



# Tinsley Tribune

newsletter of Tinsley Forum

June 2011

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

## Protest against closure of Sheffield College provision in Tinsley

Students who attend Sheffield College Tinsley based courses took part in a protest against the closure of classes in Tinsley and other community based venues. The protest was at Sheffield Colleges main site at Castle. There will be no Sheffield College courses in Tinsley from September. A delegation of students and supporters put forward a powerful case for keeping the centres open, but Heather MacDonald Chief Executive of the college, said: "We are facing substantial funding cuts. Pulling back from community-based provision has been a difficult decision." Darnall Ward Councillor Mary Lea said "Sheffield College had always done excellent work in our community, the Coalition Government's spending cuts have led to this situation."

This is a big blow for Tinsley residents on ESOL Courses (learning English). Not only will they have to travel to town for courses, but the Government has changed the eligibility of people paying reduced fees. The courses cost between £600 and £800 per student. This will put learning English as a Second Language out of reach of most people in the area.



Tinsley students join protest at Castle College

### Loss of £14,000 rent from College threatens viability of Tinsley One Stop Shop

A knock on effect of closing the courses which are held at Tinsley One Stop Shop is that Tinsley Forum lose £14000 a year rent, seriously affecting the viability of Tinsley Advice Service and Tinsley Forum. Both organisations are urgently reviewing how they will be able afford to stay in building. Both organisations have approached East Community Assembly for help.



Tinsley Community Allotment is open Friday Mornings 10am to 12 noon for gardening sessions. Its not all about heavy digging you might want to plant seeds, learn how to look after the plants, do a bit of weeding, chat to fellow volunteers and watch the vegetables grow. A warm welcome awaits you.

# East Community Assembly News



## East Community Assembly Small Grants 2011/2012

Do you need some funding for your group? Well look no further, we might be able to help.

The East Community Assembly has small grants of up to £2000 per project to award to small groups in the Richmond, Arbourthorne, Darnall and Manor Castle Wards.

The first round closed on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2011. The second round is open from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2011 to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June, and will run alongside the Kids activity funding stream. There will be a third round in September if funds are left to allocate.

Please visit the East Community Assembly website [www.sheffield.gov.uk/in-your-area/community-assemblies](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/in-your-area/community-assemblies) for guidance and the application forms or call the office on 0114 2735708 and we will gladly put the information in the post to you. If you are applying for a grant that involves working with or activities for children, then additional forms need completing.

Please return all forms to: East Community Assembly, Block A, Staniforth Road Depot, Staniforth Road, Sheffield, S9 3HD or email your forms to: [communityassemblyeast@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:communityassemblyeast@sheffield.gov.uk)

### Kids Can Do

Kids Can Do Grants are for small voluntary, community and self-help groups that want to make a difference in their local community by providing positive activities for young people aged between 8 and 13 years. We expect at least 75% of the young people taking part to be aged 8-13 and activities should be based on what young people say they want. We are keen to see adults involved as role models, including parents and families.

The maximum allocation is £1,000 per project. The first round is open from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May closing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2011. There will be another round in September 2011.

To obtain an application form contact the East Community Assembly Team, email: [communityassemblyeast@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:communityassemblyeast@sheffield.gov.uk), download the information from the internet [www.sheffield.gov.uk/in-your-area/community-assemblies](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/in-your-area/community-assemblies) or call the office on 0114 273 5708.

### Assembly Funding Last Year 2010/2011

Councillors of the East Community Assembly decided on the following funding to groups and organisations in the Darnall Ward, which covers, Darnall, Tinsley and the North of Handsworth.

| Project Funding                     |                 | Small Grants                        |                  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Darnall Forum                       | £30,000         | Philimore Primary School            | £350             |
| Darnall in Bloom                    | £5000           | Dattic Trust                        | £854.40p         |
| Tinsley Forum                       | £32,000         | Tinsley Over 60's                   | £1000            |
| Tinsley Advice Service              | £10,000         | Handsworth Junior Sporting Football | £930             |
| Handsworth Forum                    | £5000           | Arches Housing                      | £575.29p         |
| Tinsley Green Benches               | £800            | Alliance United Cricket Club        | £1650            |
| Amy's House Saturday Club           | £500            | Sheffield Baishaki Mela             | £1000            |
| Pakistan Muslim Centre              | £2472           | Heeley City Farm                    | £320             |
| Assembly Wide Apprenticeship Scheme | £27,797         | Darnall Well being                  | £633.33p         |
| Lengthsman (Street Cleaning)        | £8000           | Darnall Somali Development Group    | £750             |
| Darnall Post Office Set Up          | £10,000         | Amy's House Charity                 | £972             |
| <b>Total Project Funding</b>        | <b>£131,569</b> | Sheffield Health & Fitness Centre   | £665             |
|                                     |                 | Central Refugee Organisation        | £675             |
|                                     |                 | Tinsley Parents420                  | £420             |
|                                     |                 | Hope City Enterprise                | £40              |
|                                     |                 | <b>Total Small Grants</b>           | <b>£11729.02</b> |

### Highways Schemes

The East Community Assembly was allocated £275,000 in 2010/11 for highways improvements, in Tinsley this included:

Bawtry Road near St Lawrence Road £30,000

The scheme's primary aim is to make it easier for pedestrians to walk to and from bus stops located on the opposite side of the road to where they live and is combined with a larger scheme to improve outside Highgate shops.

Expected to start on site Summer 2011.

For information on what the Community Assembly is doing, please contact us or to subscribe to the blog.

Website: [www.sheffield.gov.uk/in-your-area/community-assemblies/east](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/in-your-area/community-assemblies/east) Blog: <http://eastassembly.wordpress.com/>

or call the office on 0114 273 5708

# Tinsley Advice Service

120-126 Bawtry Road  
Tinsley  
Sheffield  
S9 1UE

Tel 0114 2432720

E mail [tinsleyadvice@hotmail.com](mailto:tinsleyadvice@hotmail.com)

## OPENING TIMES

**Monday 9.30 – 1.30 (appointments available in the afternoon)**

**Tuesday 9.30 – 1.30 (appointments available in the afternoon)**

**Thursday 9.30 – 1.30 (appointments available in the afternoon)**

**We provide free advice in the following areas:**

**Benefits**

**Money**

**Debt**

**Immigration OISC Level 1**

**Family**

**Housing**

**Employment**

**Consumers**

## A New Look for Tinsley Centre – Update

Artist Mike Johnson will be visiting Tinsley Infants School on 15<sup>th</sup> June to do a special workshop with the children and parents there. The workshops will produce ideas for what could feature in the new artwork as part of the improvements to the shops. Mike will also be visiting the Tinsley Green Café later in June to show how the designs have been developed with the schools. So do talk to him and have a look at the ideas if you are in there!

Mike's previous work can be viewed at

<http://www.michaeljohnsonsculptor.co.uk/>

There is not yet a date for a start on site as some contract matters need to be sorted out but the work should start on site and be finished this year.

For more information see

[www.sheffield.gov.uk/ssrt](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/ssrt) and

look at the Tinsley pages or call Alex Shilkoff on 0114 292 2307 or email [ssrt@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:ssrt@sheffield.gov.uk)

## Your Darnall Ward Councillors



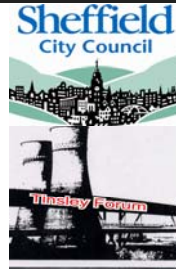
| <b>Councillor<br/>Mary Lea</b>                       | <b>Councillor<br/>Mazher Iqbal</b>                   | <b>Councillor<br/>Harry Harpham</b>  |
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| Surgery:<br>Darnall Library<br>2nd Saturday of month | Surgery:<br>Darnall Library<br>3rd Saturday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

## Mrs Ivy Richards

The Tinsley Over 60's club are sad to announce the death of Mrs Ivy Richards on April 6<sup>th</sup> 2011. Ivy was not just the eldest member (99 not out) but also one of the founder members having joined in 1960. Ivy was a lovely lady, who never missed a day trip and particularly the Christmas meal, when she came in all her "bling", so goodbye Ivy, God bless you, you will be sadly missed by us all, and our thoughts are with your family.

Tinsley Tribune, Tinsley, Tinsley One Stop Shop, 120-126 Bawtry Rd Tinsley, S9 1UE phone Neil Parry on 0114 2859911.  
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# East Community Assembly Tinsley Forum Community Meeting



**Tuesday 7th June at 6.00pm  
Tinsley Methodist Church,  
Ingfield Avenue,  
Tinsley**

Tinsley Forum wants to know that you think about events and issues affecting Tinsley. We have on the agenda:

- ⇒ Update on the public space being created at the front of Highgate Shops.
- ⇒ Yorkshire Water will explain what is happening in relation to the odour that comes from their composting at Blackburn Meadows.
- ⇒ Local City Councillors will answer any questions you want to put to them about local issues
- ⇒ There will be an update on Community Safety matters in Tinsley

## Tinsley Over 60's Club

The Tinsley Over 60's Club would like to welcome any new members who would like to join us. We a friendly crowd and if you would like to come for a social afternoon, we would love to see you for a cup of tea and a chat. You can contact me: Margaret Tolley on 01709 373903 or just come to the Tinsley Community Centre, Ingfield Ave on any Wednesday about 1.45pm

**Tinsley Social Prescribing Scheme**

Would you like to:

- Improve your health or Stop smoking.
- Become more physically active?  
Join a local fitness group, or a light exercise class?
- Take up a new learning opportunity?

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

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

Healthier Tinsley  
Tinsley Forum

Are you looking for Office Space or use of Meeting Rooms? Why not try Tinsley One Stop Shop Competitive rates Ring 0114 2444887 or email [admin@tinsleyForum.co.uk](mailto:admin@tinsleyForum.co.uk)

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Watch out for the Red Eyed Damsel fly on the canal bank this summer

## Praise or Grumble

This is your opportunity to let us know if you have anything you wish to tell the Forum. Please fill in the slip below if you wish to inform us about:

- Complain, (local rubbish collection, nuisance neighbours, traffic etc)
- To report an incident anonymously (racial abuse, concerns about car/house/ street crime)
- To praise or congratulate (Awards/successful funding bids, positive community involvement).
- General comments

Name (optional).....

Address (optional).....

Comments .....

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Please drop your slip at the Tinsley Forum. Or post to Tinsley Forum 120 – 126 Bawtry Road, Tinsley, Sheffield, S9 1UE Or if you wish to put an article in the next Tinsley Tribune please contact Anne Saleh at the Tinsley Forum. All comments will be kept confidential and passed on to the relevant services if necessary.