



# Tinsley Tribune

newsletter of Tinsley Forum

October 2009

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

## Tinsley Citizens fed up with bad smells and dust clouds

Tinsley Residents attending a recent Tinsley Forum meeting were angry that foul smells were still coming from the Sterecycle recycling plant on Sheffield Road and dust clouds coming from Haniel Metals also on Sheffield Road.

With regards to Sterecycle at the Forum meeting in June Environment Agency officials asked local residents to phone them when the bad smells occurred so they could investigate. The smells are still happening. It seems that the various bits of equipment being put on the plant to stop the smells are not working. Questions were asked at the meeting about the suitability of having such a plant near to a residential area. Local councillor Harry Harpham who was at the meeting said he would investigate the issue urgently.

Residents on Ferrars Road have been putting up with orange and other dust clouds for years from Haniel Metals, they now want some action. Tinsley Forum members using hand held air quality measuring equipment detected high levels of particle matter small enough to damage peoples health if inhaled over a period of time in a cloud of dust that appeared to come from Haniel Metals Site on the morning of 16th September. Residents at the meeting said this is happening all the time and are fearful about the size and composition of the dust and what it might be doing to their health. Residents resolved to take photos and keep diaries of the events to provide evidence to assist local councillors investigations.



### Tinsley Highgate

Residents will be aware that the first stages of the re-development of Tinsley Highgate Shopping Centre have been completed. The Car Sales Lot has been purchased, demolished and now landscaped by Sheffield City Council.

The picture to the right certainly shows how much the view of the Centre has been opened up from passing traffic on Bawtry Road. There is still a long way to go however. The current economic recession will certainly inhibit any immediate response from private

developers who might wish to invest any significant capital in its further regeneration. The Forum will let you know as soon as possible if there is any change in the current situation.



we aim to deliver to every household in Tinsley



The measles, mumps and rubella vaccine more frequently known as MMR is designed to protect from the three very infectious diseases. The vaccine is administered in 2 doses, the first at 13 months and the second between 3 and 5 years, also known as the pre-school booster.

Measles is more infectious than flu; it can cause significant health problems such as chest infections, fits, encephalitis (swelling of the brain), and brain damage and can even kill. Measles has been on the rise this year and in the first 6 months we have already reached the same number of cases that were confirmed in the whole of 2008.

Parents should make sure their children are protected against measles mumps and rubella by having both MMR vaccines at the correct time. With the warning that swine flu is likely to return in autumn and winter it is important that parents make sure their children are protected against measles by having both MMR vaccines at the correct time. So they are not at risk of catching measles and swine flu at the same time it is really important to ensure your child is protected as much as possible against all childhood diseases.

If your child is of any age and has missed any of their MMR vaccinations or other routine vaccinations please get in touch with your doctors surgery to make an appointment to catch up. If you would like any further information about the MMR vaccine or would like to discuss anything further please contact your GP or visit [www.immunisation.nhs.uk](http://www.immunisation.nhs.uk)



IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS OR NEED HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING:  
 Community Safety, Personal Safety, Keeping Healthy, Bogus Officials, Crime Prevention, Staying Safe

Please feel free to attend the drop in sessions on the following days: Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am-12pm, Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 11am-1pm and Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am – 12pm at the Tinsley Advice Centre

**NHS Tinsley Green win Green Flag award**



The Green Flag Award is the national standard for parks and green spaces in England and Wales. Winning a Green Flag Awards means Tinsley Green is seen as a high quality green space. Each site is judged on its own merits and suitability to the community it serves. Awards are given on an annual basis and winners must apply each year to renew their Green Flag status and work towards continuous improvement. Run-down and neglected just a few years ago Tinsley Green is now a shining example of outstanding green space management working closely with partners and the local community. The Green Flag award has helped us employ a dedicated gardener for Tinsley Green in order to sustain this high standard.



**Tinsley in Bloom Win Merit Award**

**Judges Comments:**  
 The development of the Tinsley Tree Project over the last 15 years to the very high standard seen today, has proved to be a very sound conception and extremely successful project.

The planting of the shelterbelt between the M1 and Tinsley Junior School, in 1999 of some 4,000 trees and later the leylandii hedge has had a considerable beneficial effect on the environment in particular the reduction of motorway air pollution.

With assistance from Tinsley Forum the creation of four large perennial beds with over 200 plants in each bed the grounds of Tinsley Green is very striking has transformed a previously drab area.

The group has been very successful in obtaining funds i.e. Landfill Tax Credits. Involvement from all sections of the community residents, schools, nurseries, youth, and women's groups working together or individually to improve Tinsley.

On the downside the amount of litter seen was a problem.



The first phase of Echoes of Blackburn Meadows audio art-walk began transmission on 25th September. Participants toolkits which includes a map, FM radio receiver and headphones are available for hire free-of-charge from Sheffield Central Library. Mobile phones with built in radios can also tune into the art-walk. Ring Jennifer Rich on 07841 869882 for more information

**A wonderful new kitchen!**



After almost two years in the process of designing and finding the money, at last Tinsley Junior School has opened a new kitchen, providing freshly cooked food on site each and every day. For many years the meals have been brought in from another kitchen, which has meant the food has had to be kept hot. Now, we have the delight of a new and modern kitchen and the chance to really persuade more children to take a healthy hot meal in the middle of the day. Already the feedback from the pupils has been good ; our new cook, Tinsley resident Mrs Lyn Milward, has been pleased to report how many children have given her positive feedback about the new meals, mostly by coming back, like Oliver, and asking for more! She is supported by an Assistant Cook, Sarah Marshall, and at present there are 2 kitchen assistants, Rehana Shaheen and Kauser Razaq.

Once the new facilities have been in use for a few weeks, we will be inviting parents to sample some of the menus, and asking the cabinet member for education, Andrew Sangar, to join us for a lunch. (picture sent of Lyn and Kauser in the kitchen)

**Break-in at the school**  
 Not so good news! To our dismay the school was broken into very recently and the safe with its contents was taken. This was a sad event for the school and our pupils, as the funds taken were to pay for school trips, tuck shop, uniform and other items. The school and the police will be happy to hear from anyone who may have information about this unpleasant occurrence at the school.  
**Judith Grundy, Headteacher**

## East Community Assembly



### Introduction



#### Message from the chair

Hello, I am Councillor Martin Lawton, the chair of the Assembly; the deputy chair is Councillor Pat Midgley and we work alongside 10 other locally elected councillors, (Councillors Julie Dore, Tim Ripon, John Robson, Harry Harpham, Mazher Iqbal, Mary Lea, Jenny Armstrong, Jan Wilson, John Campbell, and Lynn Rooney)

The Assembly covers four wards Arbourthorne, Darnall, Manor and Richmond. We are here to serve you and we welcome your comments and views.

This is a recently formed team and we are still finding our feet, but we are excited about what we can achieve, but we need your help. One of the main factors of this assembly is to listen to the community.

**We ask  
You answer  
You decide  
We act – together**

If we and all the groups, forums, agencies and officers share the same aspiration for the community then *"Through collective action, empowerment and participation things can change"*.

### Meet the team

Supporting Councillors Lawton and Midgley is a team of officers, who are available to help you and give you information about how Community Assemblies work.

**Judith Coyle** and **Lisa Lyon**, Community Assembly Manager, who will have overall responsibility for assembly activities.

**Nesar Miah**, Planning and Performance Officer, who will help to develop a community plan and ensure that services are adapted to meet local needs.

**Marilyn King**, Assembly Officer, who will ensure good communication and involvement with local residents and groups.

**Julia Triandafillithis**, Team Support Officer who will provide administrative support to the team.

We can be contacted at [communityassemblyeast@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:communityassemblyeast@sheffield.gov.uk) or on our mobiles

Lisa – 077 69 95 23 39, Judith – 079 80 00 15 37, Nesar – 078 01 32 18 38, Marilyn – 077 36 36 2 179 or our office number for now is 273 5708.

The assembly will be hosting various public meetings in and around the area and we will have a presence at community events in your area, and will host public meetings please come along and have your say!

The next business meeting will be on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30 venue to be decided then Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 6.30pm.

### Community Chest launch



The Assembly is now running community chests. We have an allocation of £70,000 which has been split between the wards of: Arbourthorne, Manor, Darnall and Richmond.

Applications are welcomed from all groups within those wards. Any funding requested for over £1000 will be agreed through community events. There is no minimum or maximum allocation. It doesn't matter if you are a small or large group the assembly will look at each application individually.

For an application form you can either contact the office on 01142 73 5708, or download an application form and guideline from our website <http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/in-your-area/community-assemblies/east>. Don't be slow, if in need submit an application; it might be your lucky day!



### **Active Friends- Moving, Motivating and Enjoying Life in Tinsley**

For those of you who are over 50, you may be interested in the new Tinsley Active Friends project.

You may be someone

who enjoys being active or you may be someone who spends a lot of time at home but would like to get out more, either way you

can benefit from Active Friends. Active Friends is about matching up volunteers with people who would like some company to help them do more activities, it can be anything from walking to the local shops to starting a new fitness class. For example Mike, an Active Friend in Darnall (pictured above) has got one gentleman going to the gym weekly. Active Friends is being run as a joint project by NHS Sheffield, Activity Sheffield, Healthier Tinsley and Sport England. At present the project is looking for people to become volunteers. As a volunteer, you can make

friends and try new activities. You will receive training, support and out of pocket expenses. If you are interested in finding out more phone Alexis Kilgarriff on 0114 3051486 or Martin Poole on 0114 2444887 (Martin only works Tuesdays) .

In the next few months we will be looking for people who would like the company of a volunteer. So please also contact us if you are interested in having a buddy to try new activities with.



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WHAT IS 10:10?

## CUTTING 10% OF EMISSIONS IN 2010. EVERYONE'S AT IT.

Please join 10:10 today. By committing to cut your emissions by 10% in 2010, you will join thousands of individuals, schools, hospitals, businesses and organisations all actively helping to combat climate change by making simple changes to their lifestyles, homes and workplaces. More importantly, your voice will help to put pressure on the politicians to cut Britain's emissions as quickly as the science demands. If we in the UK can prove that fast, deep cuts can be made at a national level, then we may just inspire all the other big polluting countries to follow suit.



## COMMIT

I am a person ▼

Name

Email address

Location

Show my name on the website

Help me on my way to 10%

OK

Already signed up?  
Keep the momentum building.

DONATE

We urge Tinsley Residents to join 10:10 today. If you don't have a computer with internet access please ring Neil Parry 2859911 or Barbara Rimmington 2859931

## Air Pollution is damaging our Health

Tinsley Residents urge car drivers to use their cars less to reduce the air pollution and improve the health of Tinsley residents. This action on 16th September was aimed at cars travelling through Tinsley. Local residents could help by cutting down on car journeys within Tinsley. Try walking or cycling for better health all round

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



## 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 .....

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.**