



Public Consultation for Land at Stonebridge Lane, Market Warsop

Harworth Estates and the Trustees of the Warsop Estate have proposals for residential development on land at Stonebridge Lane, Market Warsop. The proposals include new areas of public open space, allotments and landscaping.

It is believed that we are facing a growing housing shortage as people are living longer and in smaller households. There are not enough homes being built to meet the demand and as a result, there is a critical need to boost the supply of new homes.

Mansfield District Council needs to provide for 7,520 new dwellings by 2033. Land at Stonebridge Lane, Market Warsop, has been identified by the Council in its Local Plan as one of its preferred housing sites to help contribute towards meeting this requirement.

Harworth Estates and the Trustees of the Warsop Estate consider that the site at Stonebridge Lane offers the opportunity to help deliver these future housing requirements in a sustainable way.

The consortium also feel that the development of land at Stonebridge Lane could act as a catalyst for wider regeneration proposals across the County. This includes aspirations to reinstate passenger services at Market Warsop Station, through the extension of the Robin Hood passenger line to Edwinstowe and Ollerton, and reconnecting with the wider rail network.

The Proposals is for up to 400 new homes, including:

- Affordable housing to meet local needs
- New vehicular and pedestrian access into the site off Sookholme Lane and Stonebridge Lane
- New areas of public open space and landscaping, and provision of new allotments.

Harworth Estates and the Trustees of the Warsop Estate held a public consultation event to allow local residents to view the proposals and speak to the development team on Tuesday 22nd March 2016 at Warsop Town Hall.

If you were unable to come along to the consultation event, information on the proposals is available on the website below: www.stonebridgelane-marketwarsop.co.uk

You can still comment on the proposals by completing the response form available on the website. All comments should be submitted by Friday 15th April 2016.

All thoughts, suggestions and issues received as part of the consultation will be carefully considered to help shape the proposals. Haworth Estates and Trustees of Warsop Estates are keen to engage with local residents, and local interest groups to develop our proposals further.

Given the need to provide for new homes, Harworth Estates and the Trustees of the Warsop Estate consider that it is an appropriate time to bring forward proposals for the site and submit a planning application to Mansfield District Council. It is likely that an application will be submitted in the next few months.

Following the submission of a planning application, Mansfield District Council will consult local residents and other interested parties before reaching a decision.

www.stonebridgelane-marketwarsop.co.uk

Let Warsop Speak

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to your letter in last month's edition of Warsop & District News. Our group, Let Warsop Speak, would like to congratulate the Parish Council and Friends of the Carrs in enabling Mansfield District Council to produce a management plan for the Carrs and also their ambition in hoping to gain Green Flag status.

I'm sure this news has been welcomed by many after the debacle of 2-3 yrs ago when MDC appeared to be leaving our much loved park to overgrow and deteriorate.

It is also welcoming to hear that the Parish Council will support the majority of Warsop's population in ensuring the right development plan is put in place for Warsop. This is why our group enabled many people to put forward their views on the recent consultation, and why we are now attempting to survey the population of Warsop in what they actually want to happen.

This survey will be available on Face Book on our 'Let Warsop Speak' page.

We will be canvassing in the Centre of Warsop during the coming month, and visiting the older folk's housing complexes so they can have their say.

The results of this survey will be made available to Warsop Parish Council along with a petition regarding the lack of notice and inaccessibility of the recent consultation by MDC.

I think we are all in agreement that Warsop desperately needs regeneration, and a 'face lift', however, it doesn't necessarily need the housing that The Warsop Estates are recommending in the current consultation, and their proposals for the future.

Yours faithfully

Debra Barlow

on behalf of Warsop Local Plan Protest Group



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In the February issue we reported on the draft local plan produced by Mansfield District Council.

We emphasised that the ideas within the local plan were a vision for the district and did not represent any actual planning applications or proposals.

I was therefore rather surprised with the proposal by Pegasus to develop 400 houses on land off Stonebridge Lane. This was an idea contained within the local plan. In conversation with residents, there are a significant amount of people who now feel that this may have been a 'done deal', prior to the local plan even being accepted by MDC.

As a Parish Council, we often have to put personal opinion and prejudices aside in order to ensure that we are reflective of the electorate. There is a campaign group that has been established in Warsop called: 'Let Warsop Speak' who are embarking on a survey. Please spare a few moments to participate if you are able. It is important that all elected officials are listening to the views of the populace and the results of the survey will inform the council as to how best to proceed.

. Many thanks,

Stuart Moody - Editor, Warsop & District News warsopnews@gmail.com

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GARDENING MONTHLY...

General tasks and garden maintenance



Beware of late frosts and keep vulnerable plants and new shoots protected at night if frost is forecast. Don't be tempted to put out tender bedding until much later on in the month, and even then be prepared to cover it if necessary.

Deadhead daffodils and narcissi; give them a liquid feed or a sprinkling of bonemeal and then let them die down. Don't cut off the leaves as they are necessary to replenish the bulb for next year. Keep deadheading spring bedding to keep it looking neat, and to encourage new flowers.

Continue with the spring cleaning. Hoe your borders, getting rid of weeds before they take hold - annual weeds such as bitter cress and groundsel are enough of a nightmare without allowing them to go forth and multiply by seeding. If it's dry, attack ground elder and the like with systemic weed killer painted onto the leaves.

Mulch away while you can still see what you are doing and before the herbaceous growth really takes off. Use your own garden compost or leaf mould, well rotted manure, the contents of out-of-date grow bags or ready-made soil conditioner.

Now the soil is warming up and things are starting to grow, add general purpose fertiliser before covering with mulch especially in borders, the fruit and vegetable patch and containers. If you have already mulched, draw it back (if possible), tease the soil a little, add fertiliser and replace the mulch.

Carry on removing moss and weeds from paths, terraces and drives.

Make new beds and borders - mark the shape with sand trickled from a bottle, remove the top layer of growing vegetation and dig the ground over, incorporating as much organic matter as possible. If you are making a bed in the lawn, remove the turf – if you dig it in the buried grass will regrow.

Clean and repair your garden tools, book the lawn mower in for a service and check garden furniture for any rot. When it is warm enough, treat sheds, fences and trellis with wood preservative; brushes and rollers are fine for most things, however a sprayer is well worth buying for tricky projects such as woven panels!

Now is the time to wage war on slugs and snails. They love tulips and delicacies such as the delicious young shoots of delphiniums and the like, so use pet-friendly slug pellets, and drench the ground around hostas with liquid slug killer to exterminate slugs below the surface. Keep an eye out for snails and pick them off - what you do with them is up to you. Birds are your friends here - flat stones artfully located are useful accessories for birds to practise their snail catching techniques.

Birds

Birds will be building their nests now in preparation for laying their eggs. Do keep putting out bird food - they quickly become accustomed to regular food supplies and it's a real treat to see wild birds in the garden.

Lawns

Most lawns are looking a far cry from the emerald swards of last year. Unless the weather stays filthy and cold in which case it is better to wait for balmier days, feed with a spring lawn feed to encourage new growth (these have a high nitrogen content to encourage leaf growth), mow regularly (start with the blades high for the first couple of cuts), overseed bare patches and apply weed and moss killer. Rake out or scarify after applying moss killer or you will merely be spreading moss to the rest of your lawn!

Now is the ideal time to sow new lawns on well prepared ground – if you are unsure, please ask for help and advice in the garden centre.

Trees, shrubs and climbers

Plant and move evergreen shrubs, conifers and trees and remember to water them well until firmly rooted in. Plant evergreen hedges such as laurel, yew and box and again keep them well watered in dry spells. A good soak once a week is better than superficial watering on a regular basis.

Feed woody plants with general purpose fertiliser - this applies to roses, trees, climbers, hedges and shrubs.

Feed acid loving plants such as camellias and rhododendrons with ericaceous feed if you are on neutral or alkaline soil. A dose of sequestered iron also helps prevent the leaves turning yellow. (Tip - mulch regularly with fresh or composted pine needles. This can acidify the ground slightly.)

Finish pruning your roses and start spraying them with fungicide to ward against black spot and mildew. Repeat every fortnight until the autumn. Remember that if an infection sets in, all the stricken leaves must be burnt - do not leave them on the compost heap as this will become the perfect incubation site.

Prune hydrangeas - do not remove stems with a bud at the top, but snip off old stems bearing deadheads to just above the topmost healthy bud and remove weak shoots altogether from the base. With established plants, remove some of the older shoots right down to the base - this will keep the plant compact. The latter also applies to forsythia (prune once it has finished flowering by cutting back flowered shoots down to a new shoot further down - all the new growth this season will flower next year).

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All beer is brewed from malted barley, hops, yeast and water, although other ingredients such as fruit, wheat and spices are sometimes used. The yeast turns sugars in the malt into alcohol and the hops provide the bitter flavours in beer and the flowery aroma.

The flavour of the beer depends on many things, including the types of malt and hops used, other ingredients and the yeast variety. Getting the yeast right is essential as each variety has its own distinctive effect on the beer.

Partners, Dave and Ken, took the time to perfect the flavours of their first two ales before officially launching their micro brewery in December last year. BMB, which is housed locally in the The Workmans pub, is growing from strength to strength and promises to be a great success.

Their core beers, which are available now, are 'Illicit' 4.7% Pale Ale and Imposter 3.7% Session Pale Ale. But plans are afoot to expand

Dave Drury, who is also the landlord of The Workmans pub and Black Market Venue, explained;

"The brewing process takes both of us a full 8 hours on brew day to get the beer to the fermentation stage. Then, following 3 or 4 days fermenting and 2 or 3 days cooling, the beer is transferred into 9 gallon casks where it is left to condition for 1 to 3 weeks, hence the term cask

Both beers have not only been well received by the regular real ale drinkers at The Workmans and Black Market Venue but they have also had an impressive 'thumbs up' from three local branches of CAMRA (Campaign for real ale) who are an independent organisation campaigning for real ale, community pubs and consumer rights.

With help from CAMRA's Brewery Liaison Officer, Mick Bull, both beers have appeared at the recent Chesterfield and Hucknall CAMRA Real Ale Festivals with very encouraging results. The beers generated massive interest and were sold out at both events.

BMB were also invited to take part and enter both their beers in the Champion Beer of Nottinghamshire competition and festival which was run in collaboration with Nottingham CAMRA.

This increasingly popular event, which was judged at The Canalhouse in Nottingham on Thursday 18th February 2016, is a celebration of local breweries with the winner being crowned hampion Beer of Nottinghamshire 2016.

With a growing entry list of around 40 beers from many long established breweries it is an amazing acheivement for BMB to be invited to enter such a prestegious competition and festival after just two months of business.

At present BMB beers are only available to buy at The Workmans and Black Market Venue and also at specific CAMRA events, but if things go to plan, you'll soon be seeing Black Market Brewery ales on the bar of real ale pubs around the region.

In the mean time, just call in to The Workmans and Black Market Venue, High Street, Warsop, to sample their truly local beers or visit www.nottinghamcamra.org to find details of CAMRA events across the county.





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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Below is a condenced version of the subjects covered in the meeting which was held in the Council Chamber at Warsop Town Hall on 21st March 2016. A full set of meeting minutes for the meeting are available by contacting The Acting Clerk, Amanda Cooper at amandawpc@yahoo.co.uk

or visit the Parish Council's new website:

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The new Police Inspector Nick Butler gave an update on the new structure change (Mansfield/Warsop)

Sergeant Dave Booler is handing in a written report.

Public participation

Cllr D. Saunders spoke about the planning application for Netto with the demolition of the old cinema building in the plans. 14 questions from members of public – Local Plan, Sookholme Plan (Pegasus Group), Dog fouling, Netto and drugs (weed) on Vickers St.

Cllr Cockroft is asking Big Warsop for funding to decorate (Paint, Fill holes) the town hall. Chairman informed council of 2 new receptionists.

W&DNs

Posssibility of 24 pages for April issue due to amount of articles.

Big Warsop

Cllr Cockroft informed council about the details for hiring the community/Meden minibus.

WPC Website

Need to get a new email address for the Clerk that is linked to the website. (tbarlow@warsop-pc.gov.uk email address no longer works)

Warsop Youth Club

Open day on Saturday 26th March 12noon – 4pm. Youth club is every Thursday but hasn't been advertised as they will need more volunteers to handle the increase in numbers.

Carnival

Received lots of stall bookings and the programme is being made but need more adverts.

Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Kerr and Amanda are trying to sort the funding and needs to be sorted by the end of March otherwise we may lose the £10,000.

Funding for motorcycles for off road police. Speed watch – Cllr Allin is going on training - volunteer for speed watch.

MDC

Covered Netto, Sookholme and local Plan in public participation.

Meden Baths

£8M not being given for the new swimming facility. Cllr Kerr will be getting a petition for the residents of the Parish.

Warsop Parish Council Meetings for 2016

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Sun	10 April	Oak Tree Heath	Moderate			
Mon	11 April	Meden Vale	Moderate/Long			
Thur	14 April	Burnt Stump	Moderate			
Sun	17 April	Sherwood Forest	Moderate			
Mon	18 April	Vicar Water	Moderate			
Thur	21 April	Shirebrook Wood				
Sun	24 April	Kirkby Dumbles	Strenuous			
Mon	25 April	Boundary Wood	Moderate			
Thur	28 April	Hardwick	Strenuous			

For more information telephone: **07951 968366** for the Sunday walks **07951 945407** for the Monday walks **07563 702547** for the Thursday walks

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Every Wednesday Morning starting at 10.00am.

We are a friendly group aimed at encouraging people to get walking. All walks are led by trained volunteer leaders, on a variety of routes from each of our two meeting points

- **Vicar Water Country Park**
- Church Warsop Sports & Social Club Wood Lane, Church Warsop

For further details contact **Christine Johnson - Walk Leader** Telephone Mansfield 01623 428578

Buggyfit Classes It's not just a walk in the park

Buggy classes which are held at Sherwood Pines are designed to help mums get back into shape after their new arrival as well as to enjoy a walk through the woods to help burn calories.

A fun, fitness class for mums and babies. The classes run every Friday from 1.30pm - 2.30pm. The cost is £3 a class or only £2 with Discovery Pass.

Mums should book on 01623 822447

A New Look for the **Crates & Grapes**

The Crates & Grapes, fondly called The Wine Bar by many of its customers, has recently undergone a huge facelift and its once slightly tired appearance has been brought back to life.



15th to 19th February while the refurbishment was completed and the new, trendy shabby chic style has created a warm and welcoming atmosphere for customers to relax and chat.

The new look Crates and Grapes, managed by Leslie Else, re-openned on 19th February and celebrated with two evenings of live music from 'Subject to Change' on Friday and 'Dan Ashley' on Saturday.

Carrs Green Flag Stat

At a well attended meeting of the friends group, matters were raised concerning the Draft Management Plan for the Carrs Local Nature Reserve in Warsop.

Mansfield District Council have now applied for the coverted Green Flag status for the Carrs. Projects to further improve the park were the topic of debate. Subject to funding and although not set in stone, there are recommendations from the group and members of the public and most of the contents were agreed upon.

The proposed improvements included:

- More amenities on the children's play area to be extended and clearance of the old paddling pool.
- MDC to repair and repaint the equipment on the play area and ongoing work to ensure the park remains up to standard!
- Removal of the silt shall see the return of the Fen's original status with replanting of suitable flora.
- An amphitheatre children's classroom constructed of dredged silt and planted with wild flowers to be built on the recreational field.
- MDC is to restock the Dam at the appropriate time? Works to the dipping pond scheduled for March.
- Together with Parish Councillors and MDC Parks Officers, we can look into funding to repair and reinstate the historic weir.
- Work to replace the field hedge row and planting of Oaks has now been completed by the volunteers. Works on the drain is scheduled for September- October- volunteers please!
- Dog fouling has raised its ugly head, wardens are to patrol
- The swans were attacked by a Staffy bull terrier.
- Remarks from the public of how good the dam looks and voicing appreciation and approval of the improvement.
- We shall continue to make sure the island is suitable and safe for the already nesting birds.

Please note, the Environmental Agency is responsible for the removal and trimming of the willows upstream not Mansfield





District Cpuncil or Friends of the Cars. The department does not always inform us or MDC of the work taking place.

With the support from our confederates and residents of this parish we shall endeavour to be a voice in the conservation of our

The next meeting will be held at the Hare & Hounds, Warsop on Wednesday 13th April at 6-30pm.

Friends of the Carrs

WARSOP

Footpath & **Countryside Group**

In April woodland flowers will be making the most of the available light before the trees come into full leaf.

Look out for Wood Anemones, Violets and Bluebells. During this month, Cowslips and Early Purple Orchids should be flowering on our grasslands. Butterflies will be enjoying any spring sunshine with Peacocks, Small Tortoiseshells and Brimstones the first to appear.



Our new project Warsop 1816 to 2016 has recently been launched and it will include guided walks along the best sections of Warsop's parish boundary following in the footsteps on the folk who 'beat the bounds' of the manor in 1816.

You may like to join us on these walks that are planned for the 3rd Saturday of each month between May and August, dates include:

- From Cuckney Hill to Lord Stubbins Wood
- 18th June Around Shirebrook Wood
- 16th July Along Clipstone Park boundary
- 20th Aug Gleadthorpe and Hazel Gap

This is the time of year when ground-nesting birds will be selecting their breeding sites. If you enjoy walking with your dog in the countryside please try to avoid disturbing these birds by keeping dogs under close control. Favourite sites for these birds include open areas in woodland and heathland, and cereal crops on farmland. We enjoy the songs of skylarks and the strange call of nightjars so we need to ensure that their populations are not threatened by our pets.

The surface of several of our footpaths and the peace of our countryside are under threat due to an increase in the illegal use of motorcycles and quad-bikes. If you are concerned about these issues please report any incidents by phoning the police on their 101 number. Without our information, they may not be aware of the problem areas and the times when these incidents occur. Action has been taken to tackle this problem on several local sites so it is worth reporting what is

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at 7pm on 26th April. Please get in touch if you would like to come along as we have yet to decide on the venue.

For our April walk we will be joining the Friends of Thynghowe and the Forestry Commission for their annual walk to Thynghowe. This year's walk will take place on Saturday 23rd April and as this is the 200th anniversary of the 1816 perambulation booking will be essential so contact us soon if you would like to join us. This guided walk is only about 3 or 4 miles in length but it could take around 4 hours.

warsopfcg@icloud.com www.wfcg.org.uk warsopcountryside.wordpress.com

Our Secretary can be contacted on 01623 846281.

WF&CG is a community group whose members share an interest in the countryside. We maintain the public footpath network in Warsop, we undertake conservation projects and we provide information about the local environment. www.wfcg.org.uk

Warsop Perambulation Project wins Heritage Lottery Fund support

Warsop Footpaths & Countryside Group has received £5,300 from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for an exciting new project, Warsop 1816 to 2016: Walking through two centuries of change.

This project will enable local people to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the 1816 Perambulation of the Manor of Warsop. Activities will include a programme of walks following in the footsteps of the local folk who beat the bounds of the parish in 1816 together with celebrations of the 'ancient customs' described in the account of the perambulation. The changes to Warsop's countryside over the past two centuries will be discussed in a booklet that will be prepared as part of the project. It will include the outcomes of workshops researching into the stories behind the local folk who took part in 1816. Activities and resources for school pupils will also

Warsop's 1816 perambulation is the only one for which a written record survives. The landscape described in the account has been transformed by the opening and closure of the three collieries, the impact of their pit tips and the railways serving the pits, the planting of conifers on heathland, changes to agricultural methods and the installation of solar farms. During the project, we will reflect on these changes and celebrate the fine countryside around the edges of our parish that has survived these changes.

Steve Horne, chairman of the Warsop Footpaths & Countryside Group, said "The account of perambulation not only describes the landscape around the edge of the parish in 1816 but also tells stories about characters who lived in the area. This anniversary is an excellent reason to both celebrate our past and to enjoy the special countryside that surrounds Warsop."

News about the project and details about how to take part can be found on the 'Warsop1816' Facebook page or in future issues of Warsop & District News.

In addition to the Heritage Lottery funding the project has also received support from Big Warsop and the Rotary Club through a

Warsop news

An Earthquake **Hits Mansfield**

On the 17th March 1816, a severe earthquake was felt about 12.30.

The people were leaving the chapels, and the vicar was preaching in the church, when a severe shock was felt. Great alarm seized upon the congregation, who could not make out what was the matter.

The vicar, however, called out, "There is no need for alarm, friends; it is only the steeple that has fallen down." This calmed the frightened people; but many were injured by falling at the foot of the stairs leading to the gallery, and others leapt over the bodies of the fallen and so escaped.

In a short time, a gentleman who had lived in the tropics said. "It is an earthquake," and this restored confidence. Many houses were much shaken, and the walls of some cracked; the bells of houses rang of their own accord; and many who were walking complained that "they felt as if there was a step in the way," stumbling and falling; but, very fortunately, no serious damage was done.

From The History of Mansfield by William Horner Groves (1894) (As part of our Warsop 1816 to 2016 project Warsop Footpaths & Countryside Group are sharing local news stories from 200 years ago)











The Friends of Thynghowe Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood

Our Vikings of Sherwood project is well under way with a high level of interest in our workshop sessions ahead of the investigations around Thynghowe.

The session where we covered the background to the planned archaeology attracted around sixty participants. It is rewarding to see so many people taking a keen interest in the story of site of Thynghowe on the eastern edge of Warsop.

During April our volunteers will be involved assisting professional archaeologists in the investigations into Thynghowe's origins and we will be sharing the outcomes of this work in the coming months. We will also be marking the 200th anniversary of the 1816 perambulation of the Manor of Warsop by continuing the 'ancient traditions' associated with Thynghowe.

Preparations are underway for our Spring Thing event at the Forestry Commission's Sherwood Pines site. Over the weekend of 14th and 15th May the re-enactors of Regia Anglorum will be returning to Sherwood Forest and this year's theme is the 1000th anniversary of Canute becoming the king of England. Expect to see arena displays based on the conflicts between the Danish Viking invaders and the supporters of the Anglo-Saxon King Ethelred. However, for many people the main attraction will be the chance to speak to the re-enactors in the living history village about the crafts needed for everyday life a thousand years ago.

You can find out about our activities from our website and Facebook page and you can email us on thynghowe@warsopweb.co.uk or contact us by phone on 846281.

The Vikings of Sherwood project is supported by the National Lottery through the Heritage Lottery Fund.

If you would like information about how to book a place on the first four events or have any questions please email The Friends of Thynghowe on thynghowe@warsopweb.co.uk or phone 01623 846281

For more information about Thynghowe and how to join in check out the Thynghowe Facebook page for our latest news or visit our website for details of our research.



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Councillors set the district's **Council Tax**

Councillors in Mansfield formally set the council tax for the district having received charges from the other authorities which contribute to the final figure.

Mansfield District Council's share of Council Tax has not increased nor has the Warsop Parish precept. Bills are rising due to increased charges from Nottinghamshire County Council, Nottinghamshire Police and the Fire and Rescue Service. Overall Council Tax bills in the district will be 3.25% higher than last year because of this.

The county council's share has increased by 3.9%, comprising a 1.99% rise in the general precept plus a new 2% levy for adult social care. The charge for Nottingham Police has gone up by 1.99% and the charge for Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service has risen by 1.95%.

Now that the full council has agreed the final rate, bills will start arriving at the 48,000 plus properties in the district within the next few weeks

Residents on a low income or who receive certain welfare benefits may be able to claim a 90% reduction on their Council Tax bill. Some pensioners could claim a 100% reduction. People with disabilities could also qualify for discounts.

Households with one adult occupier are entitled to a 25% discount and households of two or more adults may still qualify for a discount if one of the occupiers is a full-time student, student nurse or apprentice, has a severe learning disability, is still eligible for child benefit, or is a full-time carer for someone. Contact 01623 463463 for more information on reliefs and

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- · cheque at a Post Office
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Councillor Roger Sutcliffe, Portfolio Holder for Resources, said: "We all have busy lives and it is easy to let bills slip, so paying your Council Tax by Direct Debit is by far the easiest way to pay because you can just set up what works best for you and then forget

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If you would like more information about the services we provide please contact: Laura Ainsworth, Adult Support Co-ordinator

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THE ROTARY CLUB of Warsop, Shirebrook & District

The Rotary Young Chef Competition

Rotary Young Chef Competition District Final was held at Ashfield School on 9th February.

Connor Lewis pictured opposite with his table and inset with District Governor, Dr Roger Summers, presenting his awards, was one of two students selected to go forward to the Regional Finals in Halifax on Saturday 12th March.

Connor Davis attends Shirebrook Academy and is sponsored by The Rotary Club of Warsop, Shirebrook & District.



This years Valentine Dinner and Cabaret Evening, pictured above, was held at St Teresa's Church Hall Raised £1000.00 towards Rotary Projects.

Geoff Milnes

Chairman Community and Youth The Rotary Club of Warsopo, Shirebrook and District



Get Active

Simon Thorpe and Steve Holmes are delivering Sports Coaching sessions every Saturday morning at Meden Sports Centre to get young people and families active.

Simon is a fitness instructor, tennis and table tennis coach, an active UEFA b Football coach and scout and a 1 TO 1 MOTIVATOR.

Steve, who is a Multi Sports coach and LTA Tennis coach, delivers short tennis, level one football coaching. He has worked on Camp America and Centre Parks in Leisure.

They already run twice weekly Girls Soccercise, keep fit with a football and a Get Active Club which focuses on pupils who don't engage in P.E. in partnership work with Meden School.

They also offer both first Aid and DBS Certificated

In Meden, football coaching is attracting a dozen youngsters for extra training and skills development on a Saturday.

As part of the Sports England initiative, which focuses on getting adults back into to leisure activities, Get Active aims to create some new user groups and to encourage people to get involved in physical activites. If you are interested in finding out more about this intiative or have any suggestions of what you would like to see, please contact Simon on 07718195226.

MEDEN MEDICAL SERVICES

The practice have been working in conjunction with the Patient Focus Group and our joint aim is to improve telephone access.

We are pleased to announce the installation of a new system at Meden Vale and welcome feedback from patients.

Special thanks to all at Meden Charitable Fund for funding the new system.



WARSOP BUSINESS FOCUS

The little shop of opportunities

You could be forgiven for thinking that Donate and Dazzle, which is situated on Church Street, opposite Warsop Medical Center, looks like just another little charity shop, but once inside you see it's much much more than just that.

Donate and Dazzle are part of a fundraising network to support the Mansfield based charity, Hetty's who offer a range of services to vulnerable families across Nottinghamshire who need support for themselves and loved ones who may have a problem with drug or alcohol misuse.

Hetty's originally started as a voluntary organisation in 1996, by a small group of mums who themselves had suffered the pain and heartache of being affected by a loved ones drug misuse.

Through their passion and determination to support others in situations similar to themselves, Hetty's has grown into the unique organisation it is today.

However, the Warsop shop, which opened in December 2014, not only offers a wealth of pre-loved items including clothing, toys, books, CDs and bric a brac, it also offers a range of beautiful Crystals, Gems, Jewellery, candles, essential oils and lots more, with all the proceeds going to Hetty's. And for a small donation they can also offer customers a hot drink and a comfortable space where they could sit and chat with friends and the volunteers.

Thanks to funding via the Community Chest grant from Big Warsop they have been able to expand their facilities by renovating the first floor space of the building and are now able to offer the opportunity for small businesses and local traders to use this space for events and display and accommodate community/social groups who are seeking a venue to hold their meetings.

The extra space has also enabled them to organise craft groups and workshops held at the shop, including sessions on crochet and book folding, they have plans for a willow weaving workshop together with other exciting opportunities in the near future.

Also Sandra Lewis is now available for Intuitive Tarot/Oracle card readings. Sandra will be at the shop every Wednesday afternoon from 12noon till 4pm. The cost of a 30 minute session is just £15 with a percentage being donated to Hetty's.

Hetty's are seeking volunteers to join their very friendly team. They have successfully recruited, trained and managed three work placements offering the opportunity to increase their knowledge and skills, gain confidence in customer service and working with the general

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public. The training also includes pricing, merchandising and marketing skills.

Donate and Dazzle are currently open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 4pm but they also open on the occasional Saturday which in the future may turn in to a regular occurrence.

They are a very friendly, warm and welcoming shop doing lots to raise money for this very important cause and also offering services to the local community so please call in and find out what's on offer and donations are always very welcome.



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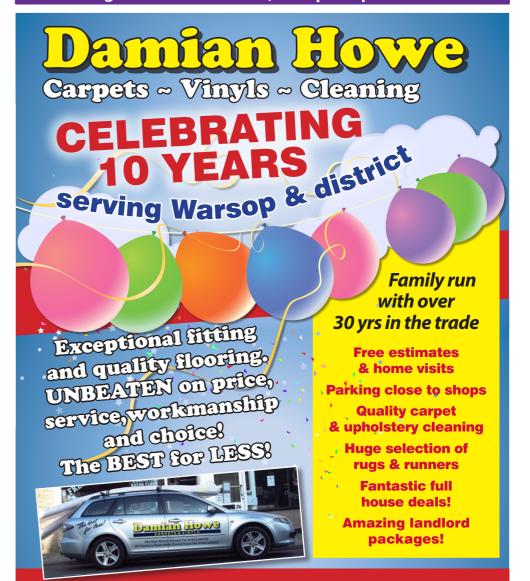
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The family team are very passionate about helping others less fortunate than themselves, and together with local councillors, decided to help the homeless of Mansfield by providing free hot food, cakes, tea, and coffee etc. So, on the third Wednesday of every month their mobile catering unit is situated at the back of St. Peter's Centre, behind St Peters Church, Mansfield,

It was originally planned as a one-off Christmas treat but after being moved by the whole experience they decided to expand their plans.

The team commented;

"We met some great people with truly amazing and heartbreaking stories, so we decided to dedicate every last Wednesday of each month to taking our business and going down and giving them something to look forward to".

They also try to make the evening fun, by holding a quiz, with prizes being giving to the winners.

"The Quiz we did with them the first time around went down very well and for some of them it was the first time they had done anything like that in over 20 years. We had a sleeping bag and a one man tent to give away last time and I'm so proud of what a little business like ours can do to help others".

Try to think about how cold you feel walking around in the wind, rain, and snow and how you can't wait to get home. But remember for these people the outdoors are their homes.

These are real people, and for most this is not a life choice or the result of a bad life decisions, often they were just dealt a bad hand or had nobody and nothing left after tragedies in their families.

Please feel free to donate any old clothes, blankets, and food to a fantastic cause.

If you would like to get involved and you'd like to know more about how you can help then please visit the Della's Mobile Catering Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/Dellas-Mobile-Catering

Another Charity very close to their hearts is the 'Make a Wish Foundation' who exist for one reason – to grant magical wishes to enrich the lives of children and young people fighting life-threatening conditions.

So later this year Savinnah will also be completing a parachute jump to raise funds for this very well worth while cause.

Oak Award for Scouts



2nd Warsop Scout Group received an Oak Award at Nottinghamshire Scouts Leaders 'Thank You Event' which was held at the Richard Herrod Centre, Nottingham in February.

They received the Mansfield District Scout's Group Award from Mansfield District Commissioner

The award was recognition for all the hard work the group has put in, working with and for being

part of the community in which we meet.

Pictured having received the award are Leaders
Cara Bostock, Iain Taylor, Nicola Wheatley, Andrew
Melless and Adrian Grieve.





PCSO 4735

Steve Davis

Police Team Contact Details

PCSO Dee Eyre 7297

Tel: 101 ext 805 3177 Mobile: 07595 074 127

Email: deanie.eyre@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Catherine Darby 4735

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Email: catherine.darby4735@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

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MDC Warden Steve Davis

Tel: 07973 543 786

Email: sdavis@mansfield.gov.uk

MDC Warden Adrian Tinklin

Tel: 07791 481678

Email: atinklin@mansfield.gov.uk

Mansfield District Council - Anti Social Behaviour Team Tel: 01623 463377 Web: asb@mansfield.gov.uk

Please remember that if you are reporting a crime you need to contact Mansfield Police Station on 101 or in the event of an emergency to ring 999.





NIDAS is a registered charity, and our main aim is to help people experiencing domestic abuse.

What services do we provide?

Support for women Support for Children Tel: 01623 683250 Tel: 01623 683250

For information go to our website www.nidas.org.uk



Women & Children

Nottingham 24 hour freephone domestic violence helpline:

Mens Advice Line: www.mensadviceline.org.uk

0808 800 0340 0808 801 0327

In an emergency, please phone the Police: 999





Dogs to be microchipped by law

Mansfield District Council is offering support to dog owners by offering a reduced microchipping service for just £10 per dog ahead of the compulsory microchipping legislation that will take effect on 6 April 2016.

The new legislation means all dog keepers will be required to have their dogs microchipped and registered on one of the authorised databases or face a fine of £500.

The penalty could also be enforced by the council's Dog Control Officer and other local authorities across the country if a dog keeper fails to keep their details up to date on databases such as Petlog. The law is being introduced as a way of reducing the number of abandoned, mistreated and abused dogs, making people think twice before owning a pet as keepers become more traceable and accountable for their actions.

Portfolio Holder for Public Protection Deputy Mayor Mick Barton said: "We're working hard to get dogs back to their families and to raise awareness about responsible dog ownership.

"Microchips are an effective way to do this, which is why we're happy to support and enforce this new law. Together with the public's co-operation we hope to encourage more people to take responsibility for their pets and reduce the amount of abandoned dogs."

The affordable microchipping service offered by Mansfield District Council is available to all Mansfield district residents and is there to support people during this change in legislation.

To find out more about the legislation visit the MDC website at www.mansfield.gov.uk or call 01623 463189 to arrange a microchipping service.

Please call the ASB Team for 2016 ASB dates

This is a pilot

scheme and

will be set if

successful.

furtherm dates

Anti-Social Behaviour

Come and discuss your Anti-Social Rehaviour issues with us at:



Melville Court between 6pm and 7.30pm

No appointment necessary, everyone welcome

In attendance will be: MDC Neighbourhood Wardens, PCSO's/Beat Manager

ASB Team: **01623 463185** Housing ASB: 01623 463082 Police: 101

Warsop Mens Probus

President Hugh Ashton welcomed members to the AGM of the Warsop Mens Probus at the Parish Centre.

There were no changes to the Committee and President Hugh thanked them for all their hard work over the last year with a special thanks to Peter Birchenall who has just resigned as speaker finder after many years of service to the club. His position has been taken over by Bill Jackson. Also, Albert Pickering who was of the original members who is 99 was made a life Member.

After a short break in the Stable Bar, 23 members had lunch in the Fitzherbert Room. The next meeting will be on April 20th when Member Colin Coombs will be interviewed by Peter Birchenall. The meeting in May will be a talk by Les Nickless about the Bevin Boys. **Huah Ashton**



The 30th meeting of Meden Vale the Future, incorporating Meden Vale Community Association, was held at the Village Hall on **Tuesday 23 February 2016.**

Eight members of the Committee were present, one Councillor and 3 Representatives from the Allotments Society. 3 apologies were received. The Chairman welcomed the Representatives from the Allotments Society to the meeting.

It was reported that the plaster patching and painting of the main room ceiling plus the replacement of damaged ceiling tiles and cleaning of the lights in the back room had been completed to a good standard. A new hand dryer for the gents toilets and a replacement lock for the disabled toilets to be purchased and fitted as soon as possible. Some better quality spare starter motors for the main room ceiling lights have also been purchased and given to the Caretaker.

It was suggested that a visit to the former Eastwood building in Warsop to see the progress on the conversion to a Youth and Community Centre would be useful, this to be arranged in the near future. Two Representatives from the Committee attended the Big Lottery Event at the Hostess on 5 February and plenty of ideas were exchanged with the members of other local groups. This event was well attended and hopefully will be repeated next year as it was thought to be useful. It was agreed that two Representatives of the Committee would ask the Welbeck Miners Welfare Trust for a meeting to discuss village matters in general and to see if any progress could be made on fencing of the football and rugby club pitches, off road parking for the Village Hall and Sports Pavilion plus demolition of the Old Village Hall and redevelopment of the Welfare site.

Following a visit to the Biogas Plant it was reported that rapid progress had been made erecting the Plant; one dome had been completed and a second was well underway. A Plant Manager has been appointed and 4 other jobs (hopefully for Meden Vale residents) have been advertised. It was reported to the Allotments Society that there would be plenty of fertilizer available from the Plant when it is up and running. Outline Planning permission for the Colliery Regeneration site has been granted by Bassetlaw Council, this means that roads and all other services such as power and sewers can now be planned and built. Discussions on the siting of the two halves of the Colliery headstock wheel was ongoing with Harworth and Welbeck Estates. Our local MP Alan Meale has offered to help with this Project and two members of the Committee will be visiting him to progress matters.

A Village celebration for the Queen's 90th birthday will be held on the old Welfare car park on Sunday 12 June, there will be a sit down tea, various stalls, fancy dress, face painting and a possible

The Treasurer reported that the Accounts were satisfactory and the bill for the ceiling work had been paid.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 12 April 2016 at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Please contact the Secretary Kay Walker on 01623 844282 for further information.





Warsop Schools Update

Children from Eastlands and Netherfield junior schools joined got together to celebrate world book day. 3/4 R and Miss Butler's class shared their favourity book

Children at Eastlands had a fun morning with Kinetic theatre, who came in to teach them fun science facts.

Upper juniors went to Eden camp on Friday 4th March.



Willow Long Boat

Children at Eastlands spent a whole day building a Willow long boat. They all had a great day ,they where supported by the staff at Thynghowe.





Royal Knit and Nat

Children at Eastlands took part in a Royal knit and nat to celebrate the queens 90th birthday, children,parents,carers,family members and friends joined the children for a fun packet afternoon of knitting, Pom Pom making and crocheting. The PTFA sold refreshments. Mrs J Wood

Clean for the Queen

Pictured above and below are children from Eastlands junior school who completed a clean for the queen litter pick. Class 3/4 R started on the white path at Meden Vale, walked around the pencil park and finished at the shops at Ossington close, the children were supported by parents and family members.



Knit One, Purl One for the Queen's 90th birthday

Mansfield District Council is calling on knitters to take part in a Royal Knit to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday this June.

Mansfield Market Place will be decorated using a street art phenomenon known as "Yarn Bombing", which involves wrapping decorative knitted or crocheted material around tree trunks, railings, fences and other street furniture, in time for the town's main celebration - The Queen's Birthday Street Party.

The party, a big family event, with face painting, craft workshop and other activities, will take place in Mansfield Market Place on Sunday 12 June, the day after the Queen's official birthday celebration.

The knitting challenge is open to community groups, schools or individuals – anyone can get involved and you don't even have to be an expert with the needles because there will also be crochet and knitting workshops for those who have never knitted before.

The main idea is to bring people in the district together to help dress the town centre for the street party by knitting squares in patriotic colours of red, white and blue, and in patterns such as Union Jacks, the Queen's head or other royal iconography.

The project is being co-ordinated by a local business woman, Sara Brown, of Yankee Yarns, who will offer advice to beginners as well as collect squares and install the street art. She said: "I've always wanted to take part in a yarn bombing project so this was the perfect opportunity for me to get involved. Working with the community to celebrate the Queen's birthday is a real honour."

Portfolio Holder for Corporate Services Cllr Stewart Rickersey said: "We're looking forward to celebrating the Queen's birthday at Mansfield Market this June and encourage families to come along and join in. This project will bring an element of fun when we decorate the town with our royal knits. This is just one of many events we will be hosting in the market place this year."

More details about Mansfield Market will soon be available online. For more information about the Royal Knit visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/royalknit, call Sara Brown on 07429 138131 or email yankeeyarns@gmail.com.

Defibrillator Fundraising for Warsop Schools

Local residents, Sallie-Ann Lamb and Kay Chant, are trying to raise at least £3000 to buy a public defibrillator for Warsop, and to provide Hetts Lane, Birklands and Sherwood schools with a portable defibrillator.

There is currently only two in Warsop, one is situated at the firestation and the Lee Bonsall Trust has bought one for the Age Concern building on the High Street in Warsop.

Whilst the above are much needed and appreciated they are not part of Sally and Kay's fundraiser, who feel that just two is still not enough.

Unfortunatly, some people are not aware how common a cardiac arrest is. It can affect anyone of any age, at any time and in any place.

A cardiac arrest happens when your heart stops pumping blood around your body. If someone has suddenly collapsed, is not breathing normally and is unresponsive, they are in cardiac arrest. There is no time to lose. Even if you are untrained your actions can help.

The most common cause of a cardiac arrest is a life threatening abnormal heart rhythm called Ventricular Fibrillation (VF).

VF happens when the electrical activity of your heart becomes so chaotic that the heart stops pumping and quivers or 'fibrillates' instead. There are various causes of VF. These can be problems with your heart, or other causes. It is possible to survive and recover from a cardiac arrest, if you get the right treatment quickly.

VF can sometimes be corrected by giving an electric shock through the chest wall, by using a device called a defibrillator. This can be done in the ambulance, or at hospital, or it can be done by a member of the public at the scene of a cardiac arrest if there is a community defibrillator nearby.

Immediate CPR can be used to keep oxygen circulating around the body until a defibrillator can be used and/or until the ambulance arrives.

With the help of the community and local media, Sally and Kay aim to provide more of these vital pieces of very expensive medical equipment.

East Midlands Ambulance Service can supply a public external defibrillator with casing, for £999, and ones without the casing to be located inside for staff and pupils are £650 +VAT.

Sally has set up a facebook group which she has named the 'Warsop Defibrillator Fund' to enable people to get involved and find out more about what fundraising activites they are planning.

They have already organised communty raffles with prizes being donated by local residents and businesses.

One such prize includes a Tropics pampering kits, donated by Nichola Willetts, who is a resident in Warsop, which has helped to raise £126 towards the fund, another Warsop resident, Marie Brown, donated a book fold for a raffle which raised £35. They are currently running a partylite candle raffle kindly donated by Marie Fowler.

Birklands Primary School recently did a non uniform day to help us, and raised £122. Hetts Lane School and Sherwood School will also be doing non uniform days to raise money (date to be confirmed)

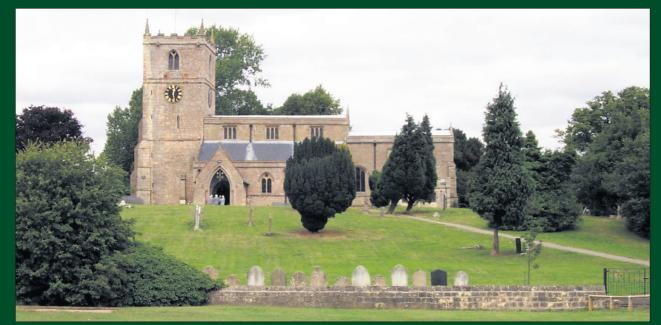
A member of Warsop Community Discussion Group, Keith Goodwin raised £35 and The Crates and Grapes wine bar in Warsop kindly agreed to place a collection tin on the premises in which kind people have put money into.

Sally has also set up a Justgiving page so people can also donate online and a caring couple have already donated £100 to the fund.

They are still in need of more donations to be able to achieve their goal and would appreciate any help from the public and from businesses and companies that could maybe donate something for a raffle prize, or donate money to the fund, in return for a public mention for their kindness.

For more details visit and like their Facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/1547776568867325/ or contact Sallie on email: sal24@live.co.uk or tel: 07541372327





The Parish Church of Warsop with Sookholme

Sunday Morning

8.30am Holy Communion 10.00am Holy Communion

activities are provided for children of all ages

11.30am Holy Communion

at Sookholme on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.

Sunday Evening

1st Sunday 6pm in March, June, September and December

Hope and Remembrance Service

Weekday Communion Services

10.00 am Anglican Communion

in the Methodist Chapel on Clumber Street

Please note that communion can be arranged at home for those unable to get to church.

Parish Centre Bookings

For Wedding and Baptism bookings please call-in at the Parish Centre 6-7pm on Tuesdays.

Mrs Pamela Stevenson our Parish Administrator works from the office in the Parish Centre on Tuesdays from 3.30pm to 6.30pm and on Thursday's between 9.30am and 3.30pm.

We can handle general enquires in person by phone 01623 842165 or by email office@warsopparishchurch.org.uk.

Rector:	The Rev'd	Angola	Eletcher
Rector:	ine kev a	Angeia	rietther

The Rectory, Church Rd, Church Warsop Tel: 01623 843290

Curate: The Rev'd Bruce Rienstra

19 Wood Street, Warsop Tel: 01623 845617

Reader: Miss Pat Brewin

8 Burnt Oak Close, M/Woodhouse Tel: 01623 424116

Churches Together Wiggly Worship

Takes place in the Methodist Chapel on Clumber Street. On the second Wednesday of each month at 1.15pm - 3.00pm All families with pre school children Welcome.

Cemetery opening hours

Month	Opening Times Mon -Fri	Opening Times Sat, Sun and Bank Holidays	Closing Times Mon -Sun Inclusive
May	8.30 am	9.00 am	8.00 pm
Jun, Jul	8.30 am	9.00 am	8.30 pm
Aug	8.30 am	9.00 am	7.30 pm
Sept	8.30 am	9.00 am	6.00 pm
Oct	8.30 am	9.00 am	5.00 pm
Nov, De	c 8.30 am	9.00 am	4.00 pm

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC WARSOP CEMETERY

If you have any complaints regarding the Cemetery please contact:

Sally Curtis, Registrar of Cemeteries

01623 621811

Tania Barlow, Clerk to Warsop Parish Council 01623 846011

Registers For Warsop Parish Church

FUNERALS

1st February 2016	Michael Hallam	80
3rd February 2016	John Turton	69
9th February 2016	Glenda Nettleship	76
17th February 2016	Darren Booth	41
15th February 2016	Betty Illsley	84
22nd February 2016	Grace Spencer	89
22nd February 2016	Eileen Emery	72
24th February 2016	Michael Moore	43
26th February 2016	Leslie Kennyford	83
29th February 2016	Charles Birks	85

BAPTISMS

14th February 2016	Alex David Clapham
14th February 2016	Lewis Sime
21st February 2016	Andrew David Murphy
28th February 2016	Charlotte Elizabeth Hathaway

Parish Church 200 Club

The winning numbers in the October draw at the Stable Barn were

242

233

27

59

prize (£70) 3rd prize(£30) 4th prize (

A total of £230 was given out in prize money.

Places are still available for those who wish to join the 200 club. Call Jenny on 01623 842487 for more information.

CROSS & KEYS

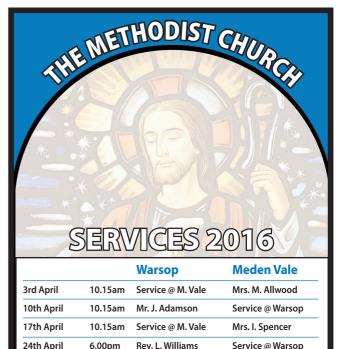
COFFEE & CHARITY SHOP WARSOP PARISH CENTRE (The Tudor Barr

EVERY TUESDAY

Coffee Shop 10am-2pm Charity Shop 11am-1pm

Lunch will be served between 12-1.30pm

We offer you an opportunity to meet friends, enjoy a meal, snack or just a drink, to find out what is happening in the Parish or just relax.



CIRCUIT SERVICE

Holy Communion

Bridge Street

Methodist Church Sunday 17th April 2016 at 6pm

SuperintendentMinisterRev: David GreenwoodRev. L.WilliamsTel: 01623 491474Tel: 01623 651278

of St. Teresa's Market Warsop

Parish Priest: Father Jonathan Cotton

The Presbytery, St. Joseph's Church, 120 Langwith Road, Shirebrook, NG20 9RP Tel: **01623 742349** website: **www.saint.joseph.org.uk.**

Catholic Dioceses of Nottingham

email: pp@saint-joseph.org.uk.

All enquiries, including baptisms and marriages, to: Father Jonathan Cotton. Funeral Directors contact Fr. Jonathan directly.

Sunday Mass is celebrated at 10.45am

St Teresa's Church Hall

Available for use for all suitable functions:
Birthdays, Baptism & Wedding parties etc.
Enquiries to: David Pearson 01623 846153

For more information about these events please contact

St Teresa's RC Church, Ridgeway Terrace, Warsop, NG20 0LX Email saintteresascatholicchurch@gmail.com
Twitter @stteresachurch

Website www.saint-joseph.org.uk/st-teresas/

GA Townroe & Son

Funeral Directors
High Street, Warsop

Eric Townroe MBIE Dip FD

Pre-payment plan available.

A family business offering to the bereaved a complete, courteous and personal 24 hour service.

Call: 01623 842455 Day or Night

Pete Hopkins – Membership Secretary Tel: **07889 181026**

Email: Warsopmedenvale.memsecretary@rbl.community Web: www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/warsop



We welcomed the Chairman of Nottinghamshire County **Council, Councillor Sybil** Fielding, to open our new

Jen Cockcroft, together with branch members from Warsop and Edwinstowe.

We will open for two hours, between 10 am and 12 noon on the first Friday of each month. It gives anyone wanting to find out more about the Royal British Legion the chance to speak

We welcomed two beneficiaries who were seeking help and signed up two new members who came along to see us. Our thanks go to the staff at the Town Hall who made us very welcome and could not have been more helpful.

We had a very interesting talk on the Falkland Islands at our March meeting from branch President, Col. David Sneath.

Our next meeting is on Monday the 11th April 2016 Our meetings start at 7.30 pm and are held at The Ex-Servicemen's Club, Carr Lane, Warsop.

All are welcome to attend and you do not need to be Serving/

'drop-in' at Warsop Town Hall.

We also welcomed Warsop Parish Councillors John Kerr and

Parish Centre or to make an enquiry call:

ROOM HIRE

01623 8421

The Parish Centre The Tudor Barn A venue for meetings both regular and occasional Ideal for all your special functions Bar Facilities Self Catering To book the

The Oaklands Centre

Oakfield Lane • Warsop



Available for hire

An ideal venue for all your conferences, Social events, Meetings and Training sessions.

- Available day or evening
- · Large fully fitted kitchen
- Separate lounge area
- Capacity, 200 (140 seated)
- Bar facilities are available

Business lunches for conferences, training sessions and away days are also available

Call: 01623 844034

SMALL ROOM AVAILABLE in Meden Vale Methodist Church

Would suit a small group up to 25 Ideal for Mother & Toddler, Weight Watchers etc. Tel: Geoff Pickering on 845222 for more details

ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

at Warsop Methodist Church For information call Edwin Tattersall

Tel: 01623 843504

ROOM FOR HIRE

With fully equipped kitchen • Capacity 100 • £6 per hour • Ideal for children's parties etc. Interested in starting up a new group

Contact: 01623 845123

Woodside Hall • Church Warsop (Church Warsop Community Centre)

WARSOP NEEDS YOU!

Sunday 15th May 2016

Gather round the cenotaph before 11am to join in the 2 minutes silence and a service by the Church with Meden Vale and District Royal British Legion. Then scatter poppy seeds with us in the designated area on the Carrs. RBL and the Poppy Group will be selling poppy merchandise.

We want community groups, schools and anyone else who would like to join us on the day to gather on the Carrs and scatter poppy seeds as part of the National Real Poppy Campaign.

Any business or organisation who wish to support this national campaign with the group, either by volunteering their time, donating money or prizes we would love to hear from you.

Last year we had a fantastic response for our request for volunteers to make cakes and biscuits, so if you can help please get in touch, these will be sold on the day with all proceeds going to the "Warsop's Real Poppy Campaign" fund.

This is a 4 year campaign from 2014-2018 PLEASE SUPPORT US IF YOU CAN.

If you can help in any way please contact Tania Barlow: tel: 07818 216 876 or email: taniabarlow@yahoo.co.uk, or find us on facebook Warsop's "Real Poppy Campaign"

Poppy merchandise available in the Town Hall.

521... MIXED SINGING GROUP ...FOR THE OVER 50's

We meet every other Friday afternoon in Mansfield 1pm - 3pm.

We are a friendly group who sing for - fun, relaxation and enjoyment.

We charge a modest fee to cover expenses. First two trial sessions freecome and join us and have an enjoyable two hours...



For more information please ring Jenny on 01623 835946

Perleth rpe Scial Club

Free function room available. **Enquiries 07828024038**

Sure Start **Children's Centres**

Child Health Clinic

Have your baby weighed and chat to a Health professional and Children's Centre staff.

BABES

Baby And Breastfeeding Encouragement & Support

Baby Massage and Baby Yoga

A relaxing and stimulating experience for you and your baby You will need to book a place, please ask for details

Bumps, Babbling Babes Stay & Play session for parents-to-be and families with children aged 0-12 months.

Wonderful 1's

A Stay & Play Session for children aged 12-23 months,

• Stay & Play
Parent & child play & socialisation for children aged 0-5 years.

Getting Ready For Nursery

Children and their parents will be invited along to this transition group the term before their 3rd birthday.

Incredible Years

Behaviour management for children aged 3+ years.

Strengthening Families

Behaviour management for children aged 10+ years. (Limited places available, please ask for details)

Adult Learning

Please ask for details of what courses are on offer this term

Volunteering
Increase your skills & knowledge volunteering with us

Wiggly Worship

A fun filled group run by Warsop Church for pre-school aged children, held at Warsop Methodist Church, on Clumber Street.

Rhyme –Time

A fun session of singing and music organised and run by Children's Centre staff on Friday afternoons at Warsop Library.

District Dads Group
 A play session for Dads, Grandads and male carers

once a month at Mansfield Woodhouse Children's Centre.

For further information on any of the above please contact us on 01623 847766



I am writing this bathed in glorious sunshine with the promise of rain or even snow at lower levels!! Is this Spring at last? I think we'd better hope for the best and get the greenhouse de-mossed and sow some more seeds.

Our Musical Director, Sarah has introduced to the Choir a young man called Ashley Williams. He is a new teacher at a local Primary School having recently left H.M.Forces after a twenty three year career.

During his time in service, he served as a Warrant Officer Band Master

with The Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines. Also during his forces career he served aboard H.M. Royal Yacht Britannia, playing in the Queen's Orchestra.

He is keen to get involved in local music making and we have had the pleasure of being rehearsed by him. He is an experienced, knowledgeable and enthusiastic musician.

The Choir is now fortunate in that Sarah and Ashley will share rehearsal and conducting duties and both will bring their huge depth of musical qualities to all our performances.

We always welcome new members, especially men. (There seems to be a national shortage here!) We rehearse from 7-30pm to 9-30pm every Wednesday above the Concert Hall at the Dukeries Academy. This is accessed by the Leisure Centre entrance and car park.

We are looking forward to our already planned Concerts:

- March/April 2016 Precise date to be confirmed A joint Concert with Newstead Abbey Singers.
- Saturday 30th April 2016

A Concert with The Dukeries Community Band in the Concert Hall at the Dukeries Academy, Ollerton. The time has yet to be confirmed, but there will be tickets for this event.

Saturday 18th June 2016 - 7.00pm

Our Annual Summer Concert in Edwinstowe Village Hall at. There will be tickets available for this popular Concert closer to the date.

All this information is available on our website: www.thedukeriessingers.com

We have plenty of dates available if you are planning a fundraising event or a family celebration.

Our Concert Secretary Phil on 01623 822070 would be delighted to hear from you.

We rehearse every Wednesday at The Dukeries Complex Day Centre, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Access and car parking is via the Whinney Lane entrance. Just turn up and give us a go or contact our Chairman Alan Sinclair on 01623 823271





WARSOP MEMORY CAFE

Sycamore & Poplars Care Home, Warsop (Poplars Conservatory off Clumber Street)

On the last Wednesday of every month 1-3pm Memory café dates:

Wednesday 27th April 2016 Wednesday 25th May 2016

- Our Memory Cafe is for people living in Warsop and surrounding areas
- · It is completely free
- It is completely informal to have a chat with others in a similar situation
- A chance to enjoy tea or coffee and biscuits
- · In cludes activities like reminiscence, quizzies, craft or anything else anyone would like to do
- We will also provide information about dementia if anyone would like to know more.

For more information contact:

- Dawn Nuttall 07758553001
- Karen Crooks 07854155468

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WARSOP SHIREBROOK & DISTRICT



Senior Citizens Evening

Tuesday 3rd May 2016

The Hostess Restaurant

Sookholme

7.00pm for 7.30pm

Free Light Refreshments and Entertainment

Please call to reserve a place as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as places are limited.

Telephone

David North 01623 845499 + Eric Townroe 01623 842455

WARSOP AGE CONCERN



We are taking a 5 day /4 nights **Holiday to Norwich** & the Norfolk Broads

Tours out every day, plus a guided tour of Norwich.

Sat 13th August – Wed 17th August

Prices including bed, breakfast & evening meal.

- £285.00 per person Double/twin room
- £20.00 per night single supplement
- £50.00 none refundable deposit

Pickina up around Warsop and surrounding area if required.

For full details call Margery on 01623 846765 (Evenings only)





THE OAKLANDS Oakfield Lane • Warsop

Oaklands Bingo Evenings

4th April 1st August 9th May 5th September 6th June 3rd & 31st October 4th July 5th December

£5.00 including 3 games of bingo and warm refreshments - 6.30pm All proceeds towards the Oaklands Residential Bungalows.

Spring Fayre

Saturday 7th May - 10am - 12pm

Stalls are £5 each.
To book a stall please telephone Alison on 01623 844034 Main proceeds towards the Oaklands Centre

01623 844034 - Alison - OAKLANDS 01623 843381 - Brenda - CHARITY SHOP

FOOTBALL TRAINING

Football Training Sessions For girls and boys age 5-7 year olds

At the John Fretwell Sporting Complex, Sookholme Every Tuesday - 5.00pm until 6.00pm

For further details please contact Keith on 01623 455838 or 07834541241



Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1pm to 3.30pm when we play bingo and serve tea, coffee and biscuits. Once a month we have a social evening with a meal etc.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs J Shepard on 846112 or any member or just call in at the centre

Vould any girls under 13 like to play for the local football team? Girlswill currently beinyears 6 or 7

(years 7 & 8 from Sept)

ALL ABILITIES ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG. For details on training sessions, please visit our Facebook page 'Welbeck Welfare FC Under 13 Ladies' or call Dave 07446896285 or Paul 01623844222

MARKET WARSON MW FC FOOTBALL CLUB

Market Warsop Football Club

A Charter Standard Community Football Club for young players of all ages and abilities!

Training and playing at probably one of the best home ounds in the county, The John Fretwell Sporting Complex, Market Warsop Football Club are long established in the district & exist to support young players to achieve their potential in sport. We are a family friendly club with fully qualified and DBS checked coaches playing their part in supporting grassroots football in your local area.

Call us on 07925107277 to find out how you can join us! Stop press: New U7's development squad now training & U14's (Yr9)looking for committed players!!

WARSOP LIBRARY

High Street, Warsop • Tel: 01623 842322



OPENING HOURS

Monday CLOSED **CLOSED** 2.00 - 5.00 9.30 - 1.00 Tuesday Wednesday 9.00 - 1.00 CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED Thursday 9.30 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.00 Friday Saturday 9.30 - 12.30 CLOSED

Browse the local paper or choose a book or two.

We have fax and photocopying facilities for a small charge and free internet access. We can help you with computer basics, internet, emails and job searching, all easier than you think! If you are claiming jobseekers allowance then related printing is free. Children are allowed 5 sheets of printing free for homework

WiFi is now available at Warsop Library. WiFi allows people to use the internet wirelessly. To use WiFi at the library you will need a WiFi enabled device and a library card. It's free and there is no time limit on how long people can use the internet, unlike the library computers which other people may be waiting to use. To use this service you will need a Wifi enabled device and a library card.

Rattle, Rhyme & Roll

Enjoy songs and rhymes with your children at this free session. Rattle, Rhyme & Roll is for under 5's every Tuesday 2.15 - 2.45 pm, term time only.

Joining in with songs and rhymes helps little ones with their co-ordination and improves vocabulary. It's good fun too! Meet other parents and make new friends. The library staff look forward to welcoming you to our new session.

Pop up Museum is coming to Warsop Library

Come and see our exhibition on Mansfield Brewery at Warsop Library.

On display from 6th January until 3rd February 2016.

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The memories will come flooding back!

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WARSOP MENS PROBUS CLUB



The club is a long established luncheon club meeting once a month on a Wednesday at the Parish Centre.

The club has a programme of interesting talks, discussions and the occasional outing. Use is made of the Stable Bar before sitting down to a well prepared and reasonably priced meal

HE CLUB WELCOMES **NEW MEMBERS**

If you are interested in becoming a member please telephone: John Hosty (Sec) 01623 467590 or Hugh Ashton (Pres) 01623 846748

Welbeck Estates Brass Band **NEEDS YOU! ANY AGE ANY LEVEL INSTRUMENTS PROVIDED**

We are currently recruiting new brass players to join our happy & friendly band in our new rehearsal room.

For more details please contact Christine on 01623 740324 Or Geoff on 07730569498

Email us at welbeckestatesband@hotmail.co.uk or visit our facebook page www.facebook.com/8805986052 & website www.welbeckband.com



Don't miss the Talbot's SUNDAY CIRLS everySundayfrom 6.30pm

Watch Live Sport in Full HD on The Talbot's BIG Screen
3 viewing areas showing 3 different sports event SKY SPORTS HD AT THE RACES ESPITED BT Sport

2 LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month, at 7pm at the "Swing" (Vale Hotel), Warsop Vale. The evening includes, a talk by a guest speaker, a raffle and lively discussion with other members.

Everyone Welcome - Please Come Along



For more information call Mark on 01623 843726 or 07734393935 or just come along on Tuesday

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Wednesday and Sunday
10am till 3 pm other days by appointment
Leaflets for our popular Wednesday/Sunday walks programme on reque **Refreshments available**Displays: Mining & Farming artefacts, World War II & Social History

FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH Wednesday morning 10-12 £3.00
Tracing Service Tracing your family back to 1800s £60.00
Email Ann for more information on: annfh.lwt@tiscali.co.uk

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This Year's Theme is

ELEMENTS

Remember:

We need volunteers of all kinds to help bring the carnival together and we're also looking for new and exciting acts to showcase as a part of the entertainment

If you think you have a contribution to make, please contact us on warsopcarnival@yahoo.co.uk

