



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

Big Art and the Cooling Towers

Tinsley's disused cooling towers were selected earlier this year, to be part of the UK's biggest ever public art commissioning programme. The Sheffield bid topped the national internet poll by members of the public.

Towers owners, E.ON UK, have said from the outset that, for safety reasons, the structures need to be demolished. Discussions continue between E.ON UK and the Big Art Trust about what options may be possible. As part of its ongoing monitoring of the towers, E.ON UK is currently evaluating the findings of detailed survey work to establish an up to date picture of the tower's condition.

The towers were selected from a shortlist of 12 sites across the UK along with five others in, Burnley, Lancashire; East London, North Belfast, Cardigan, Wales and the Isle of Mull in Scotland. Known locally as the 'salt and pepper' pots, the cooling towers, which rise above the M1 near Meadowhall, have become icons and one of Sheffield's most prominent landmarks – polarising and provoking controversy amongst the local community. They were nominated by publishers of Sheffield fanzine 'Go Sheffield', Tom Keeley and



Tom James, who led a powerful community campaign in support of the bid. This secured 400 of the national total of 1500 nominations – out polling all other nominated schemes.

The Big Art Project will offer the local community a chance to develop ideas to give the cooling towers a new identity – The whole process will be filmed for a major Channel 4 series, by a team from TV production company Carbon Media. The programmes will follow the communi-

ties as they work with a curator and artist, who they will be involved in helping to choose; then as they commission and produce the artworks.

If you are interested in finding out more there is a meeting at Tinsley Green Centre on Wednesday September 27 at 5.30pm. More information about Big Art from Carmel O'Toole 07838 368813 cotoole@channel4.co.uk

Also visit www.channel4.com/bigart
E.ON UK – Rebecca Middleton 02476

FLU JABS.

Have you had yours yet?
Are you 65 or over? (even if you are fit and well), or do you or your child have heart or kidney disease, diabetes or a chronic chest infection, including asthma, lowered immunity or liver disease? Or are you a healthcare worker or the main carer for an elderly or disable person?, if so you are advised to have a flu vaccination. Please contact you GP Surgery for an appointment.

Life beyond the car

An opportunity for local residents to hear about car clubs and car sharing

Have you ever dreamt about giving up the expense and hassles of owning a car which sits idle most of the day?

Find out how you can save money and the environment with the new sustainable car initiatives being launched in Sheffield this year

Thursday 21 September 5 – 7 pm

Royal Victoria Holiday Inn Hotel Sheffield

we aim to deliver to every household in Tinsley

Quality of Life, Health and Employment Survey in Tinsley

What do you think about life in Tinsley?

Tinsley Forum are conducting a survey in the next couple of months (September to November), this is to gain a clear vision of how residents of Tinsley feel about their quality of life, training, health services and other agencies in the area. We will be visiting a random selection of houses. If a representative from the forum calls at your home they will have an ID badge to identify who they are. Your feedback is confidential and valuable; this should only take around half an hour of your time. Your co-operation is much appreciated. The results of the survey will be available by a report that will be put together by Barbara



Rimmington from the East End Quality of Life, please look for details in the next edition of the Tribune. If you have any questions regarding the survey or you would like to fill one in in-person at the Tinsley One Stop Shop, please contact Anne Saleh on 0114 2444887 to arrange this.



We would like to thank Arshad Maqsood and Zaheer from Jamia Al-Hudaa School on Bawtry Road for their support by allowing the use of their car parking facilities. An annual football event took place in June at the Avesta field in Brinsworth requiring a large space for cars and Arshad happily agreed that they could accommodate this. Gary Mitchell who is involved in the Brinsworth Whitehill Junior Football and Anne Saleh from the Tinsley forum liaised with Arshad. The school received a donation of 2 sets of football posts for the pupils of the school.

Councillors Surgery

Councillor Mazher Iqbal holds a surgery at Tinsley Library on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10.30 – 11.30 am
Phone 07875069617



Tinsley SureStart

Family Learning Day
Wednesday
11th October
1pm to 3pm
Tinsley Green

Would you like to learn how to improve your child's learning whilst having fun?

Would you like to learn with your child?

If so then come to our Family Learning Day Workshops

Free Courses
Story Teller

Activities

Stalls & Displays

COME AND GET YOUR FREE BOOK START PACKS

(for children aged 0-2 years old)

For further information contact Fiona or Alix on 2841803



Roshni is a resource centre for Asian women living and working in Sheffield.

Below is information about our Advocacy Project which is an Independent & Confidential Advocacy for Asian Women in Sheffield
We can help you with the following:-

- Reading Letters · Making phone calls · Filling in basic forms
- Putting your views cross Making contact with Health, Social Services, Housing, Education and any other organisation Talking through any personal issues you may have

All staff are Bi-lingual, we speak Urdu, Punjabi, Hindi & Bengali / Sylheti.

For an informal chat or to make an appointment, please call:- **0114 250 8898**

JOBNET

Do you hold a Full UK Driving Licence?

Are you unemployed?

We currently have career opportunities for **BUS DRIVERS**

Full training given

£6.45 per hour

Free travel passes

Excellent pension and free life insurance

Free uniform

What have you got to lose?

To find out more, please contact Michelle O'Rourke or Vicky Allen at the Tinsley Forum or phone 0114 2444887

Calling Tinsley Ladies !

Aerobics / Fitness sessions for beginners onwards are now running at Tinsley Green 3 days a week. The sessions are as follows :

Monday 10am-11am 5.15pm - 6.15pm

Thursday 5.15pm-6.15pm

Changing rooms and shower facilities are available. On your first session please come 15 mins early to complete a brief health questionnaire.

For further details please contact - Paula Poole Tel.2448899

* Circuit training and other fitness sessions may soon be available for men - please contact Paula on the number above.

Tinsley Green Grand Opening Day

Tinsley Community Allotment



Clowns entertain people on opening day

Saturday June 17th 2006 was the big Open Day for Tinsley Green and it was great to have so many local residents come along and join in.

The centre was opened by Sir Bob Kerslake, Chief Executive of Sheffield City Council, supported by Jonathan Crosseley-Holland, Executive Director Children and Young Peoples Service and Mary Bagley, Director Parks and Countryside and a number of other VIP's attended including local councillors Mahzer Iqbal and Mary Lea.

It was a very busy day with sports activities running outside in the park including the Sports Van and a penalty shoot-out competition; whilst inside there were crafts including canvas painting and badge-making. The stilt walker and juggler was great fun as was the balloon modeller. Face-painting was extremely popular with the children and the adults enjoyed Indian head massage. We had a balloon race too and the winner's balloon was found in Hull.

The day was hot and sunny with many ice-creams eaten following some delicious food supplied locally by the Pakistan Muslim Centre and Highgate Bakery.

Tinsley Tree Project invite you to join us in growing and tasting fresh organic vegetables, fruit and herbs. Discover new healthy foods and enjoy the benefits of gentle exercise. We will be on the allotment every Thursday from 11.am to 3 pm, it is up to you how long you stay and what you do.

Tinsley Community Allotment is situated behind Tinsley One Stop Shop, 120 126 Bawtry Road. Or for more information contact Mandy or Rodney on 07775 852667



Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 1st November
Tinsley Green Centre
7 - 9 pm
All Welcome

Football Training in Rec



Football training for Under 10's

A group of local volunteers, with the support of Activity Sheffield and Tinsley Forum, are running football training sessions for children under 10 years old who want to become part of a team and compete in leagues. During Ramadan, these sessions will be held on Sunday afternoons 2pm until 4pm on the MUGA pitch on the park.

Everyone welcome ... boys and girls!

We also hope to start teams for older age groups ... but really need more local volunteers to help with the coaching. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer (with the chance to work towards a coaching qualification), please contact Anne or Laura at Tinsley Forum. 0114 2444887 or call in



Tinsley Forum Environment Topic Group

Climate Change

What can we do in Tinsley to reduce our use of Carbon

Tinsley Green Centre
Norborough Road
Thursday 5th October
2.00 pm to 3.30 pm

All Welcome



At Tinsley One Stop Shop

- ⇒ Do you want to improve your current computer skills?
- ⇒ Would you like to have recognised qualification (GCSE Equivalent) in English, Maths or Computers?
- ⇒ Do You Want to Learn at Your own Pace?
- ⇒ Have you got a computer at home and want to learn from home?
- ⇒ Do you want to learn in a friendly environment with tutor support?

If you can answer yes to any of the above questions then maybe we have the right course for you.

Ranges of courses fall into the following categories:

Skills for Life

Learn Direct is here to help you brush up on your word and number skills– and once you get started you'll find that it's easier than you thought.

Home and Office IT Courses

If you want to brush up your existing skills or learn some new ones – even if you're an absolute computer novice – these are the courses for

The following are future developments and can be viewed on www.learndirect.co.uk or please enquire as to availability

you. You can learn about office skills and applications, email and the internet and much more.

Specialist IT Courses

Looking to develop your skills for your current IT role, or to enable you to get your first job in IT? Then our specialist IT Courses are for you. The courses cover development with specific software languages and packages, hardware and network technologies and much more.

Business and Management Courses

You'll find our Business and Management courses engaging, interactive and easy to use. Each course looks at a specific business issue, so you'll see the results immediately. The courses cover presentation skills, personal development and much more.

Languages

Learndirect offer courses in a wide range of languages. Whether you're a beginner or looking to brush up your existing language skills these courses will help you.

For full details of these and other Learn direct courses offered at the Tinsley One Stop Shop please do not hesitate to contact Roy by telephone on 0114 2444887 or on email roy@tinsleyforum.co.uk and we will do our best to find the right course for you.

For a full list of courses offered by Sheffield College at Tinsley One Stop Shop please contact Nasim on 0114 2562671 Alternatively call in and have a chat with us, we are open 9.00 am – 5.00pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am -12.00pm Friday For full details of these and other learndirect courses offered at the Tinsley One Stop Shop please do not hesitate to contact Roy by telephone on 0114 2444887 or on email roy@tinsleyforum.co.uk and we will do our best to find the right course for you.

For a full list of courses offered by Sheffield College at Tinsley One Stop Shop please contact Nasim on 0114 256 2671.

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.**