



Tinsley Tribune

newsletter of Tinsley Forum

March 2013

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

New Recycling business at former Sterecycle Plant

We don't think it will smell says Environment Agency

Sterecycle went into administration on 18 September last year. The Environment Agency worked with the company's Administrator and the landowner to make sure all the waste produced as a result of Sterecycle's operations was removed for safe disposal or recycling at a cost to them of around £300,000. The landowner operates a company called Waste Recycling and Diversion Ltd (WRD) who have a plant at Middlewood in Sheffield that de-packages and recycles waste food – this company had no previous connection with Sterecycle. The landowner applied to transfer Sterecycle's environmental permit to WRD to allow them to operate the site as a waste transfer station. We approved the transfer of the permit on 16 January this year. WRD have been receiving and processing food waste since the middle of February to commission new equipment on site.

The autoclaves which we believe were the main source of odours when Sterecycle were operating are in the process of being dismantled. We are amending the permit to remove the condition that allowed autoclaving and we will not let autoclaving take place at that site in the future. We do not expect odours or other amenity issues from well run waste transfer stations and have met with WRD to make sure they adopt good control measures from the start. We understand that as well as taking food waste WRD will be looking for contracts that will bring in general waste from commercial and industrial



Activity at the former Sterecycle plant

customers. They are also pursuing opportunities to take black bin waste from local authorities. It is WRD's aim to maximise the recovery of recyclable or reusable materials from the waste they accept reducing the amount of waste sent to landfill. **If residents do notice odours they think may be coming from the site they can report them to us at anytime on our 24hr incident number: 0800 80 70 60.**

*Ben Hocking
Environment Management Team
Leader - Barnsley, Doncaster &
Rotherham. Environment Agency*

Coming soon to Tinsley Recreation Ground...

Tinsley United

Active - Together

From Thursday the 4th of April, every
Thursday night, from 7pm to 9pm

FREE FOOTBALL

for 13-19 year olds



we aim to deliver to every household in Tinsley



SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE



Get your Bikes out !

Canal Towpath from Tinsley to Rotherham to be resurfaced



The canal towpath between Tinsley and Rotherham is being tarmaced to encourage more cyclists and walkers on this section of the Trans-Pennine Trail. Currently from Halfpenny Bridge it quickly becomes a quagmire following any rain as the photograph illustrates. The work will be done by Rotherham Council who aim to provide a 2.5 metre wide surface where possible, starting in mid to late April and finishing in September



NOTICE Tinsley Trust Fund

Tinsley Trust Fund is seeking permission from members to distribute some of the funds capital to local organisations. Since the fund started it has distributed the annual interest accrued. Now with interest rates very low the trustees of the fund would like to use some of the capital help keep some local organisations going through these lean times. The trust fund rules allow for this but the trustees want to know what the feeling of Tinsley Residents is on this issue.

Please make your views known to the Trusts Secretary Pam Armstrong by letter to Pam Armstrong, C/o Tinsley Community Centre, Ingfield Avenue, Tinsley, Sheffield S9 1WZ or at the next Trustees meeting which will be held on Tuesday 9th April at Tinsley Community Centre, Infield Avenue at 6.00pm. For more information ring Pam on 0114 2426234

Tinsley Tribune, Tinsley, Tinsley One Stop Shop, 120-126 Bawtry Rd Tinsley, S9 1UE phone Neil Parry on 0114 2859911. The views of contributors are not necessarily the views of Tinsley Forum or East End Quality of Life Initiative



Darnall Well Being Activities in Tinsley

Physical Activity

Women only Chairobics (exercise to music)
Wednesday, 10am-11am. Cost - £1 (includes refreshments after session).
Held at Tinsley Community Centre. Ingfield Avenue, S9 1WZ. It's an opportunity to meet new friends and enjoy a gentle exercise session

Health Trainer

Yvonne Witter, Darnall and Tinsley Health Trainer, is available to support clients in Tinsley on Wednesdays. Support includes advice and encouragement for healthy eating, exercise and general wellbeing and motivation. Yvonne is also trained to support people to manage their diabetes through healthy lifestyle choices and offer support for those with chronic pain.

Yvonne works at Highgate surgery, Tinsley on Wednesday, 9.00am – 4.00pm.

Clients can be referred by a doctor or practice nurse or you can choose to self-refer. Please contact Yvonne at

Darnall Well Being – 0114 249 6315 - if you would support with managing your health conditions or support with healthy eating and weight management.

Community Stop Smoking

You can also get help with Stopping Smoking - with support you are four times more likely to be successful. The service can provide support with choosing nicotine replacement or medication that suits your needs and lifestyle, along with advice for to help you manage stress, avoid weight gain and dealing with cravings.

A quote from an ex-smoker from Tinsley: my support entailed...“talking things through, having tips on how to cope. Also the information I was given to read really helped too... If I was talking to someone else thinking about quitting I would say ‘go and get help, don’t do it alone’ You have to want to quit as well. If I can do it, anyone can do it. If you want to stop, go and get help. Appointments are available at Highgate surgery on Mondays between 9:30am and 12pm although this can be flexible if needed.

Tinsley Juniors chip in to tidy the Canal

One cold and frosty morning on the Tinsley Canal saw a mass of volunteer helpers from Tinsley Junior School join the River Stewardship Company to help look after their local environment.

68 Year 3 pupils helped to cut back overgrown vegetation, remove graffiti and pick up litter from the area near the Source at Meadowhall. They collected 5 bags of rubbish from around the footpaths and buildings.

The pupils loved using the shears and secateurs to cut back brambles and buddleia which grow in any crack and destroy brickwork and pavements.

Ms Bell-Williams class teacher said *'it was a fantastic experience. The year 3 pupils loved it and would love to do another local clean up'*. Zainab asked *'can we come back here again?'*

The school are also involved in the River Guardian Programme with the Blue Loop Project in which pupils take part in a 6 week programme of activities. The sessions look at our Rivers and Canals examining the wildlife, habitats and conservation issues associated with our waterways. It will finish in the summer term with a visit to the River to take part in river dipping and other environmental studies.

If you and your school or community group would like to get involved in a visit, local clean up or river guardians programme please contact Hellen Hornby on 0114 26 36 420 or email hellen.hornby@the-rsc.co.uk



Streets Ahead in Tinsley

The £2billion Streets Ahead contract to improve Sheffield's roads, pavements, street lights, bridges and street scene began in August 2012. The Streets Ahead contract is a once in a life-time opportunity to improve and maintain the city's highway network for the benefit of all who use it. It will take five years to bring the city's roads, pavement's, bridges and street scene up to a good standard and that standard will then be maintained for a further 20 years. Over the coming years all Sheffield residents, businesses and visitors to the city can begin to look forward to smoother and safer roads and pavements, brighter, well-lit streets that are clearly signposted for easier travel and on the whole enjoy a more attractive street scene and environment.

The improvement works for Tinsley start in May 2013 and are due to last for approx. 12 weeks. Residents will benefit from new street lighting, resurfaced footpaths and roads. The programme will commence with the installation and connection of the new energy efficient LED street lights together with the resurfacing of pavements and roads.

Road resurfacing is programmed to commence in July 2013.

More information

We have established dedicated Streets Ahead webpages where you can access lots of information about the contract and up and coming works.

View online at www.sheffield.gov.uk/streetsahead

Twitter

You can get the latest Streets Ahead updates by following us on twitter @sccstreetsahead.

Or

Please look out for more information which will be available locally.



Tinsley Community Allotment **NEEDS VOLUNTEERS NOW**



Learn about growing your own food

Tinsley Community Allotment will be running volunteer sessions each Friday from 10 -12 from April 5th.....come and get into shape and grow some food to take home.

The allotment is behind Tinsley One Stop Shop on Bawtry Road.....

Enjoy a bit of piece and quiet

‘Exploring Tinsley Manor’ project awarded Heritage Lottery Fund Support



Heeley City Farm has received £50,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for an exciting new three year project ‘Exploring Tinsley Manor’.

Heeley Farm will work with Tinsley Junior School, Wessex Archaeology, community organisations and local volunteers to investigate the fascinating history of the Tinsley Manor House, possibly buried underneath the school field. The project will be based at Tinsley Junior School where the whole school will work with professional archaeologists and artists to discover and interpret the history of the Manor House itself.

‘Exploring Tinsley Manor’ was launched at the beginning of February with a whole school assembly and a successful event at Tinsley Junior school attended by the Lord Mayor of Sheffield Cllr John Campbell and over 30 members of the local community and representatives from local organisations.

Regular in school sessions are now well underway with the Year 5 classes. The children have learned about the project, made huge ‘Archaeologist’ posters and have been exploring their school grounds the local area making their own maps and looking for ‘clues to the past’

There will also be a strong community element as the project will train local volunteers to research the Manor and its environs, as well as its place within the history of the wider area. We have begun to recruit volunteers and will be setting up a volunteer and research group in the next few weeks.

The Manor House was built in the 11th or 12th century, it was the residence of the local lords and surrounded by a park and woods covering 413 acres. The Manor was rebuilt in the 14th or 15th Century, possibly by the de Tyneslaw family. Tinsley was an important part of the 18th and 19th century industrialisation of Sheffield. As a result the area became heavily populated and soon needed more public services. In the early 1960’s the old Manor house, which by this



time had become a farm, was demolished to enable the construction of Tinsley Junior School. This event within living memory will be the basis of the oral history aspect of the project.

Nothing of the Manor House survives above ground so the project will begin with opportunities for archival research and geophysical survey to map the underground remains in preparation for small scale excavation later in the year.

Fiona Spiers, Head of HLF, Yorkshire and the Humber said: “This interesting project will allow people to try their hand at something new. We’re committed to funding projects that every community can take pride in and learn about their local heritage.”

Commenting on the award, Sally Rodgers, the Exploring Tinsley Manor Project Officer said “We are really thrilled to have received HLF support and are confident that the project will give Tinsley residents the opportunity to investigate this little studied fantastic piece of Sheffield’s history, this is a unique archaeological site

right on Tinsley’s doorstep!”

On behalf of Tinsley Junior School Rebecca Webb, Head teacher said “The whole school is excited to be involved in the archaeological exploration of the school site, it will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to have hands on experience working with professionals and members of the wider community”

Wessex Archaeology will be providing professional services and training for the project and Richard O’Neill, Senior Project Manager, said “We are extremely excited to be working with the school and local residents over the next three years to explore what survives on the site”.

The project team would like to thank all those who attended the launch event and who have supported the project so far. If you would like to get involved in any way – especially if you remember the farm buildings! Please get in touch with Sally Rodgers, Project Officer, e-mail youngroots@heeleyfarm.org.uk, phone 01143039981 or 07932867750