

Tinsley Tribune

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Bishop opens One Stop Shop Training Centre

Tuesday 5th November saw the official opening of Tinsley UK Online Centre which offer a range of computing courses from "Computers for the terrified" to OCN & OCR accredited computer courses. The Centre was opened by the Right Reverend John Rawsthorne, Bishop of Hallam, Khawar Iqbal from Government Office for Yorkshire and Humber and Graham Whitfield IT Manager at the Centre..

John Rawsthorne was very pleased that this old church was being put to such a good use. Praising all those involved in developing the project over the years. The Bishop of Hallam provided the Forum with the lease on the old Catholic Church which allowed Tinsley Forum to attract funding from UK Online and Single Regeneration Budget to renovate the building. The centre houses a modern IT facility in 2 rooms, with 16 PC's, colour and laser printers and Internet access.

"This centre is an important part of Tinsley peoples efforts to regenerate their community. The vision of Tinsley Forum to have a community building that would serve as a one stop shop for many activities and services is coming nearer to realisation' said Shaffaq Mohammed Chair of Tinsley Forum

The many computer courses available in partnership with Sheffield College are in great demand. The opening of the Centre is an important part of Tinsley Forums plans to assist the social economic and environmental regeneration of Tinsley.

Next Tinsley Forum Meeting

Thursday 12th December
7.00 pm Tinsley Methodist Church



The Right Reverend John Rawsthorne Bishop of Hallam and Khawar Iqbal from Government Office for Yorkshire with other guests at the official opening of Tinsley Training Centre.

M1 Viaduct Repairs- Now noise at night for Tinsley residents

Contractors are currently working on the Viaduct to strengthen it to take 45 tonne lorries using 3 carriageways each way

At a recent meeting of Tinsley Forum residents were concerned about the effect on Tinsley Residents of redirecting traffic off the M1 carriageway at night and re-routing it via Junction 34 South at Tinsley back onto the Motorway. The Forum wrote to the contractors urging them to mitigate the effects of traffic.

The meeting was of the opinion that the noise barrier on the south bound slip road should as a matter of urgency be extended past Newburn Drive. Similarly on the exit slip road the noise barrier should be extended to provide relief for Greasboro Road residents. Tinsley residents suffer greatly from the noise of the traffic on the motorway and Junction, the last thing they want is more disturbance through the night. The current noise levels are well above the World Health Organisation levels set to protect people's health and well-being. We also urge you to investigate what possibilities (using the experience of other countries as well) there are to provide residents in dwellings on the roundabout with some relief from the noise.

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Sheffield Health Action Zone East End Quality of Life Initiative

Prince Naseem goes the Distance with Brinsworth Pupils

It was a no-holds-barred fight to the finish when the Prince met the boys from Brinsworth. In the red Corner –Prince Naseem Hamed, feather weight boxing champion of the world. In the blue corner– four-lucky school students from Brinsworth Comprehensive who had come to grill the Prince about any subject they wanted. The four boys Tasawwur Mohamed, Magdi Ahmed, Shamsheer Ahmed and Kassim Iqbal had won a Transport Executive competition, run through the SAFEMark for Schools scheme which aims to make home to school public transport journeys a more enjoyable experience for every one. Their prize was to meet Sheffield's boxing sensation and ask anything they liked with no holds barred. The Prince, who had invited the boys round to his headquarters generously presented them with a selection of goodies including signed t shirts

Prince Naseem meets Tinsley Pupils Tasawwur Mohamed, Magdi Ahmed, Shamsheer Ahmed, Kassim Iqbal and South Yorks Transport Executive Officer & local resident Rashid Hassam

Tinsley Neighbourhood Watch goes from Strength to Strength

Tinsley Neighbourhood Watch (TNW) was formed as a sub-group of the Tinsley Forum and Community Safety group in April 2002. It now has over 300 households and 13 co-ordinators and continues to grow. T.N.W is affiliated to the South Yorkshire Neighbourhood Watch which is also a part of the National Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. Neighbourhood Watch groups nation-wide over recent years have gained a very high profile amongst the Police and other Governing bodies. T.N.W has become a proper constituted group, which has a committee of a Chairperson, Vice-chairperson, Treas-

urer and Secretary. We are now looking at the whole of Tinsley joining the T.N.W. The advantages of joining are that members will have the security of neighbours watching out for each other, help with some security, crime prevention advice, reduction in house insurance, they will also have a voice in future regeneration proposals in Tinsley. Our aim is to contact every household in Tinsley, it will take time, we are asking people to give it a go and get involved, **lets make Tinsley a better and safer place to live.** If you are interested in the T.N.W.Scheme for your

Study calls for Widening of Motorway

A study into the traffic problems of the Motorway network in Yorkshire has recommended that the section from Junction 33 to 34 should be widened to 4 lanes each way by 2006. An intricate part of the recommendations is that road charging should accompany any widening or the road would just fill up. At a recent Tinsley Forum Environment Topic Group meeting concerns were expressed about the effect on the air quality and traffic noise in the area. A bigger capacity motorway would attract even more traffic through Tinsley to get to M1. Would the widening mean taking part of the Junior School playing field. Widening of the M1 would please the roads lobby but the politically sensitive ideas of road use charging might not happen leading to 8 lanes jammed up.

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Sure Start

Working with children under 4 and their families

Sure Start aims to improve the health and well-being of children before and from birth. Local programmes work with Children and families to improve Children's Life chances through better access to:

- Family Support
- Advice on children's development
- Health Services
- Early Learning
- Supporting parent's learning and work –opportunities

Tinsley Fun Day was held in the park on Saturday 31 August. About 750 people came to enjoy the entertainment and activities. Brendan Ingle's boxing demonstration was very popular, and Tinsley Sure Start is looking for funding to help sponsor some of our young men who want to join his gym. We want to find out what people liked about the event, and how to make it even better

next year, so please fill in an evaluation sheet. You can find the forms in the One Stop Shop, the Roundabout Centre, the library, or ask any Sure Start staff for one. Fiona is already looking for people to help organise next year's event, to make sure it's a huge success. Contact her on 261 8181/07979 305786.

Home Visiting Service 6 Home Visitors started in September. After their initial training period, they are now busy supporting local families. They have an office in the One Stop Shop and can be contacted on 261 8791. Telephone Elaine for more information.

Health Visitors and Midwife 3 Health Visitors are in post and working from the Highgate Centre. The Midwife half time post starts early in November.

Sure Start Offices Work has starting on refurbishing Unit 3, Highgate Shopping Centre as our Sure Start office. We hope to be moving in by Christmas. A plaque in memory of Lesley

Nadin, our Office Manager, who died suddenly early in September will be commissioned for the new office.

Activities during October, November and December

Health Walks Mondays 10-11am (mums and children) Tuesdays 9.15-10.15am (women only) - meet at the Roundabout Centre.

Swimming Tuesdays 10-11am (women only) Tuesdays 11.15-12.15 (women and baby/toddler) - speak to Rehana or Tahira.

Keep Fit Fridays 10-11am at the Community Centre.

Gym Aerobics Thursdays 1-3pm (women only and crèche), transport provided. Contact Tahira on 261 8181/07976 311154 for details.

Tinsley Tree Project Start Composting Scheme

Tinsley Tree Project have employed a further full time and two part time workers to continue tree planting develop a composting scheme. The project has just installed 2 compost bins in the grounds of the One Stop Shop. The bins are the first of 6 to be built in the cleared allotment area. The project aims to involve local residents in the composting of garden waste in order to provide a growing medium for tree planting and other local growing schemes.

Information regarding home composting is currently available from the One Stop Shop and the Community Centre. A leaflet is being prepared to outline how residents can contribute to the scheme. This includes opportunities for residents to become practically involved in the scheme and depending on community interest a fortnightly collection of garden waste from residents will be initiated. Local fruit and veg retailers are being approached along with ground management teams with a view to contributing organic waste to the project.

The project is continuing its work at Tinsley Jun-

ior School including possibly fruit growing. This winter a further 13000 trees will be planted in the East End and unsuccessful tree plantings will be replaced. The grounds of the One Stop Shop will be landscaped over the winter. For further information contact Tim Shortland on 07775852667

Tinsley Forum backs recycling Scheme at Avesta Polarit

At the September Tinsley Forum meeting it was agreed to support a recycling scheme at Avesta Polarit. This Scheme is being developed in partnership with Green Business Network and is applying to Objective One for funding. Plastics and other waste materials will be recycled leading to eventually up to 70 people being employed. Linkages with Tinsley Tree Project are being developed

Bawtry Road Traffic.

City Council to take action following Area Panel Meeting

Local community concerns about traffic on Bawtry Road expressed at a Special Area Panel meeting about the Sheffield Road/ Meadowhall Way link road held at Tinsley Library contributed to the City Council adopting the following minute at a cabinet meeting on 24th July "In respect of the Sheffield/Rotherham Link Road this cabinet: - authorises the preparation of a package of measures for Bawtry Road and the residential area between Bawtry Rd and Sheffield Road and approves the prioritisation of this package within the LTP (Local Transport Plan).....and requests that consideration be given to prioritisation in respect of the Rotherham/Sheffield Quality Bus Corridor" Tinsley community will be able to contribute and comment after the initial work as been done by the Council.

City Council developing Action Plan to deal with Tinsley's Air Pollution

Air pollution in the form of Nitrogen Dioxide will be above the standards set by Government to protect peoples health in Tinsley in 2005. This means that Tinsley is in an Air Action Zone (AAZ) and the City Council working with Rotherham Council have to develop an Action Plan to try and get the pollution down to levels within the legal standards. The M1 Corridor Clean Air Partnership have got some ideas as to what can be done to reduce this pollution and would like to know what you think about the possible options listed alongside and any ideas that you have

What do you think about the possible options for reducing air pollution in and around Tinsley? Have you got other ideas?

Public Meeting

John Forester

Stockholm Environment Institute working with City Council on Air Action Plans consultation

Tinsley

Community Centre

Thursday

28th November 2002

1.45 pm to 3.15 pm

Pri- ority	Possible Option (priority 3 is most strongly recommended)	responsibility
3	Reduce speed limit on the M1 to a more efficient level for reducing air pollution	Highways Agency
3	Introduce variable message signing to smooth traffic flows on the M1	Highways Agency, Local Councils
3	Use signs and redesign entrances to Bawtry Road to shift through traffic to surrounding roads and away from Tinsley and Brinsworth	Local Councils
2	Co-ordinate road-works, implement fines for organisations that take too long to complete works or leave roads in a worse state of repair than at start of work	Highways Agency, Local Councils Companies carrying out street works
2	Introduce low emission zones for specific developments	Local councils, Developers
2	Promote green purchasing policies for vehicle fleets	Government & Local Councils
2	Promote cleaner cars for individual buyers	Government , local councils
2	Widen Motorway to reduce congestion and smooth traffic flows (possibly with a congestion charge/)	Highways Agency
2	Develop travel plans for new and existing developments to encourage use of public transport car pooling etc.	businesses, developers
2	Supertram extension	Local councils
2	Switch to cleaner fuels	all
2	standardise and promote route planning tools and information	Government, local councils
2	Tighten parking controls	Local councils
2	Vehicle emission testing. Linking to promotion campaign on vehicle maintenance tyre pressures, oil checks, etc.)	Local councils Police
1	Encourage flexible working to reduce transport demand in peak hours	Local councils businesses
1	vehicle scrapping subsidies	Local councils


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