



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

Police pledge more effective policing of Tinsley

Dear reader, I write to you this month as the Inspector of the East Safer Neighbourhood Area, where previously it was the Darnall and Tinsley area. Policing in Sheffield has changed this month, we have adopted a new structure. As you will know, funding cuts have impacted upon the police very significantly. We have moved from three Sectors within Sheffield to two. This allows for a leaner, and therefore cheaper, management structure. Our SNA boundaries have changed as well. We have moved to mirror the Community Assembly boundaries, which the Council and other agencies use. This means that the Darnall and Tinsley SNA area has merged with the Manor and Arbourthorne SNA area and attracted new areas as well: more of Handsworth, Stradbroke, Richmond, Intake, Hollinsend and a part of Gleadless. We now neatly follow the electoral wards of: Darnall; Manor and Castle; Arbourthorne and Richmond. The new area is known as the East SNA to match the East Community Assembly.

This move also makes for leaner management (nine Inspectors to seven). However, most significantly, it will mean we are able to police more efficiently, through working more effectively with our partner agencies which include the Council, the youth service and housing providers. I now have a much bigger team of officers to lead which means we will be better able to tackle the crime, anti-social behaviour and issues which affect your quality of life. Whilst there is an incentive to help meet our financial constraints through this structural change, **numbers of officers on the front line, the officers you see and who police your streets, are not reduced.** Paul Ferguson, Inspector.



PCSO Becky Hadley, Inspector Paul Ferguson, Roger White Safer Neighbourhood Officer and PC Angela Rollett



Tinsley Community Allotment behind the One Stop Shop have free gardening sessions for you every Friday 10.00am to 12.00 noon

we aim to deliver to every household in Tinsley in partnership with



Tinsley folks have warmed up to getting wise about energy saving and affordable warmth.

The Older, Wiser, Warmer Volunteer project has been a great success in Tinsley. "Things took a little longer to warm up in Tinsley but thanks to the support of local organizations and 5 fantastic local volunteers, the project is now steaming ahead" said Shelly Davis the project organiser. Local ladies Zahira, Zatoon and Sajda have all been instrumental in helping her get the project off the ground. They are all promoting affordable warmth messages around Tinsley particularly amongst the Asian community elders. These 3 ladies are an inspiration, they have helped with development of new activities and events, interpreting, promotion, and assisting with home visits.

They have been key in identifying the more vulnerable older people who don't often get out and about as much and as a result 10 home visits offering more in depth energy efficiency support have been completed.

Another 35 people were given one-one advice and support to save energy, reduce bills and get the most out of their existing energy companies, when visiting local events and health road shows.

Shelly wants to thank Margaret and Pam who volunteer at Tinsley Community Centre delivering 60+ socials clubs. These two ladies helped the project reached another 30 local older people. Many would not get out of their

home without the services that these volunteers offer. Margaret and Pam have welcomed her to speak at their group socials, promoted local events as well as encouraging their group members to keep warm in winter. "The room thermometers you gave us really helped us understand how important it is for our health, to keep rooms we sit in warmer at 21 degrees Celsius" said Margaret.

A 50+ healthy/energy efficient cooking course started on the 24th April 1-3pm at Tinsley Community Centre for 6 weeks. The project hopes to continue to support people to get more healthy and active in their community.

The cooking course is the first step for many local people to get involved in community activities. Shelly is sure it's the start of things to come, the people I have met and worked with in Tinsley have been a resilient and respectful bunch to work with, they have shared some great ideas for future project, so watch this space!

Shelly will be delivering the project in Heeley and Gleadless Valley from June to November 2012

If you would like further information about Older, Wiser, Warmer activity in Tinsley or future projects call Shelly Davis: 0114 2584574



Mental Health Services

Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust have a Community Development Team that looks at Mental Health issues in BME communities. They do this by seeking out the capacity of local BME groups and communities to support them to manage and address mental health issues through community development processes such as:

- Helping groups and individuals to identify needs and concerns

- Supporting groups and individuals to work out local solutions

- Supporting local groups and networks to become partners in developing and improving mental health and social care services

- Signposting people to information, resources and sources of funding

If you are an organisation or community group that wants to improve access or raise concerns for BME communities about Mental Health services please contact Shahid Ali, Community Development Worker on: T: (0114) 3051903 M: 07815 42359 Email: shahid.ali1@nhs.net

Tinsley Library

Driving Theory Course

Tuesdays 1.00pm-3.00pm

Coffee Morning

Wednesday 10.00am-11.00am

Urdu Ladies Reading Group

Wednesday 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Homework Club

Available when the Library is opening, Tue Wed Fri, Use of the computers, free printing up to 5 sheets and free gifts available



VOLUNTEER AS A COMMUNITY HEALTH CHAMPION

Tinsley Green has a limited number of volunteer Health Champions posts for the community. This is a fantastic opportunity if you are interested in health activities and healthy lifestyles. The 4 successful candidates will receive a wide variety of free training such as First Aid and Food Hygiene which will be included to support their development in order to start health activities in Tinsley.

By joining our friendly team you can help us to make a real difference to create a healthier community. We will provide a quality induction and ongoing support to help you get the most out of the experience.

If you are interested in health and are friendly, enthusiastic and willing to learn new skills then please contact Tehra on 0114 2448885 for an application pack.

You will need to be able to commit to volunteering for a minimum of 16 hours per month for 6 months.



Lottery Grant for Tinsley Advice Service

Tinsley One Stop Shop is to stay open until at least the summer of 2012 thanks to a successful application by Tinsley Advice Service to the National Lottery for a one off grant. The funding will allow Tinsley Advice Service to continue to offer a service in the One Stop Shop until they know whether they have been successful in the commissioning process of Advice Services that the City Council is currently undertaking. The Advice Service has been in operation since 1984 and has worked from the One Stop Shop since 2002 offering a comprehensive and much needed service to local people. Mohammed Asif who is manager of the Advice Service said that the lottery grant had come at just the right time for the Advice Service and that everyone at Tinsley Advice Service was really grateful to their Treasurer; Chris Goddard for all the hard work she had put into securing the Lottery grant, without which the Service may have closed. The funding is also good news for Tinsley Forum as it means that they are able, with the help of the Advice Service paying operating costs for the One Stop Shop to keep their service running until the summer and hopefully beyond should they find future funding.



Tinsley Parents endanger children by parking outside School

Dear Resident,

I am employed by Sheffield City Council as the Darnall, Attercliffe, Tinsley and Meadowhall Safer Neighbourhood Officer, based with the Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team at Attercliffe Police Station.

South Yorkshire Police, Sheffield City Council and Partners have established Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNT) to tackle anti-social behaviour and low-level crime at a local level.

I am writing too you as I have received complaints about parking outside of Tinsley Nursery and Infant School.

This has been an ongoing issue for several years and I am now in a position that I will request, through the East Community Assembly a Traffic Regulation Order a Traffic Regulation Order allows Sheffield City Council to enforce any contraventions and can result in the driver being fined.

I would ask all Tinsley residents to have some consideration for your neighbours and to be aware of the dangers of parking outside schools and putting young people at risk.

Yours Sincerely

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Who dumped this Rubbish? Have some pride in your neighbourhood don't fly tip



Rubbish dumped on Newburn Drive



Old carpet underlay dumped on Highgate



A Tinsley Canal clean up organised by Sheffield River Stewards and Tinsley Forum. Pictured are the volunteers and the loads of rubbish that came out of the canal. The Canal is not a rubbish dump. We say to the culprits have some pride in your neighbourhood, now we have made this area a pleasant place to be, don't mess it up please.

Tinsley Advice Service

Community Legal Service Quality Mark Standard for general help with case work in:

**Welfare/Benefits
 Debt**

Immigration/Nationality

If you require advice on welfare benefits, debt, credit unions, family, housing, employment, immigration, consumer or any type of case work then we can help you

Monday 9.30 am to 1.30 pm

Tuesday 9.30am to 1.30pm

Thursday 9.30am to 1.30 pm

We are based at Tinsley One Stop Shop, 120-126 Bawtry Road, Tinsley S9 1UE

Telephone (0114) 2432720
 (Reception)

Email tinsleyadvice@hotmail.com



The Embrace Project of The Children's Society, have worked together with young people, living in Tinsley and Darnall, the Sheffield Libraries Service and graphic artist Joe Logan to develop short stories on the theme of conflict resolution. The young people learnt about character design and storyboarding and have created six short stories written in English and Slovak, which are now available in the libraries for all young people to read.

"I liked talking about conflict and how we can solve problems. I learnt how to draw and the comics look great" - Vladimir

Tuesday 14th February 2012

The Lord Mayor, Councillor Dr Sylvia Dunkley visited Tinsley Library to officially launch the set of comic books to an audience of 50 people. The young people, who created the comics, gave a short speech about their stories and were presented with certificates. The Lord Mayor congratulated Hakeemat, Vladimir, Paulina, Aishat, Gabriella and Jana for their creative work and thanked all parents for their support.

**FIGHTING
 TALK!**

News from the East Community Assembly Team



During 2011/12 the East Community Assembly funded 55 projects and 103 small grants

Funding Opportunities

Community First

The first round of Community First finished in March

The Community First panel is made up of independent individuals from the Darnall area and these are the groups they have **recommended** for funding. A final decision is to be made by the Community Development Foundation

Acres fundraisers

African Women's Health Group

Alliance United Cricket Club

Darnall Forum/Tinsley Consultation

Friends of High Hazel Park Community Pride

Friends of High Hazel Formal Garden

Handsworth Community Forum

Phillimore Youth Club

The DATIC Trust

Tinsley Advice Service

Community First will still be running in the Darnall Ward.

Again the money must be matched with volunteer time (at £11.09 an hour) or other funding you may have for that same project. The funding will be agreed by the panel of 8 local residents.

For an application form and further information please email

darnallward.sheffield@gmail.com

Positive Activities Small Grants (Kids Can Do) Funding

To apply for a grant you need to fill in an

application form electronically. Closing date is the 18th May for further information please contact the Accountable Body Team on 0114 2735220

Concerns with burning rubbish in gardens in Tinsley

Air Pollution

Burning garden waste produces smoke – especially if that waste is green or damp. This will emit harmful pollutants including particles and dioxins. Burning plastic, rubber or painted materials creates noxious fumes that give off a range of poisonous compounds.

Health Effects

Air pollution can have damaging health effects, and people with existing health problems are especially vulnerable, e.g. asthmatics, bronchitis sufferers, people with heart conditions, children and the elderly.

Annoyance

Smoke, smuts and smell from bonfires have long been a source of a significant number of complaints to local authorities every year. Smoke prevents neighbours from enjoying their gardens, opening windows or hanging washing out, and reduces visibility in the neighbourhood and on roads. Allotments near homes can cause problems if plot holders persistently burn green waste, and leave fires smouldering.

Safety

Fire can spread to fences or buildings and scorch trees and plants. Exploding bottles and

cans are a hazard when rubbish is burned.

Piles of garden waste are often used as a refuge by animals, so look out for hibernating wildlife and sleeping pets.

A bonfire can be a useful way for disposing of garden waste that cannot be composted – or perhaps you want a bonfire just for fun.

Bonfires have traditionally been used to mark events – currently the main bonfire tradition is Bonfire Night, and in N Ireland 11th July.

If you do have a bonfire to dispose of garden waste, or on Bonfire Night, warn your neighbours – they are much less likely to complain. And follow our good bonfire guidelines.

- Only burn dry material
 - Never burn household rubbish, rubber tyres or anything containing plastic, foam or paint
 - Avoid lighting a fire in unsuitable weather conditions – smoke hangs in the air on damp, still days. If it is too windy, smoke blows into neighbours' gardens and windows and across roads
 - Keep your fire away from trees, fences and buildings
 - Never use oil, petrol or methylated spirits to light a fire – you could damage yourself as well as the environment
- Never leave a fire unattended or leave it to smoulder – put it out
Please ring 2037410 to report a problem

Tinsley over 60s Keep-Fit; Open to men and women

Venue: Tinsley Community Centre

Date: Monday

Time: 1.00-2.00

Costs: £1.50 includes tuition and tea

New members welcome

Tinsley over 60's Club: Bingo, Social Activities, Trips

Venue: Tinsley Community Centre

Date: Wednesday

Time: 2.00-3.30

Cost: £1.50 membership and £1.50 per week

Limited Transport Available

Tinsley Elderly and Disabled Lunch Club

Lunch and Bingo

For Tinsley Residents

Venue: Tinsley Community Centre

Date: Thursday

Time: 12.00 – 1.30 pm

Cost: £2.50



Apprenticeship Opportunities at The Source

The Source have exciting news about their Apprenticeship programmes...they are now delivering Apprenticeships in Marketing!

After listening to our clients and assessing the market, we decided Marketing Apprenticeships are the perfect qualifications to add to The Source's catalogue of courses.

As a business you can now recruit your own Marketing Apprentice for as little as £2.60 per hour, meaning developing your workforce doesn't have to break the bank. You could also qualify for £1500 funding* towards the cost of hiring an Apprentice, so what are you waiting for?

The Marketing qualifications join the ever expanding list of courses that The Source deliver, including:

- Business Administration
- Retail
- Warehousing
- Customer Service
- Hospitality
- Team Leading
- Management

You can also up skill your existing workforce with funded work based qualifications in sector specific areas.

To talk to one of our Advisors about recruiting an Apprentice, contact us today on 0114 263 6658.

*Subject to eligibility

