reason – In order to have leave to remain in the UK

Muhammad had a foundation degree (2 years University study) from Pakistan.

He has lived in the UK for 18 months and has been working through his ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) course.

Course - Applied to do a Citizenship course at Tinsley Forum and after a short Initial Assessment he was accepted.

Result – After a 10 week course at Tinsley Forum he has passed his Citizenship test and is a proud owner of the certificate to help him achieve his Indefinite Leave To Remain.

Future – In order for him to continue with his Further Education he will be taking up English and Maths course to be able to enter an English University.

Quote – "The books are difficult to follow but the course helped me to understand the meaning of it all and made me feel confident to sit the test and thank you Tinsley Forum".



The Healthier Tinsley project is continuing to support the following activities.

Keep Fit for the Over 60s Every Monday at the Tinsley Community Centre 1.00-2.00

Costs £1.50 includes tuition and tea

Contact: Mrs Tolley or Mrs Southwell

Tel:01709 373903

Keep Fit (Women Only) Every Wednesday 10.00-11.00 at the Tinsley Community Centre

Contact Intiaz Begum Tel 0114 2448885

Tinsley Over 60's Club: Bingo, Social Activities, Trips at Tinsley Community Centre every Wednesday 2.00-3.30. Transport available.

Cost £1 membership and 60p per week. Contact Margaret Tolley Tel 01709 373903

Tinsley One Stop Shop



Proposed courses starting in September 2008, subject to demand:

- ◆ Basic Computers with English
 - ◆ Citizenship
 - ◆ Reading
 - ◆ Writing
 - ◆ Driving Theory with English
 - ◆ Literacy & Numeracy Qualifications with Learndirect
- Call in and check it out

Help when you need it at the push of a button

Imagine the situation - you live on your own, you have a nasty fall and can't move. How do you call for help?

What happens if your family or friends are not available to come to help you?

Over 14,000 people in Sheffield rely on Sheffield City Council's City Wide Alarm service to provide help in an emergency. They work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

At the touch of a button you can talk to us and we'll arrange the help you need.

We've specially trained mobile staff who can visit you to make sure you're alright. Don't worry if you can't speak English, we've a translation service available so you can still get help from us.

For more information about how the City Wide Alarm service can help you, or someone you know, phone FREE on **0800 013 0980** or

email citywidealarms@sheffield.gov.uk.



Having difficulty contacting adult social care services? The ReachOut DVD can help!

If English is not your first language and

you're struggling to access social care services, the reach out DVD can help. The DVD gives information about the social care services available for older people in Sheffield. You can play the DVD in four languages, including Arabic, Somali, Urdu and English.

For a copy of the DVD contact us on (0114) 273 4969. Or you can borrow a copy from your local library, GP or community centre.

Please don't park on Zig-Zag lines outside school. Its dangerous and illegal



Over a period of time there has been a problem with cars illegally parking on the zig zag lines outside the Tinsley Junior School on Bawtry Road. Action will be taken if persistent car users continue to park on these lines. We understand it is the closest point to pick up children from school but it is illegal and you could be fined £60 and 3 points on your licence.



Hi my name is Adele Ward. I'm replacing Laura Whittaker as the Youth Development Worker at Tinsley Forum. I'll be working with Brinsworth and Hinde House Schools to help young people achieve their ASDAN qualification. I'm based at Tinsley One Stop Shop where young people can come for support with finding jobs or getting back into education or training.

Smells or Flytipping Numbers to Ring



IF YOU ARE CONCERNED BY THE SMELL / AIR POLLUTION IN TINSLEY YOU CAN REPORT IT TO THE SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ON: **0114 2734651**
IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT FLY TIPPING, LITTERING AND ANIMAL WELFARE PLEASE CONTACT SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL ON: **0114 2037410**



On 29th May 2008, a youth event was held at Tinsley Green for all local young people, to give them the chance to share their views about living in Tinsley and about youth services in the area. Young people helped to plan the event and on the day there was food, performances by local young people MCing, a climbing tower and the chance to speak anonymously in a 'Big Brother diary room'. Over 80 young people attended the event to share their views and give local youth workers ideas about what they'd like in the future. They raised many issues and concerns, including pollution, bullying, the sewage smell in the area, and not enough activities for 8-12 year olds. The event also highlighted many hopes that young people have for the area. There are now plans to support young people to apply to the Youth Opportunity Fund to try and make some of these wishes come true. Big thanks to everyone who was involved in planning the event, especially Aisha Nageen and Mahtab Khan for all their help. A report about the event will be published soon. In the meantime, if you want more information, please contact Laura Selby at Tinsley Forum (tel 244 4887).

Tinsley Forum Trustees

Tinsley Forum are looking to recruit new trustees, if you are interested in supporting your Forum and your community and have a little free time to attend meetings please call in or phone Anne Saleh on 2444887, for more information.

'Warrior Square' comes to Tinsley Junior School



"I never realised how difficult it was when you don't know the language", said one Year 4 pupil after seeing the production of 'Warrior Square' in the hall at Tinsley Junior School. 'Warrior Square' is a play that is part of the Sheffield Theatres Creative Development Programme and was performed to all children in Year 4, 5 and 6 at Tinsley Junior School on June 9th 2008. The play is a powerful performance that takes its audience on a journey with a family who have to flee their country, exploring themes of conflict, prejudice, identity, and how it feels to have to settle in a new place, all shown through the eyes of two young children.

It was performed by two fantastic actors who took on several roles and all the children were totally captivated, barely taking their eyes off the show. Afterwards, in a workshop about the play, the children asked some very thoughtful questions, showing that they had really understood the dilemmas and difficulties faced by the family as they tried to settle into a new country and learn a new language. The children found the following words to express their feelings after the play: *heart-breaking, effective, excellent, sad, emotional, upset, surprised, terrified*. They also expressed their admiration for the 'excellent actors' who they thought were 'very good at performing' and who were able to 'learn their lines'. The school would like to thank the Anglo-Slovak society for giving the pupils the opportunity to watch this very moving play.



Achievers 2007-08

ASDAN awards are awards for young people that recognise and reward young people's skills and successes in areas such as sports, healthy living, community involvement, work experience, expressive arts, relationships, citizenship, personal finance and enterprise. Over the last year, 41 young people have achieved ASDAN awards with Tinsley Forum and Sheffield Futures (youth club).
Congratulations to you all!

- Usman Ramzaan
- Saqeeb Hussain (2 awards)
- Naqash Mohammed
- Asim Ayub
- Bilal Ali
- Shamraiz Khan
- Tauqeer Nawaz
- Sohail Aslam
- Iftikhar Karim
- Metab Hussain
- Aiden Wadsworth
- Kyeisha Gallagher
- Ifrak Kauser
- Sumera Khan

- Tahbeer Hussain
- Salim Tariq
- Suhail Hussain
- Suhail Khan
- Zahir Khan
- Amy Housley
- Anilah Ahmed
- Athiq Munir
- Joe Longden
- Nadeem Iqbal
- Ryan Carpenter
- Aisha Najeab
- Mariam Ayoub
- Iram Khan

- Sohieb Aslam
- Jahan-Sher Khan
- Lewis Glossop
- Daniel Smith
- Beth Longdon
- Luke Maycock
- Nathan Wadsworth
- Aroosa Amjed
- Luqman Hazri
- Nadiyah Hussain
- Aisha Nageen
- Natasha Iqbal
- Natasha Rodgers

TINSLEY COMMUNITY

FUN DAY 2008

Thursday 21st August

Help Required!!!

We are looking for:
Volunteers
Stall holders
Performers
 for this year's Tinsley
 fun day

If you would like to get
 involved or to get more
 information,

please contact Laura Selby at
 Tinsley Forum

LMHR and Unite the Union present...



Reverend & the Makers ●
Roll Deep ● The Corteeners
 ● **Mongrel** The Reverend, Andy Nicholson (ex-Arctic Monkeys),
 Drew McConnell (Babyshambles), LowKey
 ● **Plus very special guests**

Saturday 6th September 2008
Magna Science Adventure Centre, Rotherham
www.visitmagna.co.uk

2pm-6pm:
 Stalls, speakers
 and workshops
 (free admission)

7pm-midnight:
 Mega LMHR gig,
 Magna Big Hall
 (tickets only)

First batch of 3,000 tickets on sale to
 Rotherham and Sheffield residents
 applying in person and paying cash.

**ONLY
 £10**

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:
Rotherham: Sat 14 June, 11am till
 3pm, All Saints Centre, Vicarage Lane,
 Rotherham (Rotherham Minster Courtyard)

Sheffield: Sat 14 June, 11am till 3pm,
 St Matthew's Church Rooms, Carver Street, Sheffield.
Remaining tickets will be available from 21st June
 – see LMHR website for details. All proceeds to go to
 organising a Northern Carnival in 2009.

● www.lovemusichateracism.com ● 020 7801 2781
 ● rotherhamlmhr@googlemail.com



Summer Activities for 11-19 Year Olds

Tinsley Forum Youth Project and
 Activity Sheffield will be running
 various summer activities
 for 11-19 yr olds.
 Keep an eye out for posters to
 book your place!!!



Praise or Grumble

This is your opportunity to let us know if you have anything you wish to tell the Forum. Please fill in the slip below if you wish to inform us about:

- Complain, (local rubbish collection, nuisance neighbours, traffic etc)
- To report an incident anonymously (racial abuse, concerns about car/house/ street crime)
- To praise or congratulate (Awards/successful funding bids, positive community involvement).
- General comments

Name (optional).....

Address (optional).....

Comments

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Please drop your slip at the Tinsley Forum. Or post to Tinsley Forum 120 – 126 Bawtry Road, Tinsley, Sheffield, S9 1UE

Or if you wish to put an article in the next Tinsley Tribune please contact Anne Saleh at the Tinsley Forum. **All comments will be kept confidential and passed on to the relevant services if necessary.**