



Local Good Causes Urged Not to Miss Out

Local good causes across Mansfield district are being urged to sign up so that they can benefit from the new Robin Hood Lottery.

The new lottery will see 60p from every £1 ticket going to charities, voluntary organisations and other good causes that work in the area. With the National Lottery, only 28p from every £1 spent on a National Lottery ticket goes to good causes.

A special launch event for good causes took place on Tuesday 27 February, and local organisations who registered had the opportunity to find out how the lottery will be able to help them raise funds for their work.

Local good causes who wish to benefit are encouraged to register their interest at publicrelations@mansfield.gov.uk

Executive Mayor Kate Allsop encouraged leaders of good causes to sign up to benefit from the lottery. She said:

"This is an excellent opportunity for local good causes from right across the district to raise additional funds for their work. I want to urge as many local charities, voluntary groups and not-for-profit organisations to register their interest."

Gatherwell, a lottery management company, has been appointed to run the scheme, having already launched similar lotteries elsewhere.

Ben Speare, Gatherwell's managing director, said:

"We are delighted that Gatherwell has been awarded the opportunity to run the new Robin Hood Lottery. We're looking forward to helping support good causes in Mansfield district, partnership with Mansfield District Council."

The Robin Hood Lottery website, where residents can buy tickets, will be available from 27 March 2018. Players have a 50-to-one chance of winning one of the prizes, which include the £25,000 jackpot, other cash prizes and three extra tickets.

The first draw will take place on 27 April 2018. From each £1 ticket, 60p goes to local good causes. Another 20p goes to the prize fund, and 20p is for running costs and VAT.

The odds of winning the National Lottery jackpot are 1 in 45m, although the combined odds of winning the jackpot or the £1 million Lotto Millionaire Raffle prize mean that players have an estimated 1 in 10 million shot at becoming a millionaire with every line they play. The odds of winning any National Lottery prize is 9.3/1.



Massive Medal Haul for Warsop TaeKwonDo club

On Sunday 4th of February members from Warsop TaeKwonDo club competed in the Midlands championships in Kettering, it was the first event of the year and had more competitors than normal.

Over 900 students attended due to the upcoming World Championships, which are being held in the UK this year. Warsop students came home with 15 medals with one member bringing five home including four gold!

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Council Project to Help Reduce Residents' Energy Costs

Mansfield District Council has unveiled a revised plans to help residents reduce their fuel bills.

A new project to convert 3,900 council-owned properties will bring renewable energy and cheaper heating bills to residents - and possibly be made available to private homes.

Cllr Barry Answer, Portfolio Holder for Housing at Mansfield District Council, said "We are trying hard to help residents reduce their energy costs and converting to cheaper renewable energy will mean that they could have more money in their pocket. Solar energy is also a more environmentally-friendly option for heating our homes."

A similar project was considered in 2016 but was halted due to a change in central government funding. "We are pleased to bring the project back to the table for review and look forward to bringing real benefit to our tenants and the wider community," Cllr Answer added.

The proposals being considered could see residents saving more than £200 on their annual household energy bills. Those who sign up would benefit from free LED light bulbs for as long as they stay

on the scheme, adding extra savings. The electricity generated through the scheme would be cheaper than the supply provided by the larger energy suppliers in the region. If a tenant who has signed up finds a cheaper electricity deal elsewhere, the scheme will match the cheaper price.

The council is planning to appoint a community energy partner this year to deliver the project across the district. The energy partner would install the new system to residents' homes at no cost to them or the council. The community energy scheme means that it is not just those properties suitable for panels which will benefit, as everyone signing up to the scheme will realise similar savings. Residents will be contacted with details of the offer by the summer.

The community energy proposal was reviewed by the council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 23 January and Mansfield District Council plans to formally launch the project later in the year.

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Editor's Letter

As we edge ever closer to the end of March, the closure of our sports centre becomes more imminent.

MDC have issued a press release which explains further their reasons for ceasing management of the centre.

We have published this (page 7) purely so that residents can access and use the information about alternative venues once the centre closes.

MDC have also found a magic £1.4m pot of money to renovate the town hall in Mansfield Town Centre (see page 12). It would be nice if they find another one of these magic pots and distribute it Warsop's way ...

...we could certainly put it to good use and we'd be very grateful.

In the meantime, The Parish Council of Warsop are continuing to work towards the goal of providing a new build swimming pool and sports facility for the benefit of the whole Parish.

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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!

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).

Lawns

Keep off the lawn as much as possible whilst it is still wet - damage to waterlogged lawns is easily inflicted. If, towards the end of the month, the weather turns dry and mild, the lawn is firm and the grass is starting to look a little shaggy, give it a very gentle mow with the blades on the highest setting - don't be tempted if conditions are wet! Also, if you are planning a new lawn, now is probably the earliest you could start preparing the ground for seeding or laying turf. Ask for advice in your local garden centre if you are unsure as to how to begin!

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Frack Free Warsop

January 31 was the date that seismic surveying activities ended in Nottinghamshire; Ineos officially had 28 days from then to clear away all their equipment, which has been strewn across the area for months, and restore the land.

A number of residents who have been heavily affected by their activities will, hopefully, no longer have the noise, vibrations that shook homes, vans, thumper trucks and personnel seemingly around every corner (see photos of their impact in the Gleadthorpe area), all of which has happened without the requirement for planning permission! Unfortunately, this is not the end of the matter as we may now face the possibility of planning applications for exploratory drill sites in nearby fields.

Under the planning system, the public have the right to comment on planning applications during the public consultation period, regardless of where they are in the country, although comments from locals hold more weight. After the consultation period ends, a decision is usually made by the relevant local planning authority. Shale gas development, however, is treated somewhat differently by the government in some respects which raises issues of just how undemocratic the planning system may be.

National Planning Regime

During the 2017 general election, the Conservative Party published a manifesto which stated that “when necessary, major shale planning decisions will be made the responsibility of the National Planning regime”. This means that decisions on major shale gas developments in our area could be taken out of the hands of local planning authorities to be determined at national level. This happened at Preston New Road drill site in Lancashire, where local councillors voted against the development, only to have it overturned by central government.

Shale gas applications are subject to guidelines set out in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), interpreted locally through the Minerals Plan. Policy dictates that shale gas applications have to be dealt with in three stages, Exploration, Appraisal and Extraction. The application is assessed only on the activity taking place at each stage. So an application for exploration, even though it would lead to the next two stages if gas is found, does not take into account the cumulative effects of the other two stages or of multiple drill sites planned for that area. The fracking process itself would not be considered until the appraisal and extraction stages. Yet once an exploratory site has been established, there would be overwhelming pressure on the planning committee to approve the next stage. This is one reason why the anti-fracking community work so hard to get planning applications rejected at the exploratory stage and why shale gas companies and government seem so eager to move the decision to national level.

Nottinghamshire Minerals Plan

Our Minerals Planning Authority is Nottinghamshire County Council. Currently, the Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan is out of date and a new plan which will cover 2016-2036, is only at the first stage of development. A draft plan is not expected until the summer of 2018.

Applications for shale gas development would still be considered under NPPF criteria but without the guidance of a comprehensive and up-to-date, locally agreed Local Plan. On NCC's website, the Policies for Shale Gas Development page states that hydrocarbon development will generally be “supported provided they do not give rise to any unacceptable impacts on the environment or residential amenity.” This seems an utterly inadequate statement for such a complex and far-reaching subject matter and we can only hope that the new Plan will incorporate stringent controls of this industry.

North Yorkshire County Council is further along in the process of producing what will be the first waste and minerals plan to include fracking. The plan is going to examination stage at the end of February and, as the plan will dictate future policy for hydrocarbon operations in North Yorkshire for the next 20 years, battle lines are expected to be drawn between the Shale Gas Industry and its opponents! The resulting document could be looked at by other regions across the UK as a potential template for their own regional planning. Lots of information on this can be found on frackfreedyedale.org website.

Permitted development

The Conservative manifesto also states that “non-fracking drilling will be treated as permitted development”. The term “non-fracking drilling” relates to changes made to the definition of “fracking” in the government's Infrastructure Act 2015, which specified fracking to be hydraulic fracturing operations using more than 1000 m3 of fluid at each stage or 10,000 m3 in total. If any less fluid is used than this arbitrary amount, it won't be classed as fracking so won't need planning permission! Non-fracking drilling would include exploratory drill site developments and all drilling activities that do not actually involve “fracking” operations.

In the US, 40 per cent of wells fracked would not be classed as fracking under our government's definition. If changes to permitted development are legislated, our community would have no say in any exploratory drill site development, or any development, presumably, which Ineos says would use less than the above amount of fluid. It may be worth noting that Ineos have called for no minimum setback distance between drill sites and residences in the North Yorkshire Mineral Plan. Under the new rules, they could start drilling at the end of your street and you would have no say in the matter!

To date, this amendment to permitted development legislation has not taken place but it illustrates the government's intention to ease the shale gas industry into existence.

Planning applications and industry progress report

It was good news when Rotherham councillors at the end of January unanimously turned down the application for an exploratory gas well at Harthill on road safety and ecology grounds. Unfortunately, this decision came somewhat late, as Ineos had already appealed to the Planning Inspectorate over what they felt was unacceptable delay in considering the application and this application is now awaiting public inquiry and a decision by the planning inspectorate, at much extra cost to the taxpayer!

After accusing Derbyshire County Council of unreasonable delay in deciding the application at Marsh Lane, Eckington, Ineos again has lodged an appeal for non-determination meaning that this planning decision will now be made, after a public inquiry, by a planning inspector or the Communities' Secretary. There were more than 3000 individual objections and a worldwide online petition against fracking at Marsh Lane topping more than 90,000 signatures!

Ineos have submitted a duplicate application for the same development at Marsh Lane, a procedure known as “twin-tracking” which is often used by developers to put the impetus on the Planning Authority to make a swift decision on the application still in their control to avoid the time and expense of an appeal. It can also be used as a strategy to reduce, over time, the opposition to a development. At the time of writing, Derbyshire Council have voted against determining the second application, as an “unnecessary burden on the public”. Protesters, however, stated that “the authority had the opportunity to determine the application and chose not to.”

IGas, who are working on well pad construction at the Misson site near Doncaster, applied to have planning restrictions lifted that stop them working through the bird breeding season (which started on 1st February). Many people campaigned against lifting the restriction to help protect ground nesting birds but approval has been given for work to continue, with the restriction of only working from sunrise to sunset, through to the end of March. What is the point, one wonders, of having planning conditions to protect wildlife and the environment when they can so easily be removed! Another example of the not-so-“gold-standard regulations” that government says will protect us from the risks of the shale gas industry, commonly known as “permission creep”.

On a more positive note, in January, Lancashire County Councillors unanimously opposed the new traffic plans submitted by Cuadrilla for the fracking site at Roseacre Wood, near Blackpool and an application by IGas to test a gas well at Ellesmere Port has been rejected by Cheshire West and Chester Council's Planning Committee. So some councils do listen to the public, assess the evidence and vote accordingly!

Even Greg Clarke, Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, has given a glimmer of hope when he recently stated that he is withholding consent on Third Energy's application to carry out fracking operations at Kirby Misperton until the company submit their overdue accounts and are assessed by the Treasury on financial resilience and ability to clean up the site after operations have ceased. New financial checks are to be applied to other companies seeking consent to carry out fracking operations although details of what these check are and how effective they will be are yet to be seen.

At Woodsetts, near Worksop, the exploratory drill site planning application reached the end of public consultation stage on 16 February.

25 Year Environmental Plan

It is encouraging that the government has finally published its 25 Year Environmental Plan, in which Theresa May declares simple goals of “cleaner air and water; plants and animals which are thriving and a cleaner, greener country for us all” and which promises to develop cleaner, sustainable energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. It seems somehow surreal that the same government supports shale gas, an unsustainable, dirty, fossil fuel industry which evidence has shown produces air pollution, water contamination, environmental damage and public health risks! For peer-reviewed scientific evidence on the health impacts of fracking, search online for “TEDX The Endocrine Disruption Exchange – Frack Health Database”.

Take action against fracking

We urge you to contact your councillors - stand up for our environment against the risks posed by this industry. The more constituents the councillors hear from, the more pressure they will feel to take an anti-fracking stance, they do have a duty to represent their constituents! Contact local and county councillors and our MP, Ben Bradley, whose party supports fracking - let them know how you feel about a planning system which facilitates the shale gas industry.

An inquiry taking place by the Communities and Local Government Committee into fracking planning guidance is open for comments until 14 March 2018, just Google “Planning guidance for fracking inquiry launched” - a timely opportunity to have your say!

Before Ineos arrived at Gleadthorpe:



After Ineos' seismic survey activities:



Photos supplied by a concerned resident

It was public opinion that swayed the decision against fracking in Scotland; it is now our turn to make our feelings known to the powers that be! You can also help by sending in objections to all shale gas development applications as they arise; sign the online and local petitions - get your opinion out there!

Notts County Councillor details can be found on Frack Free Nottinghamshire's webpage under “Take action against fracking – speak to your councillors”; your local representatives are listed elsewhere in this paper.

If fracking is new to you and you want to find out more about some of the issues involved, have a look at “Voices from the Gasfields: It started with just one well” by Ian R Crane and “Unconventional Gas – Impacts on Environmental Rights and Human Health” by Dr Mariann Lloyd-Smith, both on YouTube.

Frack Free Warsop meets at 7 pm on the third Wednesday of each month in the back room of The Plough, Warsop.

Sources: Drill or Drop, Frack Free Nottinghamshire and Notts County Council websites.



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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

A full set of minutes for the meeting which was held in the Council Chamber at Warsop Town Hall on 19th February are available by contacting The Clerk, Amanda Cooper at theclerk@warsopparishcouncil.co.uk or visit the website: www.warsopparishcouncil.co.uk



Your Local MP's Update

It's been a busy couple of weeks recently in Mansfield and Warsop. You may remember that last month I sent out a survey to every house in Warsop, roughly 5000 houses in total, to find out what residents felt were the main issues affecting the whole Parish.

It's a chance for residents to really get their voice heard, and really put Warsop on the map. Since then, I've had a lot of responses and feedback, and I'm still receiving the replies to my office, which is really good. I just wanted to thank everyone who has sent their replies in so far. If you haven't yet got round to it, it has a freepost address on the back which means it's totally free to send it back to my office.

I've been getting round the constituency, meeting with as many groups and organisations I can to try and support them. Recently, I visited the Sherwood Junior School, where I met with the school council and was given a tour of the school. It was really good to see how seriously they take democracy and encourage healthy debate at an early age, and the kids asked me some really good questions.

I also visited 'The Shed' Youth Project in Warsop. I met with Ben and Grant, and it was brilliant to see how they and all the volunteers have built an amazing youth centre from the ground up. There were loads of young guys and girls there, and they run a massive range of events for young people in Warsop. I thoroughly enjoyed the visit, and would absolutely recommend anyone looking them up to see what they're up to.

Finally, a little bit more on what is in my view the most pressing issue in Warsop, the Meden Sports Centre closure. I know that both MDC and the County Council are continuing their meetings with the Parish to try and work out a solution. For my part, I met with 'Active Notts' to see if they would be able to provide any support for the sports centre, and I'll be talking to Sport England about any possible funding or help to keep the centre running. I'll obviously keep everyone posted if it brings us any positive results.

As always, if you need to contact me, or want to bring an issue to my attention, you can either email me on ben.bradley.mp@parliament.uk, or contact my office on 01623 372 016. My staff are at Warsop town hall 10-1pm every Thursday, and if you want to book on to my Saturday morning surgeries in Warsop with me, just give my team a call and we can book you in.

Ben Bradley

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SEWING BEE – DRESS MAKING CLOTHES TO SELL	WNC	Wed	9:15 am	11:45 am	10 th Jan	6	£7.25 Per Week
ACCREDITED FIRST AID	BIG WARSOP	Wed	10am	4pm	10 th Jan	1	BOOKING ESSENTIAL AT SHED
COMPUTER SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT	WNC	Wed	1:00 pm	3:00 pm	10 th Jan	11	£84.70*see below
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INTRO TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY	WNC	Thurs	10am	12 Noon	18 th Jan	6	£5.80 Per week
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The Impact of Big Warsop Funding

Big Warsop regularly shares stories of its funded projects, reporting on what has been happening and how local people have benefited from specific activities – but how else is Big Local funding encouraging and positively influencing local residents and businesses?

To find out, we talked to Paul Sear from local company Care Trainers. Paul told us that the training he has delivered for Big Warsop has not only helped the local community, but also motivated him to develop a business that focuses on serving the local area.

"I first approached Big Warsop to request funding for a defibrillator for Friends of Meden Vale," Paul said. "Not only did they give us the money we requested, they also funded a further four defibrillators for locations across the Parish. Big Warsop also asked my company, Care Trainers, to quote for defibrillator training, as well as courses in food safety and first aid.

"Care Trainers was chosen because our quote was the most competitive and also because Big Warsop were keen to work with local delivery partners.

"A lot of people signed up for the courses as they know Care Trainers and trust us," Paul continued. "We've had a lot of input within our local community, including the setting up of the Friends of Meden Vale Facebook group which has over 1,000 members. Because of that, I think people felt more confident about taking the training and asking questions beforehand to help them decide whether the course was for them. The training was delivered within the Parish, so it was convenient and eliminated the need to travel into town."

The first aid and defibrillator training courses have given many Warsop residents the confidence to deal with anything from a minor cut to a heart attack. Having residents who are trained first aiders makes our community safer and can reduce the need for unnecessary visits to medical professionals.

"We'd like to train even more people within the community," said Paul. "Quite rightly, Big Warsop has encouraged us to explore other ways to get funding and Vibrant Warsop has been very supportive, offering useful advice and signposting us to possible funding sources. To back up our funding applications, we will require evidence of training needs within the local area. With this in mind, we've set up an online survey and we'd like as many local residents as possible to complete it. The survey only takes a couple of minutes and, if enough people provide feedback, we will have a clear picture of the training needed in our area."

Paul's involvement with the first aid training funded by Big Warsop prompted him to rethink his business and led to the formation of a new sister company called Mansfield First Aid Limited.

"I'd been thinking about setting up a new company for a while," he explained. "We were really busy travelling huge distances to deliver training and we wanted to develop another company that focused on local customers. The work we did for Big Warsop allowed us to take the time to set up the new enterprise and provided a modest but guaranteed income that helped to support the new venture through its first year. We chose to call the company Mansfield First Aid because it's a name that does what it says on the tin! We aim to become the go-to training company for first aid in the Mansfield district."

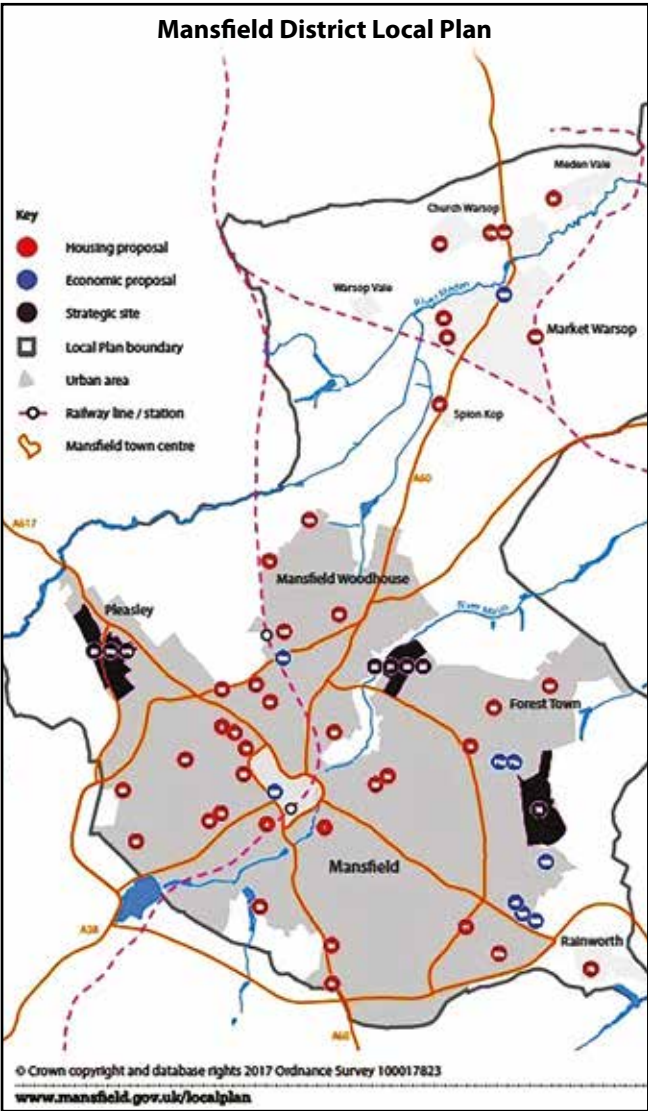
Paul concluded: "Big Local funding is all about letting residents decide how the money should be invested. It's been very satisfying to deliver training to local people to equip them with skills that make our community safer, develop their self-confidence and give them useful knowledge and qualifications that can be used in the workplace.

"The impact of Big Warsop is really beginning to show in the area. The SIA training, for instance, has led to new work opportunities for local people and Big Warsop has been supportive of lots of other local initiatives such as Warsop Youth Club and Voices of the Vale Children's Show Choir which are having a hugely positive influence in the community."

By choosing to work with local delivery partners, Big Warsop will continue to invest Big Local funding in a way that benefits local residents, businesses and the the local economy. We wish Mansfield First Aid every success.

You can complete the online survey about training needs in the Warsop Parish using the following link:

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/STRJ8GN



Map of Mansfield Local Plan preferred options

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	Choking. Chest pain. Blacking out. Blood loss.	Scunthorpe Hospital A&E or 999 Emergencies only

Council responds to Local Plan concerns

Mansfield District Council has responded to concerns by the Government over the production of the district's Local Plan, which sets out where new housing and business development should take place in the coming years.

In November 2017, the council was identified by Sajid Javid, Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, as one of 15 authorities that did not have an adopted Local Plan in place as required by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

His letter to the council stated that the 15 named planning authorities had until 31 January 2018 to respond, setting out any exceptional circumstances to justify why a Local Plan had not been prepared and the measures that the authority had taken or was intending to take to accelerate the adoption of the Local Plan.

A report setting out the council's response to the Ministry of Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) is due to be presented to the Full Council on Wednesday 24 January.

Cllr Bill Drewett, Portfolio Holder for Safer Communities, said: "It has been an unfortunate series of circumstances that have led to the MHCLG being involved but we have made a lot of progress and we hope that our submission to the Government will prevent the need for any intervention because that would be very unlikely to deliver the Local Plan any faster and could even lead to a delay."

Officers from the council met MHCLG officials in December 2017 to outline the key issues that the authority had faced in preparing the Local Plan and what measures were being implemented to both accelerate the production of the Local Plan and give assurance to the Secretary of State that the council could meet the key milestones in plan preparation without Government intervention.

The report to Full Council points to the Local Plan being on target to meet its production deadlines early in 2016. But there then followed an acute shortage of staff, which could not have been foreseen. It resulted in the department losing all but one of its officers and this staff shortage disrupted the progress of the Local Plan.

By September 2016, a new planning team was in place but it found that a key piece of evidence - the Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment - required to support the preparation of the Local Plan, was out of date.

This needed to be reproduced to ensure soundness of the Local Plan and allow it to progress to a Preferred Options consultation, held between October and November 2017, in which 291 representations were received.

Since 2016 the council has adopted a detailed project management approach to progress the Local Plan as quickly as possible.

The following actions have been implemented to enable this to happen:

- A project manager appointed and project management system put in place to oversee the final stages of plan preparation.
- A government planning inspector appointed to provide a critical review of the process to prepare the Local Plan.
- An advisory meeting from the Planning Inspectorate requested for early March 2018.
- Additional resources put in place in the planning policy team with a senior planning policy officer appointed for six months, to support the team preparing the Local Plan, and a planning consultant appointed to oversee the final stages of drafting the Local Plan.

The first draft should be produced at the end of February 2018 and the Plan is scheduled to be signed off by the Full Council in July 2018 to proceed to the examination stage by a Government planning inspector in the autumn 2018. However, this schedule is dependent on there being no intervention by the MHCLG.

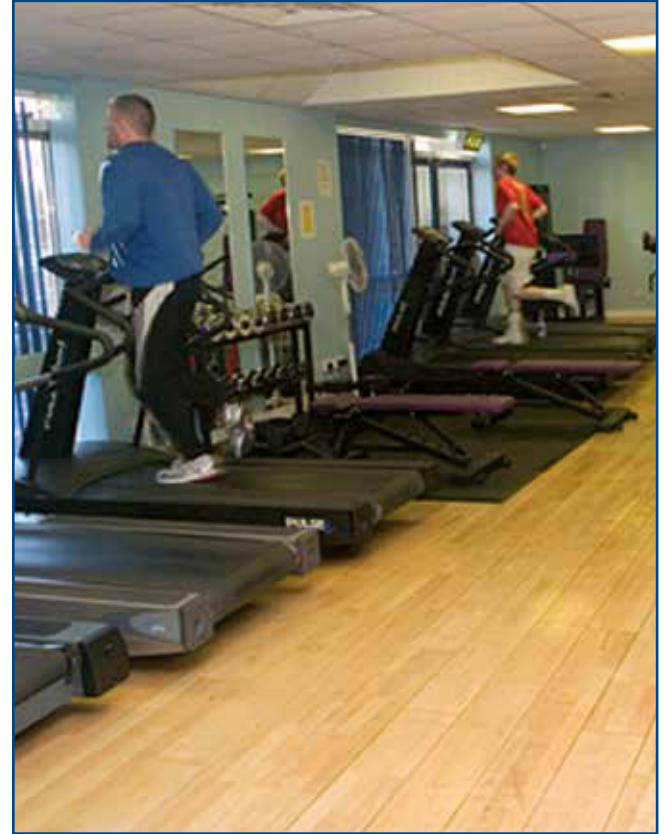
Warsop Wives Group

Due to bad weather difficulties we were unable to get together for our last meeting of 2017 so it was postponed to our first meeting in January 2018.

An interesting way to start the year with Secret Santa, Bingo and refreshments! 2018 continued with a really informative talk on the 30th January by Jonathan Elton about the very extensive work carried out for Cancer Research.

On February 13th we enjoyed our next speaker - Ted Gray - his subject was "All New Britain Beautiful" and on the 27th we got together for a fish and chip supper which was delivered to us from a local fish and chip shop.

A "Memory Box" from Mansfield Museum and our Anniversary Dinner is planned for March.



Meden Sports Centre Joint Statement on Arrangements

Joint statement from Mansfield District Council and Mansfield District Leisure Trust on operating arrangements for Meden Sports Centre from April 2018.



It is pleasing to note that our local Viking assembly site is featured in a new book 'Viking Nottinghamshire' written by Rebecca Gregory of Nottingham University.

This fascinating book tells the story of Viking influence on our county. Drawing on archaeology, place name evidence and documents it describes the phases of Scandinavian influence in a readable but rigorous style. I found her summary of place name research particularly interesting, including references the cluster of settlements with Viking influenced names around Thynghowe. The images of archaeological finds and the clear maps enhance the text, making this book a fine introduction to a previously neglected era of our local heritage.

Over this winter our investigations in the forest surrounding Thynghowe have concentrated on trying to locate the lines of the old coach roads between Peafield Lane and Budby. In January we walked between Hanger Hill and Budby, indentifying one probable route and another possible one. We will draw together our findings in a map workshop on Saturday 10th March between 10am and 1pm in the Forest Events Room (the classroom) at Sherwood Pines. Everybody is welcome to come along and look at the old maps of the area, hear about what we have been up to and contribute to the discussions. This is a free event although Forestry Commission parking charges apply.

Our final landscape management session of the winter will be on Friday 16th March. Tasks could include hedge planting, birch management around ancient oaks, rhododendron culling and hopefully cake consumption!

Advance notice of a couple of our main events. The annual perambulation walk to Thynghowe will take place on Saturday 21st April. On this walk we will visit heritage sites in the forest and continue the tradition of assembling on the hill.

Over the weekend of 12th and 13th May the re-enactors of Regia Anglorum will return to Sherwood Pines for the Viking Spring Thing.



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.

**www.thynghowe.org.uk
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Mansfield District Council will be withdrawing from managing the service at Meden Sports Centre in Warsop. Public access to leisure and fitness facilities will cease on 22 April.

All customers will be signposted to other leisure centres operated by Mansfield District Leisure Trust as lessons, activities and access to fitness facilities will be transferred to Rebecca Adlington Swimming Centre, Water Meadows Swimming Centre, Oak Tree Leisure Centre and River Maun Recreation Centre in Mansfield. 180 classes take place at these venues and there is capacity to accommodate swimming and water-based fitness in other pools across the district.

Swimmers taking lessons at Meden Sports Centre swimming pool will be able to continue their classes at Rebecca Adlington Swimming Centre or Water Meadows Swimming and Fitness Complex and further communication on this will be issued by Mansfield District Leisure Trust.

The schools swimming programme should be unaffected and will be accommodated at other centres, following discussions between Mansfield District Leisure Trust and Nottinghamshire County Council. Meden School will also retain use of some of the sports facilities so students will still be able to continue with physical education activities.

Gym users will be able to maintain their fitness and transfer their Meden membership to other MDLT fitness centres across Mansfield and the reduced rate honoured until the end of July. Mansfield District Leisure Trust is committed to providing activities for all ages within Warsop.

A number of activities have been arranged, with more to follow;

- Free family sports activities will take place on Carr Lane Park every school holiday from February to October as part of the community sports project funded by Sport England.
- Adult taster sessions will take place at the Adam Eastwood Building for four Tuesdays starting 30 January. These will be extended if successful.
- The Yoga class that is currently taking place at Meden will be moved to a community venue in Warsop after the closure. Users of Meden Sports Centre can find out more on alternative venues at www.mansfieldleisure.com. Any questions regarding the service can be emailed to the district council on meden@mansfield.gov.uk.



FAQs

Why is the centre closing to the public?

In April 2017 Mansfield District Council took the decision to withdraw from managing Meden Sports Centre. This decision was based on long-standing concerns over the condition of the building and despite investment of over £500,000 since 2012, the facility is considered unsustainable for the future.

When is the centre closing?

The centre will close to the public on 22 April 2018 and all swimming and fitness activities will be able to transfer to alternative venues managed by Mansfield District Leisure Trust. These sites are Rebecca Adlington Swimming Centre, Oak Tree Leisure Centre, Water Meadows Swimming and Fitness Complex and River Maun Recreation Centre.

What activities will be available for me locally when Meden Sports Centre closes?

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- The Yoga class that is currently taking place at Meden will be moved to a community venue in Warsop after the closure. Also, there are 180 fitness classes taking place at Mansfield District Leisure Trust venues across the district. To find out where your nearest class is visit www.mansfieldleisure.com.

Where can I take swimming lessons when it closes?

Swimming lessons will be transferred to Rebecca Adlington Swimming Centre or Water Meadows from 23 April 2018. You will be contacted by Mansfield District Leisure Trust over the coming weeks regarding changes to your booking.

I have membership for Meden, can I use it elsewhere?

Your Meden Sports Centre membership is fully transferable to Rebecca Adlington Swimming Centre, Water Meadows Swimming and Fitness Complex, Oak Tree Leisure Centre and River Maun Recreation Centre. Meden members pay a lower rate of membership, this will be honoured for three months before it increases to the standard membership rate.

Will I get a refund on my monthly direct debit?

You will be entitled to a partial refund for the days from 23 to 30 April should you not wish to transfer your membership.

My children have school swimming lessons at Meden Sports Centre, what happens to them?

The schools swimming programme can be honoured at other pools in Mansfield district and following discussions with the county council swimming coordinator, alternative options will be given to schools currently using the pool at Meden Sports Centre.

What will happen to the building?

Mansfield District Council will hand back the building to the owner (Nottinghamshire County Council) on 30 April. The county council will make arrangements with Meden School to provide access to sports facilities so that pupils can still undertake physical education activities.

With the exception of the pool, the school sports programme at Meden School will be unaffected.

What about the staff employed at the centre, what happens to them?

Every effort will be made to redeploy staff with redundancy only being considered where this is not possible.



Half plot Allotments Available

Mansfield District Council has cleared five large allotment plots in Mansfield Woodhouse and is now offering 10 half sized plots to rent.

The plots, which are about 125 square metres, are at the Whinney Hill site in Mansfield Woodhouse and cost just £20.50 a year to rent – half the cost of a full sized plot (£41). Full and half plots are also available at Priory Road Allotments in Mansfield Woodhouse.

The council cleared them of rubbish, large weeds, sheds and greenhouses last year. Each plot will come with a compost bin provided by the council and plots will be rotated for new plot holders.

Cllr Andrew Tristram, Portfolio Holder for the Environment and Wellbeing, said:

"Gardening is well known to be a good form of exercise and is also a very therapeutic pastime – beneficial for the mind as well as the body.

"These half plots are a good way for new plot holders and gardeners to give allotments a try before committing to a full plot. It's also a good option for people who want allotments but find the full plots are too much to cope with."

Philip Cooper, Chairman of Mansfield Woodhouse Garden Holders Association, which administers and manages the allotments in Mansfield Woodhouse on behalf of the council, said:

"Having an allotment is a fantastic hobby.

"There's nothing better for the soul than getting out into the fresh air and getting your hands dirty. And the bonus is you can grow your own fresh food, too.

"Allotments are a great leveller. They bring together people from all age groups and backgrounds and can foster a sense of community with experienced gardeners passing on their knowledge to younger or less experienced ones."

Mansfield District Council provides 614 allotment plots spread across 14 sites across the district. They are at:

- Brougham Avenue, Mansfield
- Bellamy Road, Mansfield
- Water Lane, Mansfield
- Shaftesbury Avenue, Mansfield
- Ravensdale (Hibbert Road), Mansfield
- Sherwood Rise (Debdale Rise), Mansfield
- Forest Road, Mansfield
- Birding Street, Mansfield Woodhouse
- Kingsley Avenue, Mansfield Woodhouse
- Longyards, Mansfield Woodhouse
- Northfield, Mansfield Woodhouse
- Park Hall Road, Mansfield Woodhouse
- Priory Road, Mansfield Woodhouse
- Whinney Hill, New Mill Lane, Mansfield Woodhouse.

Some of the sites are 100% let but others, including Shaftesbury Avenue, Ravensdale, Northfield, Priory Road and Whinney Hill, have vacant full and half plots.

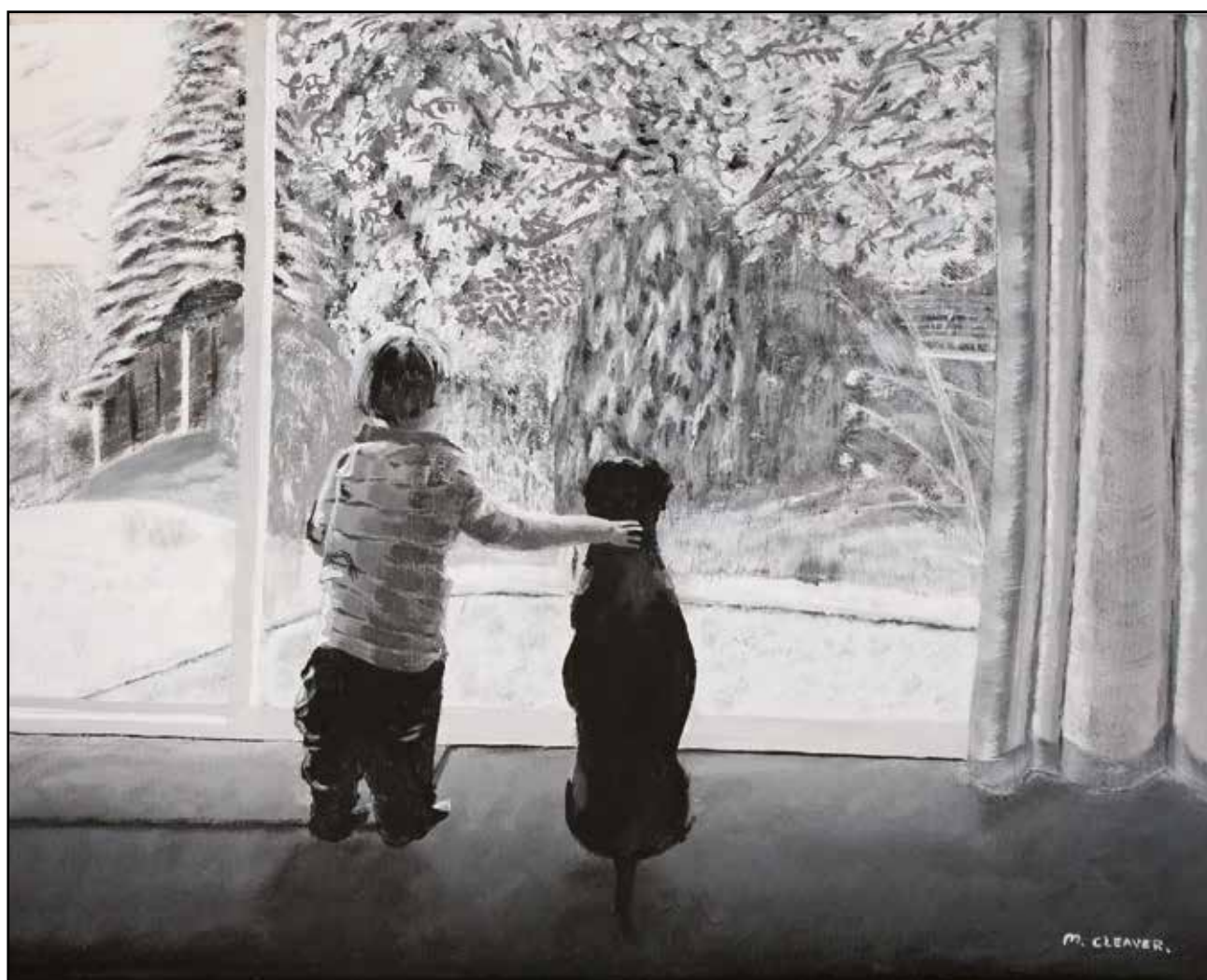
The council will clear overgrown allotments during the winter period where necessary, before they are rented out.

To register for a Mansfield plot, call 01623 463292 and for Mansfield Woodhouse, call 07873 502470 or email phil.cooper@mwgha.org.

Artistic Warsop

This month, we are featuring the work of local artist Mr M P Cleaver. Having moved to Warsop in 2014, Mr Cleaver was inspired to do this painting of The Carrs. The other painting is of his first Grandson with their dog 'Lady'. Both paintings are in acrylics.

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New Chief Executive Aims to put Residents First

A former clerical assistant at Mansfield District Council looks to have completed her journey to the top with her appointment as the organisation's new Chief Executive.

Hayley Barsby, who this month celebrated her 19th anniversary of working at the council, has been the Interim Chief Executive Officer since May 2017 and will take on the role on a permanent basis – subject to approval at a council meeting on Wednesday 24 January 2018.

The role includes the duties of Head of Paid Service, Electoral Registration Officer and Returning Officer.

Hayley has dedicated almost her entire working career to MDC, prior to which she was an industrial engineer at Mansfield Shoe Group.

The married mother-of-two has had eight roles during her time at the council including Head of Housing and Director of Communities. She was instrumental in taking the council from being a weak authority to a good authority in a short period of time and says the previous organisational change she has been involved in means she is confident she will be able to bring about further positive changes.

Hayley takes over at a time when the council needs to make significant financial savings due to ever increasing cuts in Government grants but while residents' demands for services are increasing.

She is committed to putting residents at the top of her agenda as she promises to improve services, make it easier to access council services and to ensure the council better meets the needs of customers.

Hayley, who was born in Mansfield Woodhouse and attended school there, lives just outside Mansfield but considers it to be her home town, said:

"I am delighted and really excited to be appointed the Chief Executive Officer at Mansfield District Council and I'm looking forward to the many challenges and opportunities the role will bring.

"My priority from the Mayor and councillors is to protect the services that matter the most to our residents and I'm confident we can achieve that.

"Since I took over as Interim Chief Executive, we have been improving the way we work to ensure we deliver local services in a more innovative and creative way now and in the future. This includes us having a better understanding of our customers; improving our use of technology; operating more commercially; and making better use of our resources.

"We need to be able to respond, not only to the needs of our community now, but to predict future demand and meet changing needs.

"This means exploring whether the council should continue to provide existing services or whether another public, a private or voluntary sector organisation should be commissioned or assisted in delivering those services instead.

"One of the ways we are making better use of technology for the benefit of our customers is introducing additional ways to access our services online at all times of the day and night. One of the first ways we are doing this is through our new customer portal which is due to launch in the coming months.

"Customers will be able to access a range of services including reporting an issue, making payments, checking their rent account, viewing their council tax bill, or logging a housing repair at any time of the day or night.

"The portal will also allow benefits claimants to report a change in their circumstances online rather than by attending a face-to-face meeting and will receive an immediate response, which will cut down on waiting times.

"This will allow us to help more people in less time and free up staff time so we can provide more support for those customers who need it.

"I'm also excited to be working with the Mayor, Cabinet and councillors to deliver a more positive Mansfield. We want to ensure that we celebrate what we already have and build on the positive legacies of the past to create a more positive future for Mansfield.

"This year will be an exciting one as we continue to shape our plans for the redevelopment and regeneration of the town centre and as we work on our vision to create a positive destination for culture and events.

"This includes plans to bring the Old Town Hall back into public use with retail units and office space, the creation of a much-needed hotel on the site of the former bus station on Stockwell Gate, and the start of a five-year project to return the Leeming Street, Church Street and Market Place areas to their former glory.

"There are both opportunities and challenges ahead but I look forward to continuing to work with residents, our key partners - including Dame Asha at West Notts College and Mansfield and Ashfield 2020 - to realise our plans to make the district a better place to live, work and visit."



Old Town Hall, Mansfield

Old Town Hall Set for £1.4m Revamp

Mansfield District Council is pushing ahead with £1.4m plans to give one of its most historic buildings in the district a significant revamp as part of wider plans to regenerate the town centre.

The aim is reopen the Old Town Hall by transforming the ground floor into indoor retail units and the upper floors into offices, bringing the building back into full use by early 2019 for the first time in more than 30 years.

It is one of the flagship projects in a wider council "place shaping" strategy to breathe new life into the town centre and raise the profile of the district as somewhere to invest in, shop, visit and live.

The council has earmarked over £733,000, fifty per cent of the total cost of the work, to bring the Old Town Hall back into public use.

The Town Hall proposals include completing the renovation to the main council chamber and grand stairs. The work will also improve the accessibility of the Grade II* listed building by providing level access and improved toilet facilities to the public areas of the building as well as fully accessible offices.

It is anticipated the retail units could attract, for example, craft and artisan businesses, which would help enhance the town centre as a shopping destination for both residents and visitors.

The offices on the upper floors, occupying a prestige location in the town centre, will be let.

To enable the internal and external alterations to allow the building to be renovated and repurposed, an application to grant listed building consent has been supported by the council's Planning Applications Committee after consultation with Historic England, the public body which champions England's historic environment.

It is currently with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government for further consideration but is expected to get the go-ahead.

It is anticipated that half of the cost of the second phase of the renovations will be covered by a grant from D2N2, the Local Enterprise Partnership, which aims to fund projects that stimulate

economic growth in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire.

D2N2 has confirmed that it has set aside £7.6m to reinvigorate Nottinghamshire towns and local centres and Mansfield District Council will be applying for a share of that pot.

It is expected that a funding package will be in place by the end of March, allowing the project to move forward. Work is scheduled to commence in spring 2018 and due to be completed by the end of the year, during which time the Old Town Hall will remain closed to the public.

The latest project follows £550,000 of essential repairs to the building's roof, chimneys and structure in 2016 and will mean the building will be fully used again for the first time since 1986 when it ceased to function as a town hall.

Kate Allsop, Executive Mayor of Mansfield, said:

"Now that D2N2 has confirmed this funding is available for towns in the county to apply for, we are extremely keen to move ahead with this scheme as soon as possible.

"Improving the appearance of the town and instilling a pride of place are priorities for the council to attract business and investment opportunities and encourage the community to think positively about their town.

"Bringing this glorious landmark building back into public use will be a wonderful achievement and bring an economic lift to the town centre.

"It is one of the main strands in our overall regeneration vision and strategy for the town that we aim to put in place over the next five years."

The town centre vision includes plans for a hotel on the site of the old bus station near Walkden Street and a scheme to revitalise the buildings in Leeming Street with the help of an application for nearly £1m from the Heritage Lottery Fund.



Taxi driver loses appeal after licence revoked for inappropriate behaviour

Mansfield Magistrates' Court has dismissed an appeal brought by a taxi driver after his licence was revoked for requesting oral sex to complete a journey and also watching moving images on his mobile phone, which caused him to drive in an erratic manner.

Mr Nazmul Hassan, 33, had brought the appeal following revocation of his driver's licence by Mansfield District Council on 22 August 2017.

Two female passengers gave evidence at court that the driver had made an inappropriate request of a sexual nature to them after a night out.

Further allegations were received from two witnesses about the same driver viewing moving pictures on his mobile phone whilst driving erratically.

Mansfield District Council revoked the driver's licence in August 2017. The decision was appealed and District Judge Spruce, who heard the appeal on 22 January 2018, found the witnesses' evidence to be honest, credible and reliable. Consequently, the appeal was dismissed.

The judge upheld the council's decision finding that the allegations made were, separately, of a serious nature and each could justify a revocation.

He also found that the council, as a licensing authority, were not wrong to revoke licence. Mr Hassan was ordered to pay the council £2,800 in legal costs for bringing the case to appeal.

Jacqueline Collins, Mansfield District Council's Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer, said:

"The safety of the public is a paramount consideration for a licensing authority and we will not allow this to be compromised."

"Mansfield District Council requires the highest standards for all drivers and operators and will not hesitate to take action against those failing to meet those standards."

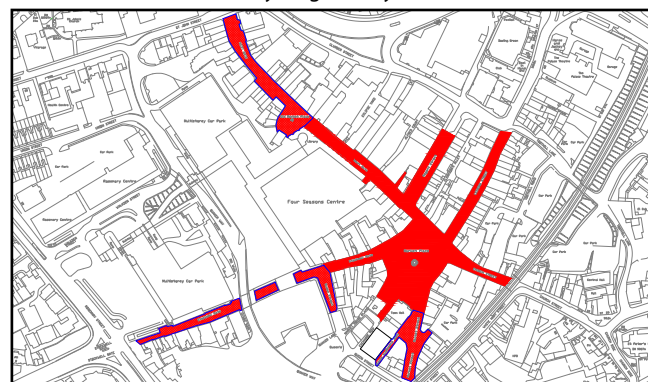
"I would also like to thank those members of the public who took the time and trouble to report their concerns to the council and to give evidence at court. Without their assistance Mr Hassan would still be operating as a taxi driver."

Mansfield Town Centre 24-Hour Cycling Prohibition Relaxed

Mansfield's town centre's 24-hour cycling prohibition has been relaxed to allow people to cycle through the town centre at certain times of the day.

Cllr Bill Drewett, the Portfolio Holder for Safer Communities took a delegated decision on Monday 12 February to amend the town's Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) which will mean cyclists will be able to use their bikes in the pedestrianised areas of the town centre between 6pm and 10am, seven days a week.

The decision was taken following an eight-week public consultation between September and December 2017, and was in response to an effort to tackle anti-social cycling at busy times.



Map of the old and new areas of the PSPO cycling restriction area. Red is the new area, pink in the former area.

The cycling ban area has also been amended by the decision, encompassing all or parts of Stockwell Gate, Westgate, Regent Street, Leeming Street, Church Street, Market Place, Market Street, and Queens Walk. The new rules apply from 12 February 2018.

The decision looked at whether or not the prohibition needed to be in force 24 hours a day and if all of the pedestrianised area should be included. It also considered the effectiveness of the PSPO wording, information and road signs.

The road signs will be amended to reflect the amended rules.

The terms of the ban remain unchanged, so anyone who fails to dismount when asked to do so by an authorised officer in the specified area commits an offence and could be liable for a £75 Fixed Penalty Notice.

Cllr Drewett said:

"I carefully considered if the cycling ban in the town centre continued to be justified and proportionate and decided that it does need to apply seven days a week but could be relaxed in the evenings, at night and in the early morning."

"The justification for keeping the town centre free from all traffic - including cyclists - remains unchanged. We want to reduce crime and disorder, protect the environment and we think these measures are conducive to encouraging regeneration and employment."



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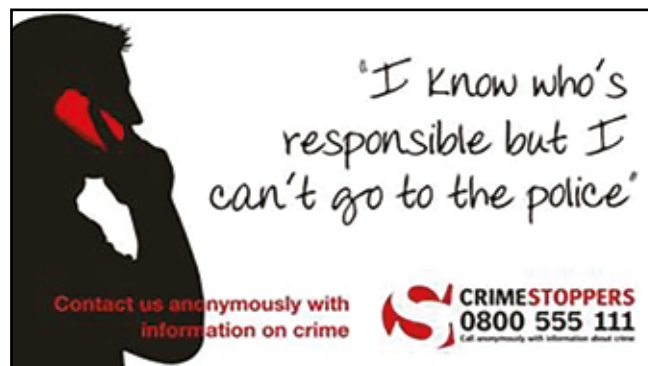
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Warsop Men's Probus

President Hugh Ashton welcomed members to the first meeting of the new year.

The speaker was Mr Geoff Milnes who subject was about some of the incidents he had experienced when working in the motor trade with cars going missing and firms going bankrupt.

After a comfort break in the Stable Bar 22 members had lunch in the Fitzherbert room. The next meeting will be 21st of February at the Parish Centre.

Hugh Ashton, President



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24th January 2018	Jack Croshaw	79
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2nd February 2018	Annie Pearce	95
7th February 2018	Darran Smith	52
8th February 2018	Kathleen Wood	75
10th February 2018	Joan Neale	96
12th February 2018	Kate Parnham	59

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Aug	8.30 am	9.00 am	7.30 pm
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Warsop, Meden Vale & District Branch has been requested to choose two representatives to attend the Pilgrimage, one as a Standard bearer and one as a wreath bearer. On Mon 6th and Tues 7th August, the representatives will take part in a two-day programme of guided battlefield, cemetery and memorial visits in France and Belgium. On the Weds 8th August the Pilgrimage will culminate with the main parade and march past to the Menin Gate for a commemorative service.

The march past will be observed by civic and military guests from the UK, Commonwealth and countries of Northern Europe. Each branch attending will deliver a wreath containing a Remembrance message, ideally written by their community e.g. the children of a local school, to the Menin Gate as part of the parade. These will be collected and subsequently built into a display within the Commonwealth War Graves Commission grounds that surround the memorial for later viewing by the general public.

The Last Post Association, the body founded in 1928 that began the Last Post Ceremony and is still responsible for the daily commemoration at the memorial, will lead the national commemorative service and wreath laying by VIPs at the Menin Gate on Weds 8th August.

The commemorative event will be shown on large screens in the Great Square. Following the parade, all those who participated will join with the spectators in the Great Square to take part in an afternoon of comradeship and entertainment.

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News update by:

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New Initiative to Tackle Dropped Litter

This new initiative is already working in Meden Vale. Can you do this where you live, joining children and your local shop? If yes, please let us know. We are keeping a parish data base of local shops who are putting back into their community.

A small group of children in Meden Vale litter picked once a week for 1 month. They made their own work schedule including dates worked, how many items of litter they collected and how much cash that turned into each week. Once collected the litter was seen by the organiser and placed in the bin.

The collection was recorded on the work sheet the group made. At the end of the month the group collected their wages, improved their skills working with money and learning what it's like to be in the working world. Very happy children. Very tidy park. Thankyou Meden Vale Plaice for supporting your village.



**The Warsop, Meden Vale & District Branch
The Royal British Legion
DROP-IN CENTRE
WARSOP TOWN HALL**
1st Friday of each month, 10am to 12noon

We provide practical support to serving men and women, veterans (*ex-Service of all ages*) and their families.

Explore how we can help you and get in touch for advice, information and guidance. We can also help provide breaks for carers, families and children. (*Fully confidential service*)

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at Warsop Methodist Church

For information call Edwin Tattersall

Tel: 01623 843504

SMALL ROOM AVAILABLE

in Meden Vale Methodist Church

Would suit a small group up to 25

Ideal for Mother & Toddler, Weight Watchers etc.

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- Interested in starting up a new group?

Woodside Hall • Church Warsop Community Centre • Church Warsop



Footpath & Countryside Group

The early signs of spring should now be with us. Frog spawn may be seen in ponds any time now, last year it appeared in my pond on 10th March. Our bare hedges should soon start to turn green as hawthorn leaves open. The white flowers of blackthorn will also be opening but their leaves will appear much later.

Some flowers that are sometimes regarded as weeds may also be flowering. Daisies, dandelions and chickweed will be opening on grassland areas, providing some early colour before the more spectacular flowers start blooming. Woodland flowers will be making the most of the available light before leaves start to shade them, look out for Violets, Dog's Mercury, Lesser Celandine and Wood Anemones. If you walk along the riverside path between The Carrs and Carr Lane bridge check the area where we have recently cleared the brambles as you may see many of these flowers. Further along the river you may see Butterbur, an unusual plant that should reappear on the riverbank upstream from Stone Bridge.



A few butterflies may be emerging this month. Small Tortoiseshells, Peacocks and Red Admirals may be amongst the first. These are some of the species that hibernate as adults whilst other butterflies survive the winter as an egg, a caterpillar or a chrysalis.

As part of the Clean Water for Wildlife project run by the Freshwater Habitats Trust, we have been taking part in 'citizen science' by measuring nitrate and phosphate levels in local watercourses. We took samples from the River Meden, Sookholme Brook and the Shire Brook at Shirebrook Wood. The good news is that phosphate levels were very low in these three sites but the nitrate readings were high in all three waterways with the highest readings taken from Sookholme Brook and Shire Brook.

I often recommend local walking routes suitable for each season. However, several of our paths are in a worse condition than usual at this time of year, partly due to the amount of traffic connected to the seismic surveying carried out by Ineos as part of their research ahead of their planned shale gas field. The deep ruts could continue to cause us problems once we start to mow some paths. At least mud and ruts are visible hazards unlike some to the possible impacts that we may be subjected to if shale gas drilling rigs are erected in our parish.

The date for our next group walk is Saturday 17th March. Contact us if you would like to join us or check our Facebook page [facebook.com/Warsop1816](https://www.facebook.com/Warsop1816).

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

FREE Weekly Health Walks

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

We meet in the Craft Centre Courtyard at the Abbey end of the park. The walks are FREE, open to all, last about an hour at a fairly gentle pace in the varied scenery of Rufford. The walk is followed by tea/coffee and biscuits (small donation appreciated).

For further information please contact Steve at Rufford rangers on 01623 821335 or email steve.koefoed@nottsc.gov.uk

FREE In Step Walks

A fun way to improve your health and make new friends.

In Step Walks - 2018

Day/Date	Time	Venue	Grade
Thursday, 1 March	10am	Kirkby Dumbles:	Strenuous
Sunday, 4 March	10am	Poulter Park:	Moderate
Monday, 5 March	10am	Brierley Park:	Moderate
Thursday, 8 March	10am	Vicar Water:	Moderate
Sunday, 11 March	10am	Birklands:	Moderate/Long
Monday, 12 March	10am	Skegby:	Moderate
Thursday, 15 March	10am	Pleasley Circular:	Moderate
Sunday, 18 March	10am	Kirkby Parks:	Moderate
Monday, 19 March	10am	Oak Tree Heath:	Moderate
Tuesday, 20 March 7:30am Sherwood Foragers annual trip to Whitby			
Thursday, 22 March	10am	Meden Vale:	Moderate/Long
Sunday, 25 March	10am	Burnt Stump:	Moderate
Monday, 26 March	10am	Felley:	Strenuous
Thursday, 29 March	10am	Boundary Wood:	Moderate

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

Sherwood Foragers Walks

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.

07 March	Vicar Water
14 March	Church Warsop
21 March	Edwinstowe
28 March	Vicar Water

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
 Car Shares will leave from The Sidings, Woodhouse at 9am

For further details contact:
Christine Johnson, Walk Leader on 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



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 Oakfield Lane • Warsop

Bingo Evenings

Monday 5th March

Monday 2nd April

Monday 30th April

Monday 4th June

Monday 2nd July

Monday 6th August

Monday 3rd September

Monday 1st October

Monday 5th November

3 games of bingo plus flyer and refreshments £5.00

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All proceeds towards the Oaklands Residential Bungalows

Easter Fayre

Saturday 24th March 2018 • 10am - 12pm

Many stall including homemade cakes, tombola, raffle, crafts and much more.

Telephone 01623 844034 for more information

Main proceeds towards The Oaklands Centre

Memory Lane Cafe

Tuesday 3rd April 2018 - 1-3pm

Tuesday 1st May 2018 - 1 -3pm

Tuesday 29th May 2018 - 1 -3pm

Tuesday 26th June 2018 - 1 -3pm

All welcome - No charge

Come along for a cuppa, a chat, some old songs, quizzes and games.

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



Jan Towler

**"Spring is near and yet more rain
 As flash frosts kill the early shoots
 A bit of gardening is in vain
 As mud clarts up our wellie boots"**

A far more cheerful quote from Thomas Hardy;

"This is the weather the cuckoo likes
 And so do I"

Let's hope we get cuckoo weather as we sing into spring.

We have purchased a new keyboard and accompanying hardware for the choir. The old one was really past its use-by date and let us down at some of our Christmas engagements. Ash, our Musical Director offered to research the project so we availed ourselves of his expertise and thanks to his diligence we now have a shiny new instrument which "plays all the right notes and necessarily in the right order!" (Memories of Morecambe and Wise and "Mr.Preview.") We continue to work on our repertoire for our upcoming engagements and concentrating on the perfecting of singing in parts. When all the harmonies are right and fit together there is no better sound. All voices blend to form wonderful music that is a pleasure to hear and perform.

The Choir rehearses every Wednesday evening from 7.30pm. until 9.15pm. in the Concert Hall at the Dukeries Academy in Ollerton This is best accessed via the Leisure Centre entrance and car park. You will find more information regarding the Choir on our website;

www.thedukeriesingers.com

You can also find us on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube

Our Diary Dates:

A concert at Weston Church

A joint concert with Newstead Abbey Singers

A concert at the R.A.F.A. club Newark.

All three engagements to be confirmed.

Annual Summer Concert

This year, our annual summer concert breaks with tradition and will be held at The Jubilee Hall on the Wellow Road in Ollerton.

It will be on Saturday 23rd June and this will also be our Choir's 40th Anniversary.

Milton Mausoleum

We have also been requested to sing at Milton Mausoleum on 21st July. A truly magical and atmospheric venue at which to sing.

If you would like to book the Choir to sing for your Fund Raising, Charity, or Celebration event please contact Phil on 01623 822070, he would be delighted to hear from you.

The sun IS shining, Spring IS on its way, a healthy and harmonious Season to all

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Oakfield Lane, Warsop

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

Adults

Craft and Chat

Every Friday 2.30-3.30pm. Term time only

Are you into crafts and would like to share your ideas, meet people, have a chat and maybe be inspired to learn a new craft? Bring your current knitting masterpiece, card creation or whatever craft you have on the go and come share your knowledge and have a cuppa!

Coffee & a Quiz

Wednesday 28th February 10.30am-12.00

Join us for coffee & a quiz to celebrate world book day

Book Launch

Wednesday 14th March 10.30-11.30am

Join us for the launch of our latest selection of books in our Reading Chain

Book Delivery

Do you, or anyone you know, enjoy reading but can no longer visit the library? We can bring books, available in large print or as spoken word, to your home on a fortnightly basis free-of-charge. To find out more contact Warsop Library and speak to a member of staff.

Children

Rattle, Rhyme & Roll

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!

March Children's Crafts

Head down to the library for some crafty fun

Saturday March 10th 10.30-11.30am

Make a special gift for your mum.

Look out for crafts during the Easter Holidays!

Warsop Library

High Street, Warsop NG20 0TA

01623 842322

warsop.library@inspireculture.org.uk

Carr Lane Park Family Sports Sessions

As part of their community sports project funded by Sport England, Mansfield District Leisure Trust will be bringing FREE family sports sessions to Carr Lane Park during school holidays.

Tuesdays 1 - 2pm - dates are as follows:
 20th Feb • 10th April • 29th May
 31st July • 21st August • 30th October

The sessions, which are suitable for all ages, will include a mixture of football, tennis, circuits, soccercise and parachute games.

We want to encourage adults as well as children to get involved, so bring the whole family! No booking is required - just come along, wearing suitable footwear and comfortable clothing.

For more information, please contact Carolyn on:
 T: 07718 194 711 • E: carolyn.hallam@serco.com

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 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,
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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.

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

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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.

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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 grounds 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!!

Carers and Partners Social Group (CaPs)

The Carers and Partners Group is for anyone caring for a relative at home of any age or ability and in need of care for any reason. If your partner is already in full time care but you feel the need for support then you are also welcome.

The group has renamed itself CaPs (Carers and Partners Social group). This is a few hours when we can gather together and share some fun time and food. We open the doors to the Stable Barn in the Parish Centre at 11am when you are invited to take tea and coffee. We have a shared lunch at 12 noon.

Soon we hope to develop a film afternoon once a month courtesy of the grant from The Warsop United Charities, for which we are very grateful.

Although, we are using St Peter and St Paul's parish rooms and I am part of the PCC this is a non-denominational event welcoming everyone who is a carer and their partners.

The endeavour has been sponsored by the church and the Warsop United Charities, and was supported in its set up costs through the RoLo funding..

Do come and see what we have to offer: we meet on the 1st Monday in every month 11-3.30pm. Come for all or part of the session.

I am Mary Birchenall and for more information you can call me on 01623 844720, please leave a message if I'm out with your number so I can call back.

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Meden Sports Centre

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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

WARSOP FOOD SHARE

Please take donations of food items to The Plough

Donations of jars, packets or tins every day after 12pm. Fresh food including vegetables, fruit and bread Friday only

Co-op has a donation bin near the check out

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WARSOP MEN'S 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
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THE 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

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Clumber Park

Friday 30th March 2018 - 10:30 - 15:30

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Many stalls including raffle, tombola, homemade cakes, handmade craft and cards, woodturning, games and much more

Saturday
24th March 2018
10am – 12pm

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Saturday 10th March 2018
 9.30am - 12 Noon

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2nd Warsop Scout Group
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 Clumber Street, Warsop



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