



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

What The New School in Tinsley Green would look like and the space it would take

Below are artists impressions of the proposed new school to be built on Tinsley Green . We have decided to put these images in the Tribune so everybody can see what it would look like and how much space it would take up in the park. On page 2 you will see the footprint of the park now and the footprint with the new school so you can compare them. When people have looked at the plans they have been surprised that it takes up such a small space. The rest of the park could be put in a "Fields of Trust" (explained on page2) so that there could not be anymore building in the park. The land at the current Junior School site will be an open space with existing sports area and playing fields retained.



Roof Terrace



we aim to deliver to every household in Tinsley

Protecting Tinsley Park

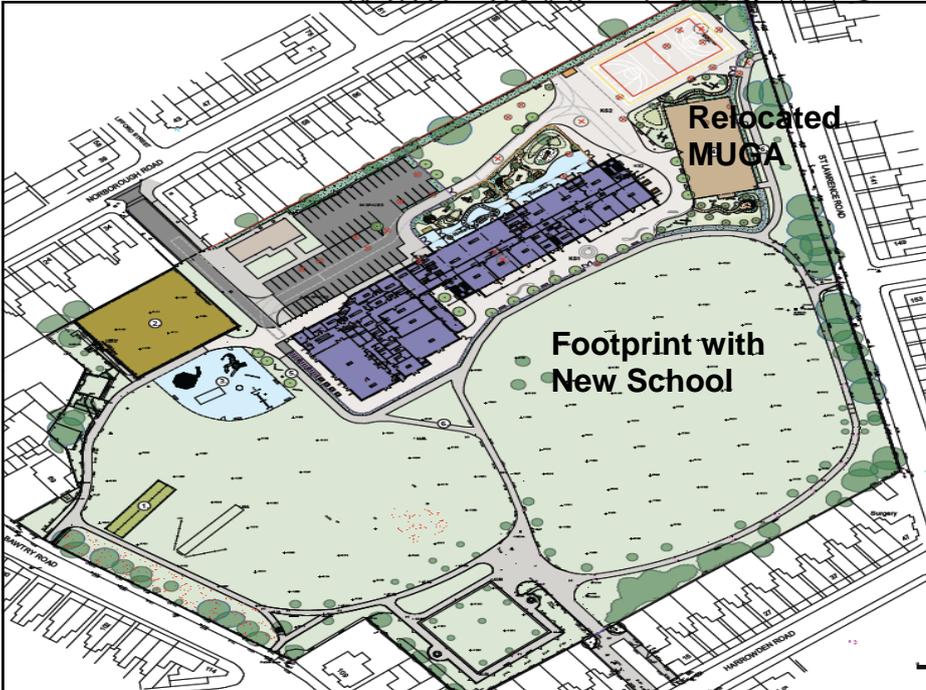
By Clive Betts MP

We understand the desire of local residents to protect the open space of Tinsley Park. Once a new school is built in the corner of the park it is important that the rest of the park is preserved for future generations to enjoy. That is why I and the Local Councillors want to work with community representatives to see if we can get the park classified as a "Field in Trust". I have already worked with community groups in Woodhouse Mill and Waterthorpe to achieve that status for their local open space.

We will need to go through quite a lot of procedures and get legal documents signed so it could be a year or more before the process is completed. We want to make a start by asking Tinsley Forum to set up a small working group which we can liaise with.

We will also be talking to the Council Cabinet Member, Cllr Isobel Bowler and officers in the Council to ask for their help and assistance and eventually we will invite representatives from Fields in Trust to come to Tinsley so that they can see the park themselves and decide if we could be part of their Movement.

We believe that this seems like a very good idea and hope that residents will approve of it. We will continue to keep you informed and work closely with the Tinsley Forum on this.



Tinsley Meadows Primary School



Saturday 13th June 11am -3pm

Tinsley Meadows Primary School will be holding our annual Summer Fayre on Saturday 13th June 11am -3pm at Tinsley Upper Meadows. There will be music throughout the day and a children's charity football match in

memory of Ehtesham Asghar. A variety of games and activities including old favourites such as hook a duck, splat the teacher, skittles and many more! There is also a raffle with a wide range of prizes including retail vouchers and day passes to local venues. A mixture of food stalls including fish and chips, halal snacks, BBQ's and many more. We will also have other attractions such as a bouncy castle and face painting. There will be an entrance fee of 50p, children under the age of 3 are free. Everyone welcome!!

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Tinsley Meadows Primary School Wins Award

School's efforts to improve the attainment of disadvantaged pupils is recognised nationally

In March 2015, Tinsley Meadows Primary School received official recognition from the Department for Education of the progress and attainment made by disadvantaged pupils at the school.

In a congratulatory letter, Minister for Schools David Laws announced that the school had been selected to receive a £1,000 boost as part of the Key Stage 2 Pupil Premium Awards. This follows the school achieving excellent results last summer, with 78% of children achieving at least level 4 in reading, writing and maths.

The award recognises the progress made by Tinsley Meadows; particularly in delivering the best outcomes for disadvantaged children and those eligible for Pupil Premium funding. The funding is given to schools to help them raise the achievement of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers. In addition to the £1,000 prize, the school was encouraged to apply for an additional prize in the National Pupil Premium Awards 2015. At an official ceremony in London on 25th March, Tinsley Meadows Primary School was recognised as a Regional Runner Up. This is an excellent achievement, resulting in a further £5,000 cash prize which is to be earmarked for initiatives that further support the school to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils.

Tinsley Meadows Primary School Executive Headteacher Rebecca Webb said:

'This award is a reflection of all the hard work

and dedication of staff, pupils and parents and marks the sustained and continuing progress being made at the school'.

'The school has gone from strength to strength over recent years and our performance in supporting children to achieve to their full potential is now recognised at a national level. Having achieved a 'good' rating in 2013 and 2014 under the challenging new Ofsted framework, we are now more determined than ever to strive for 'Outstanding' in our next inspection'.

'Tinsley is quickly becoming a school of distinction and one that leads the way locally, regionally and nationally in terms of its performance and outcomes for children. We are currently ranked 146 out of 22,000 schools nationally for progress and we are confident that this places us as a school of choice for parents locally and even regionally'. With the £6,000 award, the school now plans to capitalise on proven strategies to improve attainment for disadvantaged pupils. These include strategies for language intervention for children new to English and our advanced bilingual learners. We also prioritise strategies that enhance the school day and create opportunities for children to access additional support through the delivery of after school and lunchtime clubs. The school has also committed to supporting other schools locally and regionally with a view to sharing strategies for success.

Tinsley Children Release Fish nurtured in School into River Don



Dozens of fish have been released into a Sheffield river by school children after hatching from eggs in classroom aquariums.

Three Sheffield schools took part in the project funded by the Equitable Charitable Trust and

delivered by the River Stewardship Company. Pupils at Tinsley Juniors, Brightside Nursery & Infant and Whiteways Primary School's have learnt first-hand about raising Brown Trout and the Sheffield's waterways.

The End of March saw the culmination of the project when the pupils released their brown trout in to the River Don. They had diligently reared the fish from eggs to fingerlings; feeding them daily and monitoring the water conditions (pH/ammonia/temperature) of their aquariums. By taking part in the project has provided an excellent opportunity for young people to learn about the life cycle of fish and what wildlife is found on their doorstep.

Hellen Hornby, Community Team Manager at the River Stewardship Company, commented: "This project has been really successful in getting children involved and excited about the environment. They have taken ownership of nurturing the fish in their classrooms and have learnt how important it is that we protect the wildlife in our towns and cities."

Tinsley Forum Job Club

For 16-65 year olds at Tinsley Forum

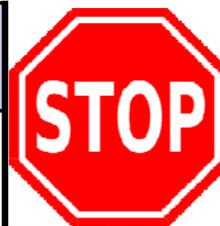
Every Thursday

10.00am-4.00pm
Come and get help with

- Job searching
- Writing CV's
- Job applications
- Using a Computer
- One 2 One support with Employment Advisor
- Course enrolment
- Address barriers to work



For more information contact Anne Saleh
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Bawtry Road



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Have some pride in your neighbourhood



We have had a busy January to March here is a snapshot of what has took place.

Tinsley Oral Health Promotion

Working with Tinsley Meadow School, the Oral Health Promotion team, Health Visitors, Sheffield University Dental School and the local Dentist. Stella Burton, Public Health Lead coordinated and attended the breakfast club, assemblies and classrooms to deliver and speak to families around oral health, the importance of brushing teeth and visiting the Dentist.

Carers Information Day

Darnall Well Being in partnership with Roshni Asian Women centre held a carers information event on Thursday 8th of January 2015 at Tinsley Forum.

The event was aimed at Pakistani Women Carers in the Community, and provided an opportunity to get information on the following:

- Being a carer – looking after yourself
- Carers support groups
- Benefits for Carers and the person cared for
- Accessing "Time for Me" grant

The event was facilitated by Abbedia Irfan – Carers Support Worker from the Carers Project at Roshni – Sheffield Asian Women's Resource centre.

It was well attended and as a result Roshni agreed to hold some drop in sessions at Tinsley Forum to support Carers on a one to one. The sessions will be piloted for the first Thursday of April, May and the next session will be on the 4th of June. We will review them to see if they will continue after Ramadan.

Why not come along and join in one of our activities? Everyone welcome.

Women-Only Chairiobics is held on Wednesdays (10am-11am) at Tinsley Community Centre it is gentle chair based exercise to music.

A **Women-Only Health Walk** takes place on a Thursday meeting at Tinsley Forum at 9:15am. It is a local, gentle walk which provides a great way to feel fitter and meet new people.

A **Conversation Club** for women only is held on Thursdays (12:30-2:30) at Tinsley Forum. Its aim is to improve English, develop confidence and improve communication skills. Why not join us, spaces are available..

If you would like **one to one support to help you make small changes** to improve your health or to find out what's happening in your local area, please contact Yvonne or Waqas at Darnall Well Being on 0114 249 6315. Remember...

"There are other ways to make your health better"

Connect - Be active - Take notice - Keep learning - Give



**Healthier
Tinsley**

The Exploring Tinsley Manor team have been busy!



Thank you to everyone who came to the Memories of Tinsley events in Tinsley Library in February, it was very well attended and we hope to have another one in the near future.

They have been promoting Tinsley's fantastic history at a number of talks including at the Sheffield Community Heritage Forum, at the Sheffield Central Library and at Bishops House.

The Tinsley Meadows Year 5's have been really busy too, learning all about Medieval Tinsley and going on visits to the Archives. The Team have recently put a small exhibition about Tinsley in Weston Park Museum, it includes original photos of the Tinsley Manor Residents from the early 1900's (kindly lent by Graham Whitfield and family) and finds from the 2013 and 2014 excavations on site. The exhibition will be in place until June please go and have a look

In the last Tinsley Tribune we introduced the 'Unravelling Tinsley's Rolls Project' which has been examining and transcribing 212 documents about Tinsley which date back to the year 1284. this is going very well we have now been through every document and have begun to write up our results.

One of these 212 documents dated to 1549, it has a very large wax seal attached to it. (see picture above) The Seal is the Great Seal of Edward the 6th, he was the son of Henry the 8th. Edward was very sickly and died when he was 15 years old after being king for only 6 years, so as you can imagine not many artefacts from his reign survive. The seal has decoration on both sides, it's a beautiful thing but very fragile and can't be touched. The Exploring Tinsley Manor would really like to show this to more people. They have recently had some fantastic news, they have managed to get some funding through Sheffield University to work with the Engineering Department, they are going to make a 3D printed copy of the seal which can be handled and used in schools.



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