



Warsop's New Bye Way

On 6th February, the planning committee at Mansfield District Council met and approved the application to rename the A60 inner relief road through Warsop from the junction of Surestart to Carr Lane the Robert Bye Way. This is in honour of Warsop's First World War VC hero Sgt. Major Robert Bye.



It will be 100 years ago on 31st July 2017 that Sgt Bye's action at the Tser canal Belguim at the third battle of Ypres, led to him being awarded the Victoria Cross.

The citation for Sgt. Major Bye reads as follows:

For most conspicuous bravery. Sgt. Major Bye displayed the utmost courage and devotion to duty during an attack on the enemy's position. Seeing that the leading waves were being troubled by two enemy blockhouses, he, on his own initiative, rushed at one of them and put the garrison out of action.

He then rejoined his company and went forward to the assault of the second objective. When the troops had gone forward to the attack on the third objective, a party was detailed to clear up a line of blockhouses which had been passed. Sgt. Major Bye volunteered to take charge of this party, accomplished his objective, and took many prisoners.

He subsequently advanced to the third objective, capturing a number of prisoners, thus rendering invaluable assistance to the assaulting companies. He displayed throughout the most remarkable initiative.

“In honouring me you are honouring my comrades out in France for they all did well that day.”



The Parish Council have kindly agreed to fund and erect the signposts on Robert Bye Way and there will be a formal unveiling ceremony by Sgt Bye's surviving daughter Mrs Mary Moody at a later date.

Written by Adrian Hardy - project co-ordinator

About the Victoria Cross

The Victoria Cross is the highest award for gallantry that a British and Commonwealth serviceman can achieve. It originates from the Crimean War which was the first war to be reported by newspaper war correspondents.

Reporter William Howard Russell of The Times reported on the bravery of the common soldier and pushed for a bravery award that could be given in recognition of bravery. Only senior officers at this time were awarded medals for bravery as it was deemed that it was their leadership that drove men on to victory.

The House of Commons took up Russell's idea and parliament decided in, 1854, that the Queen, Victoria, should create a medal: "an order of merit for distinguished and prominent personal gallantry to which every grade and individual from the highest to the lowest may be admissible and this resulted in the Victoria Cross .During the First World War, 634 Victoria Crosses were awarded of which Sgt. Major Bye was one of the recipients.



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Editor's Letter

By the time you read this, a public meeting would have occurred regarding the future of Meden Sports Centre.

I am experiencing a great sense of déjà vu - we had a public meeting in February 2010 on the exact same issue - Mansfield District Council seem determined to close (or in their words, cease maintaining) the facility. It was wonderful to see over 150 members of the public at the meeting, raising very valid points. Unfortunately, the mayor and her cabinet were not prepared enough to answer some of the questions that were raised. The fight continues.

In other news, please check that you are registered to vote - the county elections will be held in May and if you are not registered you will be unable to take part in deciding who our candidate to sit on the County Council will be - it is your vote - use it!

Stuart Moody - Editor, Warsop & District News

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GARDENING MONTHLY...



General tasks and garden maintenance

Frosts can still be a hazard, so keep vulnerable plants protected at night if frost is forecast. March winds are also notorious for their ferocity so check exposed plants are well supported.

Now is the time for a thorough spring clean; weed and dig over your borders incorporating as much organic matter as you can - those chilly winds will really help to dry out the soil. Mulch bare soil once you have done the work and remove moss and weeds from paths, terraces and driveways. They may be boring tasks but if you don't get on top of the garden now (especially the weeds!) it will be a nightmare for the rest of the season.

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 and stack it upside down somewhere out of the way - after a year or two it will rot down into fantastic compost. Alternatively chop it up and bury upside down in the planting hole a good spade's depth down. Beware - if you just dig it in the buried grass will regrow and regrow and regrow and...

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!

Lawns

If it is very wet keep off the lawn as much as possible - damage to waterlogged lawns is easily inflicted and irritatingly hard to rectify. When the weather improves and the lawn has had a chance to dry out, give it a first cut with the blades on the highest setting - don't be tempted if conditions are wet! Reseed bare patches, neaten the edges with a half moon cutter or spade and remove molehills and wormcasts. If you are planning a new lawn, start preparing the ground for seeding or laying turf. Ask for advice in your local garden centre if you are unsure of how to begin.

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) and to flowering currants (Ribes).

Happy Gardening

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Cuckney Garden Club

A warm welcome is extended to all at the Cuckney Garden Club, we meet every 4th Thursday of the month in Cuckney Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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A sign of approaching spring is the appearance of the white flowers on blackthorn hedges.

These blooms appear before the leaves, unlike the hawthorn which will come into flower in several weeks time after the leaf buds have burst open. This is also the month when catkins on willows are at their best although they have been visible for quite a time already this year.



On a warm day at this time of year you may spot one of the butterflies that has hibernated as an adult. The Peacock butterfly is one of those, spending winter in outbuildings, attics or hollow trees. The pale yellow Brimstone is another butterfly that may be seen, usually in woodland. Other hibernating insects include female bumblebees. All the males died off when the cold weather set in but the females hibernate through the winter, carrying the eggs for the next generation. They spend the whole winter without food before finding early flowering plants for a drink of nectar and then locating a suitable place to lay their eggs. Ladybirds are another insect that will soon be emerging from hibernation.

Gorse is a plant that has been flowering around Warsop throughout most of the winter adding welcome colour. There are three UK species of gorse and at any time of the year at least one of them is in flower. This plant provides a fine habitat for some birds and insects but can be very invasive. We have problems on parts of the Hills & Holes where gorse is taking over sections of grassland to the detriment of the wildflowers that make the area so special.

The scrape and stream that has been restored by The Friends of The Carrs has been looking even better now that it is holding more water. This is proving to be a fine habitat and is a credit to the efforts of volunteers who worked on this project. It is unfortunate that continuing issues with the management of the Mill Dam that are beyond the group's control are detracting from their many successes.

As spring approaches our hedge management work should be complete, leaving the hedgerows free for nesting birds. We will probably still be combatting the brambles that are threatening to invade several paths. Come along and join us for a couple of hours on a Thursday morning, full protection equipment is available if you are tempted to attack the more vicious plants! Get in touch for more details. Without this work some popular paths would become impassable by summer.

Our next group walk will be on Saturday 18th March. We will meet at 10am before setting off on a walk around Warsop or traveling by car to the starting point further afield. Contact us if you would like to join us or check our Facebook page facebook.com/Warsop1816.

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www.wfcg.org.uk
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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

FREE Weekly Health Walks

Rufford Country Park conducts a weekly health walk every Monday afternoon (Except Bank Holidays) starting at 2pm.

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Monday	13 March	Birklands	Moderate/long
Thursday	16 March	Skegby	Moderate
Sunday	19 March	Pleasley Circular	Moderate
Monday	20 March	Kirkby Parks	Moderate
Thursday	23 March	Oak Tree Heath	Moderate
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Monday	27 March	Burnt Stump	Moderate
Thursday	30 March	Sherwood Forest	Moderate

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13 April	Church Warsop	13 July	Church Warsop
20 April	Car Share	20 July	Edwinstowe
27 April	Edwinstowe	27 July	Vicar Water
4 May	Vicar Water	3 Aug	Car Share
11 May	Church Warsop	10 Aug	Church Warsop
18 May	Edwinstowe	17 Aug	Edwinstowe
25 May	Vicar Water	24 Aug	Vicar Water
1 June	Church Warsop	31 Aug	Church Warsop
8 June	Edwinstowe	7 Sept	Edwinstowe
15 June	Vicar Water	14 Sept	Vicar Water
22 June	Church Warsop	21 Sept	Church Warsop
29 June	Edwinstowe	28 Sept	Edwinstowe

Vicar Water, Clipstone - Meet at car park off the B6030 road at 10am
Church Warsop - Meet at Tudor Barn, Warsop Parish Centre 10am
Edwinstowe - Meet at the Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre car park 10am
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A full set of minutes for the meeting which was held in the Council Chamber at Warsop Town Hall on 20th February 2017 are available by contacting The Clerk, Amanda Cooper at theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk or visit the website: www.warsopparishcouncil.co.uk

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The meeting which is held in the Council Chamber at Warsop Town Hall will take place on 20th March 2017.

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Meeting starts at 6.30pm.

WARSOP PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2017

Members of the public are welcome to all meetings. To be held upstairs in the Council Chamber in Warsop Town Hall at 6.30pm.

20 March 2017	17 July 2017	20 November 2017
17 April 2017	No Meeting Aug 2017	No Meeting Dec 2017
15 May 2017	18 September 2017	
19 June 2017	16 October 2017	

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MAKE A SMALL MOSAIC	Creative Warsop	Thurs	6.30 pm	8.30 pm	16 th Feb	1	FREE
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Executive Mayor of Mansfield Kate Allsop with some of the winners of her commendation awards in January 2017

Mayor Rewards Community Heroes

Eight local heroes - including a 94-year-old Neighbourhood Watch volunteer - have been rewarded for their valuable community work by the Executive Mayor of Mansfield, Kate Allsop.

As part of the Mayor's commitment to recognising people who go the extra mile for their communities, the winners were announced at the full council meeting at the Civic Centre.

They were:

- Members of Forest Town Community Council: Sid Owen, Phyllis Gregson, Jim Gregson and Val Moss;
- Charity fundraisers Jessica Simpkin and John Adkin;
- Community volunteers Philip and Pam Bishop;
- Iris Goodall, of Upper Ladybrook Neighbourhood Watch.

Mayor Allsop said:

"Iris is well known in the community for helping the police, although she is not afraid to hold them to account, too. As well as her Neighbourhood Watch work, Iris is also well known for supporting local groups and causes in any way she can."

Members of Forest Town Community Council were congratulated for their sterling work which includes organising the neighbourhood's Christmas lights, festive market and fundraising for and organising a Christmas party for 100 elderly residents. It has also staged other community events.

The charity fundraising of Jessica Simpkin, who has been fighting brain tumours since she was a child, was highlighted by local businessman John Adkin, when he contacted the Mayor for help with a world record they were trying to break.

Jess was diagnosed with her first brain tumour when she was four years old and was given a 30% chance of survival. On her 19th birthday, another tumour in her brain was discovered. Now, ten years on, she is being treated for five more in the lining of her brain and her future is uncertain.

Despite her illness, in September last year, 539 Triumph motorbikes

squeezed onto the Marr Route between Nottingham and Southwell Road in Mansfield, to set a new world record for the biggest parade of Triumph bikes.

The event, which was opened by Mayor Allsop, raised about £4,000 for the Children's Brain Tumour Research Centre at the Queen's Medical Centre in Nottingham. So far Jess has raised more than £30,000 for the charity.

Mayor Allsop said:

"The courage and determination of this amazing young woman is an inspiration and I am very pleased to recognise this."

Finally Philip and Pam Bishop were awarded the commendation for 40 years of community volunteering.

Philip, who has worked with the Samaritans and been secretary of St Mark's Church in the town for many years, has also organised the toddler group and Christian Aid group, edited and printed the weekly leaflet for church and sings in a local choir.

His wife, Pam, helped start the Mansfield Big Snore project for homelessness charity Framework and organises the St Mark's Church breakfasts. She has already been made an Honorary Canon at Southwell Minster in recognition of her faithful and valuable service to the church. Both she and her husband have also been involved in the Maun Valley Citizens group.

Mayor Allsop said:

"All these community champions are a vital part of the life of Mansfield and their help is priceless in maintaining and improving the quality of life in this district so I am delighted to mark their efforts with my commendation award."

The Mayor's awards are handed out at each full council meeting and are chosen from nominations emailed to mayorkateallsop@mansfield.gov.uk.



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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.

THE CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

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Future Dates:

March 6th • April 3rd • May 1st • June 5th • July 3rd

August 7th • September 4th • October 2nd • November 6th • December 4th



Warsop Youth Club - The Adam Eastwood Building

Warsop Youth Club and a band of fantastic volunteers got together to organise an indoor Christmas Street Fair in December for the community of Warsop.

This proved very popular with over 800 people attending to enjoy the stalls, fair rides, laser tag, visit Rotary Santa's Grotto and listen to local schools and choirs performing, including the debut performance of the Voices of the Vale Children's Choir. Well done to all involved.

We would like to say a big thank you to all the groups and stallholders, performers and volunteers, who contributed to making this a great community event. Special thanks to Big Warsop for funding this event. Plans are already in progress for Christmas 2017. Watch this space!

This was the first large community event to be held at the Adam Eastwood Building on Wood Street, more affectionately known as the Shed, since it was opened for use.



The building was purchased by Warsop Youth Club, thanks to a very generous donation from the Sir John Eastwood Trust, to be used for the benefit of young people and the community. We were therefore very honoured that two of the Eastwood Trustees, David Marriott and Val Hardingham were able to attend to give the opening address on the evening and see the building being fully utilised.

The Christmas Fair was the culmination of a busy year for Warsop Youth Club, which has seen activities at the building grow. The building first opened in February 2016 with the launch of a new weekly youth club for 11-18 year olds on Thursday evenings 6.30-8pm run by Enthusiasm Local.



It is a building of two parts with a comfortable club room for meetings and parties and the larger open space for more boisterous activities. Over August, a programme of out-of-school activities with crafts, sports, street theatre and drop-in youth club sessions was held, thanks to funding from Big Warsop. These proved so popular that Warsop Youth Club decided to follow up by launching its own night of youth activities, in conjunction with Sport4kidz, with sessions for 2 age ranges, 7-11s and 11-19s.

If you are interested in using the building, please get in touch with me, Halina Kochanowski, Chair of Warsop Youth Club
Tel 01623 846281 or email warsopyouth@gmail.com
or checkout our Facebook page The Shed, Adam Eastwood Building.

The Youth Club activities are held on Mondays
5.45pm till 7.15pm 7s to 11s • 7.30pm till 9pm 11s to 19s.



Let Warsop Speak

It's been a few months since we provided an update in Warsop & District News although members of our facebook page will be aware of what has been happening.

Stonebridge Planning Application:

We are still waiting to hear when this will be presented to the planning committee. The next possible date is 6th March and we will know around the 24th Feb if it will be this date. We have raised a further complaint about the lack of an Environmental Impact Assessment and we are waiting to hear from Mansfield District Council; if this is rejected then we will appeal directly to the Secretary of State regarding this issue. We have also registered our concerns about the quality of some of the reports submitted by the developers especially for ecology and traffic.

Our planning consultant is continuing to work on our behalf and will be speaking at the planning meeting as one of the objectors to the application. They are also trying to arrange a separate meeting to discuss this between MDC and NCC.

Petition:

After discussion with MDC this has been rejected as they argue that sufficient consultation was done. We will progress this with the Ombudsman. However, it is likely there will be further consultation on the Local Plan later this year.

Carrs' Ward By-Election:

Debra Barlow was a very strong runner up to the Labour candidate who won this seat in November. Thank you to everyone who helped and voted for Debra we certainly made people sit up and notice. We now have two members of Let Warsop Speak on the Parish Council; Debra Barlow and Roy Butler, who were co-opted as Independent Parish Councillors in December.

As ever we are always looking for more helpers and supporters; especially once the planning meeting date is announced. If you can assist in any way then please contact us on letwarsopspeak@gmail.com or join our facebook page. Thank you.



The Friends of Thynghowe
Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood

In the days when wheeled transport was only available to very few privileged people, most folk moved between communities on foot along trackways.

Some of these routes became public roads, bridleways or footpaths but many disappeared following enclosure acts and changes in land ownership.

Over the past few years, The Friends of Thynghowe have been investigating the old trackways through the Forest between Edwinstowe and Warsop. We now believe that we have identified the line of 'Nether Warsop Gate' using old maps, cropmark images and LiDAR data. For part of the way depressions indicate the line through woodlands although along other sections it has disappeared beneath recent forestry plantations and farmland.

There are few surviving traces of another trackway, 'Upper Warsop Gate'. It ran through Birklands passing close to the Black Pool but closer to Warsop its line remains unclear. However, a third track named 'Gleadthorpe Gate' closely follows a modern bridleway along part of the way close to Edwinstowe. Nearer to Warsop, it is a very distinct track through the woodlands but the final section to Gleadthorpe is not yet clear.

These three routes were shown on a 18th century map of Birklands and fourth track named 'Greene Gate' is shown leaving the woodlands near Blakely Hill on an early 17th century map. This could have once joined with Sandy Lane in Warsop. Interestingly the use of the term 'Gate' for roads and paths take us back to the time of the Viking settlers in this area.

Preparations are under way for our Viking Spring Thing re-enactment event at Sherwood Pines over the weekend of 22nd and 23rd April. Put this date in your diary, it is a great event and well worth supporting.



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.

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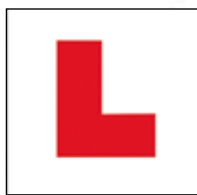
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HM Forces Support Group

Plans are afoot to establish an Armed Forces Support Group for those living in Warsop both serving and ex-members, male and female.

If you would like to be involved please contact Bill Power on facebook and send a private message or call Sharron Adey on 07988756095

Man Ordered to pay £540 Over Fly-tipped Waste

A Mansfield man has been ordered by magistrates to pay £540 in fines and costs for an offence prosecuted by Mansfield District Council in connection to fly-tipped waste found in a recreation ground car park.

Jason Hall, of Mapletoft Avenue, admitted a charge of failing to comply with his householder duty of care in respect of waste, contrary to section 34(2A) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. Mansfield Magistrates on Friday 27 January imposed a fine of £140 and ordered him to pay a victim surcharge of £30 and £370.38 in costs.

The court was told the offence stemmed from the discovery of a large amount of waste found by a council neighbourhood warden on 21 July 2016 in the car park of Lords Recreation Ground in Slant Lane, Mansfield Woodhouse.

The waste contained documents addressed to Jason Hall, then living in Charles Street, Mansfield, and in an interview, he admitted the waste was his and said he had given it to a scrap dealer to dispose of without checking if the dealer had a waste carrier licence.

After the case, Portfolio Holder for Public Protection Cllr Mick Barton said:

"Time and again people are giving their waste to unlicensed carriers to dispose of and then end up in court because of fly tipping.

"Residents have to understand that they have this duty of care to ensure that any waste from their household is disposed of properly, and this means that when you employ someone to remove waste, that scrap man must have a waste carrier licence.

"To protect yourself from this kind of offence, get a receipt and the address of the trader you are using because if the council finds fly tipped waste, we will prosecute whenever we can.

"Using an unlicensed waste carrier might seem cheaper but it can be a very expensive way to dispose of your waste if a case like this goes to court."

Over £1800 Awarded to High Achieving Individuals

Mansfield District Council has awarded a total of £1850 in grants to six individuals in the Mansfield district in the 2016/17 financial year.

Grant in Aid (GIA) is a discretionary financial contribution awarded by the council to support individuals who contribute to the council's priorities, like for example, regeneration and employment, supporting vulnerable people or protecting the environment.

Grants are given specifically in line with the GIA policy and the financial support is for individuals who excel in sports or the arts. Consideration is given to amateurs whose excellence is of national or international significance and where financial support is required to allow the individual to take part in a national or international event or to achieve that status.

Money awarded to them can be used to cover expenses such as buying equipment, paying for coaching or paying for subs or hire of community space.

The high achievers are aged from just 14 years old and are well on their way to putting Mansfield on the map thanks to their dedication and hard work in their field.

They include:

Ethan Davis (aged 14 years)

Ethan is a freestyle skier and is part of the Park and Pipe Academy. He competes in Europe and is currently second place in UK riders within the international circuit.

Luke Walters (aged 18 years)

Luke is a rugby player who plays in the rugby league for Scotland's U19s and won Player of the Year 2015. Last year he was also nominated for Mansfield Sports Personality of the Year award.

Lee Shepherd (aged 22 years)

Plays golf and attends a golf scholarship in the USA. He competes nationally when back home in competitions throughout the UK and is an international sports person's pass holder.

Alexandra Stenson (aged 22 years)

A former member of Cantamus, she is an opera singer with a very impressive track record in her work with Opera North and English National Opera. She will be going on to study on the Guildhall Artist Masters programme.

Katie Offler (aged 19 years)

Katie is a drama student who was awarded a place at the prestigious Urdang Academy in London after graduating from Funky Studios, Mansfield.

Jayne Williams (aged 38 years)

Another individual who also benefitted from the council's Grant in Aid contribution as it enabled her to produce a WW1 play called 'The First' and bring it to young audiences in Mansfield.

She is a freelance writer and theatre maker who currently works with The Spark Arts for Children as Writer in Residence. She is also Creative Director for Unanima, an integrated theatre company based at The Old Library Arts Venue on Leeming Street, Mansfield, and has worked with The Palace Theatre and Mansfield Museum for many years on their arts engagement projects.

Portfolio Holder for Resources, Councillor Roger Sutcliffe, said:

"We aim to encourage young people who strive for success and are very pleased to have been able to support them in their achievements so far.

"They act as role models and inspire others to strive for high performance standards. They are ambassadors for the town and are a credit to our district."

Individual applicants in sports and the arts could be awarded up to £500. Applicants are assessed according to the type of activity they participate in and what the money is needed for, amongst other criteria.

To find out more about the Grant in Aid funding and to apply for the next financial year visit www.mansfield.gov.uk and search grants. Alternatively contact the council's Finance Advisor, Trisha Price, for more information or to request an application form via tprice@mansfield.gov.uk or call 01623 463442.

Glenn Smith with Ollie Hynd and Charlotte Henshaw at their Freedom of the District ceremony



Mansfield Swimming Coach Wins Another Top Award

Mansfield District Council's Swim Coach and Development Officer, Glenn Smith, scooped another award last night when he was named Performance Coach of the Year in the Nottinghamshire Sports Awards - for the fourth time.

Glenn, who last year guided swimmers Ollie Hynd and Charlotte Henshaw to Paralympian glory in Rio, is also coach for Nottinghamshire Nova Centurion Club which is based in Mansfield. Chosen by a panel of sports professionals, he beat stiff competition from other top Paralympic coaches in figure skating, canoeing, gymnastics and dressage to take the coveted title at a ceremony on 1 February at the Nottingham Conference Centre. The awards are organised by Sport Nottinghamshire in partnership with Nottinghamshire County Council.

Ollie Hynd was also named Disabled Sportsperson of the Year at the awards in a category decided by a public vote. And one of Glenn's new protégés, Benjamin Foulston, won Junior Disabled Sportsperson, decided by a panel of sports professionals.

Another Mansfield success in the awards was Lauren King, of Mansfield Leadership Academy, who was named Junior Volunteer of the Year.

Portfolio Holder for the Environment Cllr Andrew Tristram, said:

"We have had a great year for sport in Mansfield and Glenn has played a big part in that so this award is fitting recognition of his hard work and dedication in coaching swimmers in this district. We are extremely proud of his achievements – he is an inspiration."

Glenn, who has previously won this award in 2006, 2009 and 2012, added:

"I am hugely honoured to receive this award. It has been a momentous year for me and the amazingly dedicated swimmers who I coach."

Glenn, along with Ollie and Charlotte, was awarded Freedom of the District last year, the highest honour Mansfield District Council can bestow on a citizen. He has also won:

- The Mussabini medal at the UK Coaching Awards 2016
- British Swimming Coaches Association Para-Coach of the Year 2016
- British Swimming Coaches Association Para-Coach of the Year 2015
- Para Swimming Coach of the Year Award 2015 at the British Swimming Awards;
- Coach of the Year at the Nottingham Sports Awards 2015.



Glenn Smith with his award at the Nottinghamshire Sports Awards

Mansfield Passengers Give Bus Services the Thumbs up

Ninety two per cent of passengers are happy with local bus services - up from 60 per cent being satisfied with services before the new Mansfield Bus Station was built.

Town bus shelters display information posters giving details about local bus services and other nearby facilities, and Mansfield Bus Station offers passengers useful information such as timetables for local bus routes and an electronic journey planning kiosk. Ninety five per cent of passengers rated the provision of information as good or very good.

The bus station has 16 bays fitted with Real Time information displays, along with a further 14 Real Time information displays at bus stops in the town centre, taking away some of the uncertainties related to bus travel. Eighty six per cent of passengers said they would welcome more real time information displays in the town.

Ninety eight per cent of passengers rate the appearance of the bus station as good or very good in terms of its maintenance and cleanliness.

These figures are taken from Nottinghamshire County Council's annual passenger survey in Mansfield, measuring performance and satisfaction with bus services and facilities.

New or refurbished bus stops or bus shelters, work to highways, the installation of bus lanes and the relocation of the bus station have together improved punctuality across the network, improving travel times for passengers.

In addition, further investment has seen several bus services upgraded, with services from Mansfield to Nottingham providing superfast Wi Fi as standard, further enhancing passengers' travel experience.

Kate Allsop, Executive Mayor at Mansfield District Council, says:

"Mansfield passengers have given local bus services and facilities their seal of approval."

"The investment in bus services is great news for the people of Mansfield. Bus travel is a key part of local people's day to day activities, whether it's travelling to work, school or college, heading into town, going shopping, visiting family and friends or just enjoying the district's parks and open spaces."

"Bus travel is a lifeline for many of our older residents and being able to get out and about makes all the difference to them. Having clear, up to date information about bus times, well maintained bus shelters, improved punctuality and an overall better journey benefit all passengers."

"Decent bus travel makes things much more pleasant for passengers and I look forward to future improvements being worked on by the County Council."

"These are very encouraging results for passenger satisfaction, particularly the 92 per cent of passengers who said they were happy with the town's bus services - as this is the annual survey's highest ever rating for this question!"

Said Pete Mathieson, team manager of Nottinghamshire County Council's environment and resource team.

"Mansfield's bus station - which we often hear is the envy of many other towns - is a real transport 'hub' thanks to its high-tech facilities and the footbridge linking it to Mansfield's train station."

"Working with Mansfield District Council, we have continued to maintain and invest in this station to a high standard - which is reflected in its very positive public rating."

Council Remembers Holocaust

Mansfield District Council marked Holocaust Memorial Day with a short ceremony at the Civic Centre.

A candle was lit by Jacqueline Collins, Director of Governance, and a minute's silence held to remember those who died or suffered during The Holocaust in the Second World War, and during other acts of genocide around the world.

Mansfield Museum also hosted a display to enable people to learn more about those who suffered under Nazi persecution. The display, which ran until the end of January, included information and videos of survivors' stories.

Jacqueline Collins said: "It is very important that we take time to remember the horror of the Holocaust and terrible suffering and deaths that happened."



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Sept	8.30 am	9.00 am	6.00 pm
Oct	8.30 am	9.00 am	5.00 pm
Nov, Dec	8.30 am	9.00 am	4.00 pm

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The winning numbers in the November draw at the Stable Barn were:

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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.

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1st December 2016	Frederick Alan Russell	73
1st December 2016	Harriet Hume	88
2nd December 2016	Harry Clarke	67
6th December 2016	Michael Walter Brown	66
7th December 2016	Derek Alfred Pollard	80
8th December 2016	Michael Cutts	49
8th December 2016	Mary Bonser	86
9th December 2016	Frank Henshaw	69
9th December 2016	Christine Diane Tennat	58
13th December 2016	May Eames	97
14th December 2016	Lilita Johnson	68
19th December 2016	Eileen Rose Holmes	84
28th December 2016	Carol Ann Spinks	69
9th January 2017	Florence May Gammond	95
13th January 2017	Margaret May Dennis	86
13th January 2017	Maureen Taylor	71
14th January 2017	Lee Haslam	47
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Thank You Letters.

May Gammond

We would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their sympathy and cards on the death of our mum May Gammond.

A lovely service was held at Warsop Church by Jennie Sharpe followed by a buffet at Ex Servicemen's Club, where we raised £360 for the River Bank Medical Centre and district nurses.

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We are encouraged by the positive response we have received from Government departments, as well as the devolved governments, to the Legion's 'Count Them In' campaign, which calls for the next census to capture data on the Armed Forces community. We would, however, now like to see the Government as a whole take a position in support of this proposal. After the 2011 census, we knew more about the Jedi population of the UK than about those who have served in our Armed Forces! Despite an estimated 1 in 10 of the UK population being members of the Armed Forces community, there's very limited information about where they are or what their needs might be.

Drop-in

The March Drop-in will be on the 3rd March at Warsop Town Hall, 10 am to 12 noon. (1st Friday of every month)

Next meeting

Our next meeting is on the 13th March at 7.30 pm. Ex-Servicemen's Club, Carr Lane. We plan to discuss the work of the branch over the coming 12 months, including outings. Anyone is welcome to attend our meetings and potential members do not have to be serving or ex-serving to join.

News update by:

Pete Hopkins – Membership Secretary

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Woodside Hall • Church Warsop Community Centre • Church Warsop

DUKERIES Singers

Jan Towler
Your Local Choir

March is said to "come in like lion", but I'm looking forward to the "going out like a lamb" half of the month when Spring seems to suddenly arrive trumpeted in by the early daffodils.

No trumpets in the choir but we are encouraged by Ash our M.D. to sing out with enthusiasm. Not difficult to do as we are learning and rehearsing lots of new pieces to include in our repertoire. Singing is such an uplifting activity where you can "lose yourself" in the music. I would encourage anyone to give it a go. We welcome you to give it a try, just turn up to a practise and enjoy and see if it is for you.

We meet in the Concert Hall at the Dukeries Academy in Ollerton every Wednesday evening from 7-30pm until 9-30pm. This is best accessed via the Leisure Centre entrance and car park. You will find more information regarding the choir on our website;

thedukeriesingers.com

We also have some entries on youtube from a few years ago when we sang at Laxton Church with the Notts. Recorder Group.

We have two Concerts for Spring 2017, both venues yet to be confirmed:

- A Concert for St. George's Day at St. Giles Church in Old Ollerton
- A Concert at Tuxford Church.

However we love to perform and we have plenty of available dates if you would like to book us for your Charity, Celebration or Fund Raising event.

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

We all wish you a super Spring

Warsop Vale 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

Sure Start Children's Centres

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHILDREN'S TRUST

- **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 Babies**
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

New for 2017! DANCING CLASSES



at Egmanton Village Hall
Every Saturday

NATD and ISTD qualified
Ballroom, Latin & Salsa classes

Under 7's- 9.30-10.30am

Over 7's- 10.30-12.30pm

For more details contact Jill on:

07790 601 877

ADULT CLASSES & PRIVATE LESSONS ALSO AVAILABLE.

Stitching Station

Are you interested in sewing, quilting, embroidery, knitting, crochet, felting or any other forms of textile craft?

Then come along to a preliminary meeting of the **Stitching Station** at Edwinstowe's old railway station.

(The old station's access is opposite the Dukeries Hotel, next to the Chinese takeaway.)

A joint venture between crafters from Warsop and Edwinstowe and all are welcome, regardless of skill or experience.

Session take place on Wednesdays from 9am - 12 noon, cost £3.00

Warsop Judo Club

Meden Sports Centre

Every Tuesday 6.30pm - 8.30pm • £3.00
For more information call Paul Robinson on **01623 843726** or **07734 393935** or just come along on Tuesday

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**

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...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.

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For more information please ring Jenny on **01623 835946**

WAR SOP & DISTRICT AGE CONCERN

Age Concern holiday to LLANDUDNO

6th - 10th September 2017

Staying @ the Tyndale Hotel

Price £315.00 per person

Including:

all tours, bed, breakfast & evening meal

Only £50.00 deposit

No single supplement

We pickup & drop off around Warsop & District

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THE OAKLANDS

Oakfield Lane • Warsop

Easter Fayre

Saturday 8th April 2017 • 10am - 12pm

Many stalls including, raffle, tombola, crafts, cakes, handmade cards, wood turning and much more. Refreshments available.

For more information telephone 01623 844034

Most proceeds towards The Oaklands Centre

Oaklands Bingo Evenings

Mondays • 6pm - 8pm

6th March

3rd April

8th May

5th June

3rd July

7th August

4th September

2nd October

6th November 4th December.

3 games of bingo plus flyer and refreshments £5.00

Telephone 01623 842080 for more information

All proceeds towards the Oaklands Residential Bungalows.

01623 844034 - Alison - OAKLANDS

01623 843381 - Brenda - CHARITY SHOP

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Would any girls under 13 like to play for the local football team?

Girls will currently be in years 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

The Kabin

WELLINGTON CLOSE • WARSOP

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.

**Edwinstowe &
The Dukeries Lions Club Presents**
Grand Fashion Show



Friday 3rd March 2017 @ 7.30pm

South Forest Complex, Edwinstowe, NG21 9JF

Tickets £5 (Inc. A Glass of Wine or Soft Drink)

Great Brands At Discounted Prices!!!

(Sizes from 8 to 30)

Tickets Available From

**Any Lion Club member or call
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Many stalls including raffle,
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**Laxton History
Group Booklets**

**In January Laxton
History Group members
launched three more
booklets based on their
research into Laxton
in 1900 – 1920.**

The work was funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund.
In June the first four booklets in the series were
launched and copies were given to people who
attended our event then.

The print run of the new booklets was
sufficient for everyone who had the original four
to have the new ones as well.

We invite anyone who would like copies to contact:

Email: info@laxtonhistorygroup.org.uk • Tel: 01777 871506



Warsop Parish Centre proudly present...



Fridy 12th May 2017 - 7.30pm

Tickets available from Keith Clyton - Tel: 01623 846975

