



Tinsley Tribune

newsletter of Tinsley Forum

December 2011

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

Community Support for Tinsley Advice Service

A meeting was held on 27th October at Tinsley Green to inform the community of the critical financial situation of Tinsley Advice Service, the service needs approximately £5000 per month to stay open but with the resources that are left the service may be closed after Christmas. The community showed their support by donating £385 on the day and a promise of regular continued support until secure funding can be obtained next year. Further donations can be made by dropping into the Advice Service or given to Chris Goddard the Treasurer. Previously TAS has raised more than £1 million to keep the staff employed and the service open and generated over £2 million into community households.

The local community recognised the value of TAS and expressed a wish for it to remain open allowing TAS to continue helping the community.

Tinsley Advice Service is one of the main organisations within Tinsley helping not only the local community but City Wide. TAS has been delivering advice to a cross section of the community in many languages since 1984. This organisation is well known within the circle of EU Nationals and other organisations that deal with them. TAS is currently delivering EU sessions in Darnall Library every Tuesday between 1pm -3pm.

The staff and Management would like to thank those people who attended the meeting and who kindly donated to keep TAS open, we are extremely grateful for your support.



Tinsley Advice Service meeting at Tinsley Green

Big Society Your Society

Are you keen to see improvements to your local riverside?

Would you like to get involved on practical days looking after 'your patch'?

Are you a member of a community group or friends of group that needs a little support maintaining your community space down by the water?

If so then Groundwork Sheffield and the River Stewardship Company could help you.

We are looking for groups and individuals that would like to carry out some conservation work in and around rivers in their local area but need a helping hand. Our volunteer co-ordinator is available to meet with you on site



and discuss your requirements. If you would like to run a volunteer session then we can provide risk assessments, tools, protective equipment and refreshments to make the event a roaring success. See what a difference a few hours can make to your patch!

All of this is available **free of charge** so if you would like to get involved or have any questions please contact Hellen Hornby on 0114 26 36 420/07766 35 29 32 or email:

hellen.hornby@the-rsc.co.uk

we aim to deliver to every household in Tinsley

Tinsley Apprenticeship and Work Based Training Opportunities

Tinsley Forum is working with The Source Skills Academy to support businesses and community organisations in Tinsley, Darnall and Handsworth with apprenticeships and staff training.

Anne Saleh from Tinsley Forum is working with The Source to offer Apprenticeships in various sectors, to support individuals to develop their skills and knowledge and give businesses an opportunity to improve their profitability. Tinsley Forum is working with The Source to offer a wide range of courses to local businesses and community organisations.

This isn't the first time Tinsley Forum and The Source have worked together; they have been developing a close working relationship since The Source opened in 2003. Anne Saleh's role within the partnership is to offer additional support to businesses and local organisations, advising them on Apprenticeship qualifications and how apprenticeships can benefit their business. Apprenticeship opportunities include:

- Business Administration
- Customer Service
- Retail
- Warehousing and Logistics

Hospitality
Team Leading
Management

Tinsley Forum are keen to assist businesses to find apprenticeships, in the last six months The Source have hosted two Apprenticeship Job Fairs, placing 43 Apprentices in employment in various roles which has proved very successful for businesses and job seekers alike. As part of Anne's role working with the Source she and the team at the Source will be working with businesses and community organisations looking to recruit their next rising star and develop their workforce. Work based learning is also something that businesses and community organisations can take advantage of by the Source offering work based training opportunities to their employees which is a fabulous way to up skill their existing staff. Anne Saleh said: "Local businesses and community organisations have a whole host of opportunities available to them in recruitment and training and it's my job to make them aware of how to access this support. Apprenticeships really are a fantastic way to develop your workforce and we are excited to be working with The Source to offer this great opportunity."

To recruit an Apprentice or to enrol your staff onto an Apprenticeship qualification or to find out more about work based training contact Anne or one of the team on 0114 263 5671 or email apprenticeships@thesourceacademy.co.uk



Anne Saleh

Support for local people seeking work

Tinsley Forum have been successful in being awarded funding from British Land, owners of Meadowhall for an employment related worker. Part of Anne Saleh's job will be working with local people who feel they are not job ready yet and need some support to get them there. If this is you please call in Tinsley One Stop Shop or phone 2444887 and have a chat with Anne



Mrs Annie Binks

It is with great sadness that I announce the death of Mrs Annie Binks, who passed away on Thursday Nov 10th. Annie was 99 ½ years old and had lived in Tinsley all her life, and was actually born in the same house that she owned. She always said that she would love to receive a telegram from the Queen but sadly it wasn't meant to be. Annie was a long term member of the over 60's club and the keep fit class and was always on the front row!. So this is goodbye Annie, God keep you, you will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved you.

Margaret Tolley (Chairwoman)

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Your Darnall Ward Councillors



| Councillor Mary Lea | Councillor Mazher Iqbal | Councillor Harry Harpham |
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| Surgery: Darnall Library 2nd Saturday of month | Surgery: Darnall Library 3rd Saturday of month | Surgery: Tinsley One Stop Shop, 2nd Monday of month. Greenlands Court Community Rooms 1st Monday of month |
| Mobile number 07711917232 | Mobile number 07792127843 | Mobile number 07828440187 |

Tinsley Juniors Football

It has been another successful two terms for Tinsley Juniors. Having won the junior City Wide Blastoff Finals last year the team (Tinsley 5 lions) progressed to the under 16's and Won the East Finals during October half term. The Team will be travelling to Manchester City FC for a tour and mini games on Monday 19th December 2011. The under 12's also did really well winning their first cup representing Tinsley Hanafia in the 'Madressa summer tournament' beating Darnall in the final on Penalties. Well done to all the lads. Thanks to Activity Sheffield (Michelle and Hayley) for all the organisation of Blastoff and sports activities, Vicky at Tinsley Forum and Dean at Tinsley Green. Junior coaching at EIS and tournaments will start in the new year.

Nawaz (Football & Futsal coach)

Who's Rubbish is this?
Have some pride in your neighbourhood



Back of Newburn Drive



End of Siemans Close



Bottom of Newburn Drive



Men in Tinsley

New Gym Session For men over 40

Opportunity to increase your levels of physical activity
 Qualified and friendly instructor

Monday 4.30—5.30 at Tinsley Green

Starts Monday 03 October 2011

Adults should aim to be active daily. Over a week, activity should add up to at least 2½ hours per week. For those who are currently inactive, doing some physical activity, even if it is less than the recommended guidelines, will provide health benefits.

£1.00 per session



Tinsley Social Prescribing Scheme

Would you like to:

• Improve your health or Stop smoking.



• Become more physically active?



• Join a local fitness group, or a light exercise class?

• Take up a new learning opportunity?



If the answer to any of these questions is 'yes' and you would like to find out more, then please contact:

Martin, Social Prescriber, at Tinsley Forum, on: **0114 2444 887**



Towpath project opening: 'a good afternoon out'



Clive Betts MP and Councillor Bryan Lodge Deputy Leader of Sheffield City Council cut the ribbon to signify the completion of the Tinsley Canalside Access Project on 23rd September

Local people and workers enjoy the opening event which included a reception on board the canal boat MV Hardfeet and a trip back towards Victoria Quays on the canal for those who wished.

DRIVING THEORY TEST - Tinsley One Stop Shop

Starting Friday January the 13th 2012 for 10 weeks 9.30am – 11.30am

The theory test is made up of two parts; the multiple choice part and the hazard perception part. You need to pass both parts to pass the theory test. You need to have passed the theory test before you can then apply to take your practical driving test.

This course will help you to prepare for this.

So if you are thinking of learning to drive and need help with undertaking your theory test, then this course is for you.

Support for URDU speakers is available

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS – Tinsley One Stop Shop

Starting Monday January 9th 2012 for 10 weeks 9.30 am - 11.30 am

This course will provide beginning computer users with the key skills and confidence to begin to use a computer for basic tasks. This will include switching on/off, using the

keyboard and mouse, working with Windows applications.

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If you are interested in any of the above courses or want to ask about other courses, please contact Tracy Wright Tinsley Green Learning Champion on 0114 2448885 or 07875629252 or pop in to Tinsley Green and give them your details. An enrolment Fee of £10 is charged for courses and additional fees may apply, please ask for details.

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.**