



SAVE OUR STATION



Warsop Community Fire Station is called on average to over 330 incidents a year, in Market Warsop, Warsop Vale, Nether Langwith, Church Warsop, Meden Vale, Cuckney, Norton, Holbeck and surrounding areas.

They also give assistance to other areas that may need extra resources. Warsop Fire Station attends house fires, road traffic accidents, car fires, grass and woodland fires, and they also give humanitarian assistance during flooding or to trapped, injured or distressed animals.

Warsop Community Fire Station is also very active in its local community, giving advice and assistance on fire safety in the home, presentations to local groups and schools, and attends local events, such as Warsop Carnival, Remembrance Sunday, local fetes and galas.

Warsop Community Fire Station has been part of the local area for over 50 years and its closure will leave its community in limbo, not knowing where the nearest emergency assistance would come from and how long it would take to arrive. Putting the local community at greater risk of serious injury or death.

The Fire Authority are to put a fire engine at Ollerton to cover our area, therefore causing response times to rise:-

- Ollerton to Nether Langwith approximately 20 minutes
- Ollerton to Warsop Vale approximately 20 minutes
- Ollerton to Cuckney crossroads approximately 16 minutes
- Ollerton to Meden Vale approximately 18 minutes
- Ollerton to Church Warsop approximately 17 minutes
- Ollerton to Norton approximately 18 minutes
- Ollerton to Market Warsop approximately 16 minutes (times are from AA.routefinder)

Please be aware Shirebrook will not be able to respond.

The Chief Fire Officer of Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service claims that response times to a house fire would not be greater than 10 minutes, the above times tell different.

Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue also use "living room fire" as an instructional video to show how quickly a fire in a house can take hold and engulf a room. This is available on the internet from YouTube.

Warsop Parish Council intend to fight the closure of Warsop Community Fire Station and petitions are available in Warsop Town Hall and shops throughout the district, and it is intended to do a door to door petition to gain as many signatures as possible.

We also wish locals to lobby their local MP's Alan Meale and John Mann. Alan Meale now has an office in the Town Hall which will be staffed Mondays & Fridays 10am-1pm.

You can keep up to date by logging on to Warsop Web, which also has an online petition and email addresses of CFA members you can email to give your views.

On Friday 25th February 2011, the CFA will meet to discuss the cuts and we intend to get as many people as possible to attend to show their support. The venue is Headquarters, Bestwood Country Park, Arnold and the meeting will start at 10.00am.

Ready, Steady, Go... ...to a Million Pounds for Warsop

Late last year, working with local representatives of your community and service providers, The Big Lottery made an award of at least £1million to Warsop on the basis that it was an area of proven need and had previously been overlooked for receiving lottery money.

The project is called the Big Local Trust.

The money will not be available to spend until early 2012 and in the meantime there will be a lot of work to agree what it should be spent on, how that decision is made and who guides the process.

What do you know about your town?

1. How many people do you think live in Warsop?
2. How many people are aged under 16?
3. How many people are aged over 65?
4. What is the average life expectancy in Warsop?
5. How many stall holders were there at Warsop carnival 2010?
6. What percentage of working age people claim some kind of benefit?
7. How many new properties have been built in Warsop in the last 3 years?
8. What national standard sports facility does Warsop have?
9. How many Councillors are there representing Warsop?
10. What is the average monthly number of reported crimes in Warsop in 2010?

How did you get on? In future editions of the Warsop Parish News and on the Warsop Web we will be letting you know more of the Key Facts about Warsop in 2010, so that you can help make some informed decisions about how to spend a million. We will give more information also on what the Big Lottery says we need to achieve with money. You might also want to be part of the group that manages the project in 2012. Keep a look out in the same places for how you can get involved.

Answers on page 2

More details of the Big Local trust are available at

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_biglocaltrust.htm

Here is a simple time table of how it will all work.



October 2010
- June 2011

Get Ready

October 2010 - June 2011

- Award allocated by Big Lottery Fund
- Interim steering group comes together
- Plans to involve community in decision making and some ideas/ early options for spending drawn up
- Distribute regular information through Warsop Parish News, Warsop Web, Shine Media, and directly to community groups and their representatives



July 2011
- December 2011

Get Steady

July 2011 - December 2011

- Further Ideas are sought, options are formalised and stakeholders and the community are widely consulted on them
- The chosen options are developed allowing time for purchasing or contracts to be developed
- The lottery will confirm details of the trust that will administer the money
- People who wish to be involved in projects are identified and welcomed as part of a team for Warsop



January 2012
- 2022

Go - to £1million

January 2012 - 2022

- Funds are available over a period of up to 10 years
- Projects commence
- Warsop wins!

0% Increase for Warsop Parish Precept

At their meeting held on Monday 17th January, members voted unanimously for a 0% increase on the Warsop Parish Council tax.

This actually equates to a slight reduction in payments. It was agreed that the precept will be set with Mansfield District Council the same as last year @ £70,000.00.

WARSOP CARNIVAL 2011

A DAY AT THE MOVIES

3rd July 2011

If you would like to get involved with your carnival, either as part of the carnival committee or to help out on the day, please call Tania or Karen Tel: 01623 846011

Or come to our next meeting on **8th February 2011** 7pm at Warsop Town Hall

EDITORS LETTER

Happy New Year to you all.

I've not had a good start and like a lot of you out there I have been struck by a nasty virus that has lasted weeks, I'm still full of it as I sit here writing this, its not easy trying to think of something witty to write when you feel so bad. Anyway enough of my moaning, time to moan about the weather, I'm fed up of being cold! Thank you to everyone who supported our panto and had a laugh at my expense!

Bad news about the proposal of closing our Fire Station..... what next? Warsop will soon have nothing at all! Something else we are having to fight to save.

Good news: The Chemist has finally moved into their new premises, their signage is very impressive. We have some new shops opened: Teen Scene and a Nail Bar on Sherwood Street, an appliance service and repairs shop on Church Street and a letting agency on High Street. Tesco will soon submit their planning application which includes keeping and restoring the cottages and the Bingo Hall facade.

Our MP Alan Meale is taking an office in the Town Hall and will hold monthly surgeries, alongside Parish Councillors, every third Saturday morning 10am-12noon so come along and have a chat with them.

Tania x

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Gardening Monthly...

February is usually a month of hard frosts although with global warming changing our climate, this prediction is hardly firm.

Leeks may well be standing ready but if a long freeze seems likely you can dig some up and heel them in to dug ground for easy access - unless we have deep snow!

Parsnips and swedes in the ground can come up when you are ready, cover with fleece or straw to stop them freezing solid into the ground. The cabbage family should be providing some sustenance and beet leaves (perpetual spinach) and chards will be available. On a sunny day it is worth emptying your potato sacks and check for any that are starting to rot before it spreads.

General Jobs in the Garden

In an ideal world you will have finished digging over, creating leafmould heaps etc as suggested for December. If like me you are always behind, try to catch up! Digging over now if we have a fine day will also have the benefit of exposing pests in the soil which will be eaten by friendly birds such as the robin.

Keep the plot tidy and check tree stakes remain firm, greenhouses are secure etc. against winter storms.

As you harvest brassicas, dig up the stems and turn the ground over. Because the compost heap will be cold and slow at this time of year, you can always bury these in the bottom of a trench along with some kitchen waste to prepare for the runner beans later in the year.

Sowing, Planting and Cultivating

January is not the month for outdoor planting although you may be able to make use of your greenhouse, especially if you can keep the house frost free. Unless you have specialist equipment it's always a gamble in deep winter, for who knows how cold it may get?

Resist the temptation to try out new secateurs on stone fruits like cherry and damson, although you can still prune apples and pears etc. Remove any mummified fruits hanging or on the ground under the trees as these will be harbouring pests.

Since the weather will be keeping you indoors, now is a good opportunity to sit down with the seed catalogues or browse the seed merchant's web sites and decide what to try this year.

Although you probably have your favourite varieties, it may be an opportunity to try some new varieties and compare the performance. Do try the lists on this site - Vegetable Seeds - they're broken down into types (cabbage, carrot etc) but list seeds from various manufacturers to make it easy for you to compare.

Happy Gardening

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Cuckney Garden Club

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

24th February - Gerald Hall, "The Badger"

March - AGM

Annual Membership is £10 or £2.00 per meeting for visitors.

For more details please ring

Anne Stevenson, Secretary on

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All correspondence to be addressed to:

• The Secretary Alan Crossan,

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Quiz Answers - from front

What do you know about your town?

- How many people do you think live in Warsop?
11,808 (2008 population estimate)
- How many people are aged under 16?
2,300 u16
- How many people are aged over 65?
2,568 65+
- What is the average life expectancy in Warsop?
Male Birklands 74.8 Female Birklands 79.7
Male Meden 77.4 Female Meden 82.5
- How many stall holders were there at Warsop carnival 2010?
31 Charity 28 Commercial
- What percentage of working age people claim some kind of benefit?
Meden 23.9 Birklands 25.8
- How many new properties have been built in Warsop in the last 3 years?
146
- What national standard sports facility does Warsop have?
BMX track
- How many Councillors are there representing Warsop?
12 for Warsop Parish Council,
6 Mansfield District Council
1 Nottinghamshire County Council for a total of 19 councillors
- What is the average monthly number of reported crimes in Warsop in 2010?
Birklands 37.7 & Meden 28.7

Bird Notes...

The days are gradually lengthening and Spring is slowly on its way. Many of you will have noticed the birds in your garden this past winter, especially so against the backdrop of the snowy wonderland that nature decided to burden us with during the darkest months.



At the thin end of the year most bird species struggle to survive as the mellow fruitfulness of Autumn is gradually used up. The addition of large falls of snow over much of the country in December and January plied even more pressure on, by preventing access to their already meagre rations. That said this was a most rewarding time if you have been feeding the birds in some way this Winter, the knowledge that you are almost certainly ensuring the survival of the birds on your patch leaves a pleasant warm glow in your soul. The payback that the birds furnish you with is worth every penny of the, relatively, few pennies that it costs to feed them. And all they need to do to pay you back is to turn up; their inherent beauty and fineness of form and their endearing character are more than a worthy return on that small bag of seed or the few handfuls of peanuts you put in the feeder.

Think on though, of the birds that do not frequent our back gardens, the ones that live away from our homes. They will have to try their best and struggle through to find food and hope that they survive to the approaching breeding season. If conditions become too extreme the birds of any species that are in that area will have what amounts to two stark choices; to either move to a more favourable area or to die.

This is the situation for nearly all the bird species in the regions that are affected by a deep Winter and is the reason why the number of birds that visit Britain in Autumn and Winter are so huge, as northern Europe and parts further east are abandoned in favour of warmer climes where food should be available.

The most common group of species you will be likely to encounter that migrate here in Autumn/Winter are the thrushes- these include blackbirds, fieldfares, redwings and song thrushes. For every blackbird you see in Winter in Britain that was hatched locally there will be another ten who have travelled from their breeding grounds. Some of these could have travelled from as far away as Russia!

Even the robins that help to brighten up your day will, in all probability have originated from northern Europe and will return there when the urge takes them to return and start their breeding cycle.

Other birds to watch out for are geese and ducks; early mornings are always a good time to see the skeins of migrating geese, moving to and fro between feeding and roosting grounds. A visit to any sizeable pond or lake will show you the influx of several duck species, one of which is the wigeon- its whistling call making it easy to identify. This is another long distance migrant. Even the ubiquitous coot with its all black plumage and white bill, has its numbers swelled in Winter by a large number of migrants from colder, harsher environments.

I bet you're glad all you need to do is reach into the fridge for a bite to eat and if it gets a bit colder turn the heating up a notch!

Happy Birding - B.A.



Warsop Welcomes Retired Greyhounds Trust Charity Shop

John Fretwell is pictured opposite opening the new charity shop which is situated on Sherwood Street, Warsop (down the alleyway between Pinder's and Eazimove). The opening ceremony took place in early December where he also presented a cheque to the trust.

The new shop has already raised over £1,000 with all monies going to assist the re-homing of retired greyhounds including the cost of any operations, teeth cleaning etc. The donations box on the counter has also raised £36. Donations have also been made to The Cats Protection League of cat food and to Jerry Green's Kennel of dog food. There are bins in the shop for you to donate items of food.

Please call in and see us, all unwanted items and donations are gratefully received and if you could spare a couple of hours to help us we welcome volunteers. We are open from Monday to Friday 9am-2pm and Saturday 9am-1pm.

Walks Update...

FIGHT THE FLAB IN THE WOODS

You don't have to spend a bundle cash in gym fees to lose calories as woodland rangers come up with a better way to get fighting fit.

The Forestry Commission is staging regular weekly Nordic walking sessions in 1,200 hectare (3,000 acre) Sherwood Pines Forest Park, near Clipstone, Notts. Experts say walking with poles sheds the pounds quicker than normal hiking, making the pastime a surefire way to get leaner.

Free buggyfit sessions for mums are also being run every Friday at 1.30pm, while beginners wanting to put on running shoes can join Run in England's pilot project in the beauty spot every Thursday at 10.15am.

Hannah Darcel from the Forestry Commission said:

"Everyone one is feeling the pinch in their wallets at the moment and these events are a low cost way of keeping fit, making friends and exploring the forest on your doorstep."

Nordic walking costs between £2 and £5.

For more details contact Hannah Darcel on: 01623 821452 or 07789942599 or email: hannah.darcel@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

Sherwood Foragers Walks Healthy Walking

Every Wednesday Morning starting at 10.00am.

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

- **Vicar Water Country Park**
Meeting at the car park at Vicar Water Country Park, Mansfield Road, Clipstone at 10.00am

- **The Sherwood Forest Farm Park**
Meeting at Sherwood Forest Farm Park Off the B6035 at Kings Clipstone and the Warsop Windmill

More details telephone 01623 824754

On every First Wednesday of the month we hold a luncheon club at Rumbles Restaurant, Vicar Water, Clipstone.

Christine Johnson - walk Leader
Telephone Mansfield 01623 428578

FREE In Step Walks

A fun way to improve your health and make new friends. Walks are led by trained volunteers and start at 10am except Wednesday which is 2pm. Please arrive a few minutes before the start time to register with a walk leader.

All walks start at 10am except Wed which is 2pm.

February 2011

Date	Venue	Grade
Wed 2nd Feb	Brierley Forest Park	Easy
Thurs 3rd Feb	Sherwood Forest	Moderate
Sun 6th Feb	Shirebrook Woods	Moderate
Mon 7th Feb	Rowthorne	Moderate
Wed 9th Feb	Quarry Lane	Easy
Thurs 10th Feb	Spa Ponds	Moderate
Sun 13th Feb	Thieves' Wood	Moderate
Mon 14th Feb	Maun Valley Park	Moderate
Wed 16th Feb	The Carrs	Easy
Thurs 17th Feb	Woodhouse Trail	Moderate
Sun 20th Feb	Felley	Strenuous
Mon 21st Feb	Hardwick Hall	Strenuous
Wed 23rd Feb	King's Mill Reservoir	Easy
Thurs 24th Feb	Birklands Park	Moderate/long
Sun 27th Feb	Burnt Stump	Moderate
Mon 28th Feb	Warsop Vale	Moderate

For more information telephone:

07951 968366 for the Sunday walks

07951 945407 for the Monday walks

01623 407235 for Wednesday walks

07563 702547 for the Thursday walks

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

WARSOP

Footpath & Countryside Group

All of Warsop's public footpaths should be open again following the blockages caused by the snow in November and December. The weight of snow and ice caused overgrown hedges to collapse across several paths and some became totally impassible. Two of the worst routes were the footpath between Stonebridge and Warsop Vale where the 'blackthorn tunnel' collapsed and the path heading north from the railway bridge on Netherfield Lane at Meden Vale.

Fallen trees and branches have obstructed other routes including the tarmac path through the Forest alongside Hanger Hill Drive. The main problem was oak branches that could not support the weight of snow and ice. This demonstrates how the old 'stag-head' oaks in the Forest acquire their appearance. Others trees like birch and conifers tend to break off under extreme conditions whereas the oaks shed a few limbs and carry on growing for a few more centuries!

The footpaths group is planning to get round many of the paths that are lined by hedgerows and give them their winter trim but this year this job will take much longer than usual due to damage caused by the weather. Part of the problem is that hedges are less well maintained these days and many of our hedges are overgrown. In the past most hedgerows were laid by training the leading shoots to grow horizontally, creating a stock proof barrier and having a much sounder structure. However the economics of modern farming make this a rare sight although a couple of our local hedgerows are once again being managed in this way.

The severe weather in late 2010 forced many countryside birds to rely on our gardens for food and shelter. The species count for our garden did not quite match the total for January 2010 but we reckon we saw house sparrow, great tit, blue tit, starling, collared dove, wood pigeon, pied wagtail, reed bunting, thrush, blackbird, robin, wren, goldfinch and chaffinch. The sparrowhawk also visited but we don't think it got a meal! It can be quite expensive once you start buying food that will satisfy a range of birds but I reckon that the cost is much less than a subscription to Sky TV and provides a far higher standard of entertainment!

You may be aware that the coalition government is considering changes to the role of the Forestry Commission, including the sale of forests and woodland into private ownership. There are concerns about changes to the way woodlands could be managed for public access, to encourage wildlife and to protect archaeology. Over 120,000 people have already added their names to the on-line petition organised by 38 Degrees. To join them just search the web for 'Save our Forests'.

The next Footpaths Group walk is on Saturday 19th February and will probably be an expedition into Derbyshire. We plan to meet outside Warsop library at 9.15am and travel to the starting point in cars. Get in touch if you would like to join us or would like more details.

www.wfcg.org.uk

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



THE NEW MATTHEW WATERCOLOUR COLLECTION - WATERCOLOUR PAINTS DESIGNED BY MATTHEW.

Matthew Palmer Natural Grey

The natural grey is a new paint that I have designed over the past 20 years of painting. It is a perfect shadow, neutral colour. Its actually a unique mixture of three primary colours (red, yellow and blue). Using a grey or shadow colour put together from primary colours makes the colour work perfect as a shadow, it has distance to it, it recedes and falls back and as the colour is translucent the underneath colours shine through. It really is the perfect shadow colour. Mixed and used by myself and all my students for many years. You will see the difference between Paynes Grey and my new Natural grey. Notice how the darker Paynes Grey jumps off the paper, it shouts at you. The Natural Grey falls back and will not affect any other colour in your painting.

Matthew Palmer Natural Blue

For the first time a perfect natural sky blue, I have always said wouldn't it be great if we had a realistic natural bright, sky blue. As French Ultramarine blue is too deep for skies and Cobalt is a little flat for a sky. The Matthew Palmer Natural Blue is a new Primary colour. It also mixes wonderful bright greens and makes lovely bright skies for all seasons. Natural Blue my new primary blue in my palette.



Matthew New Paints are available at his classes or at www.mattartist.co.uk or telephone: 01623 742567

Matthew Palmer Natural Yellow

This yellow is perfect for painting buildings, mountains and a spot on sandy beach colour. It also works well when mixed with the Natural Grey, giving a buff colour for tree trunks and mountains. Deeper and richer than Yellow Ochre and Raw Sienna, it's a lovely addition to any watercolour palette. Natural Yellow seems to leap off the paper, making buildings come alive. And of course you can add the new Natural Grey over the top of this colour to give shadows.



Over-looking Snowdon, North Wales

Equipment

- Round size 12 brush
- Round Size 6 Brush
- 12mm Flat Chisel Brush
- Matthew Palmer's Natural Watercolour paint Set
- Mixing palette
- 140lb, 1/4 Imperial watercolour paper

• using the Round size 12 brush and standard watercolour paper. Wet entire paper. Tip- don't over soak the paper. Start with a pale or watery Natural Yellow in the lower half of the sky, working with slight diagonal brush strokes. Clean your brush and add a pale Natural Blue in the top half, blend the colours together. Next add the clouds, notice the grey shadows on the bottoms, use the Natural grey for this, add three diagonal lines. Finish off by using kitchen paper to 'roll out the clouds', with a tiny blob of tissue.

• Once dry use the Flat or chisel brush. Work with a pale watery Natural Grey, add the distant mountain, dry off and using three colours. Strong Natural Grey, Natural Yellow and a green mixed from Natural Blue and Aureolin Yellow. Paint the mid mountain, the grey at the top and so on. Tip- while the paint is still wet, use a damp 12mm brush to wipe out some highlights (see image). Once dry add a bit of dry brush work using the Natural Grey.

• Finish off this wonderful Welsh landscape by



adding some foreground. I have added a couple of cottages and a few trees using size 6 Round brush, using a strong mix of the Natural Grey and Natural Yellow. but really the choice is yours! Give it ago and don't be afraid to get started.

- HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Signs are good for Pencil Park

Children from Eastlands Junior School in Meden Vale have designed new signs asking people to treat their local park with respect.

The children designed the signs as part of a series of activities in the nearby Pencil Park with Mansfield District Council.

They came up with the idea of producing the new signs after some children expressed concern about anti-social behaviour in the park such as underage drinking, swearing and rowdiness.

The winning designs were produced by Ellie Thompson, Chloe Rush and Declan Shornyk. Other projects the children have worked on

have included a scavenger hunt to learn more about plantlife and wildlife in the park and bulb planting.

Meden Ward councillors, Councillor Sheila Shields and Councillor John Kerr joined Parks Development Officer Andy Cranch and the children from year five at a presentation for the winning designs.

The designs have now been made up into signage and will be placed around the park.



Hetts Lane School Opening Ceremony

On the 19th October 2010, the staff and pupils of Hetts Lane Infant and Nursery School welcomed Reverend Robert Parker accompanied by his uncle Mr Peter Rogers and his present wife Mrs Mavis Rogers, to officially open the new toilet block that was completed during the last year.

Reverend Robert Parker generously contributed the majority of the cost of the project and wanted to do so in memory of his aunt, Mrs Claire Rogers, who used to teach at Hetts Lane up until her retirement in 1980.

Reverend Parker came to Hetts Lane as a child and enjoyed his time here. When he learned that the school was in need of extra toilet facilities due to increasing pupil numbers he wanted to help and felt this was a chance to give something back to the school and community.

The whole school is very grateful and thankful for his generosity and were very happy to see Reverend Parker, Mr and Mrs Rogers and share with them this special occasion.

Staff and children looked on proudly as Mr Peter Rogers cut the ribbons at the entrance of each classroom block and then unveiled the plaque which is now in place on the side of the toilet block building to commemorate this.





Bengal Cottage

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In addition to our exceptional dining in experience, we provide a takeaway service and also cater for parties.

The restaurant accommodates approximately 50 covers. The building still retains many of its original features including

exposed beams to the ceiling and a traditional fireplace, making your dining experience as homely as possible.

Our extensive menu caters for every need and we take great care and attention to ensure that we provide the best possible service to our customers. However if you do not see your favourite dish on the menu, please ask and our chef will be happy to create it for you.

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Opening Times

Monday	9am - 3pm	Tuesday	9am - 3pm
Wednesday	9am - 3pm	(closed for lunch)	12pm - 1pm
Thursday	9am - 3pm	Friday	9am - 12pm

Warsop Parish Councillors

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Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 17th January 2011

A full set of minutes is available from
The Clerk at Warsop Town Hall
or view on-line at www.warsopweb.co.uk

A Big Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Webcentre staff Carol, Julie and Gareth for helping to manage the Town Hall and covering reception during the transition period. We would also like to thank them for their help with Warsop & District News. Unfortunately NCC have closed the Webcentre and moved out of the building.

Warsop Parish Council Meetings for 2011

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

- **Monday 21st February**
- **Monday 21st March – Annual Parish Meeting**
- **Monday 18th April**
- **Monday 16th May – Annual General Meeting**
- **Monday 20th June**
- **Monday 18th July**
- **Monday 19th September**
- **Monday 17th October**
- **Monday 21st November**

Elections

Elections are taking place on **5th May 2011** for the **Warsop Parish Council, Mansfield District Council, Mansfield Mayoral Election and also a likely Referendum on the Parliamentary voting system.**

New wards will be in force throughout the District. The new wards for Warsop are called Warsop Carrs, Market Warsop, Meden and Netherfield. New polling stations have been designated by Mansfield District Council to meet the new ward boundaries: Warsop Methodist Church and the Wellington Close Community Centre.

The full Polling Place Review report together with maps of the new polling districts and stations is available to view on Mansfield District Council's website at www.mansfield.gov.uk/pollingplaces

Briefing sessions for prospective candidates and election agents at these elections are being held at 5.30 pm at the Civic Centre, Chesterfield Road South, Mansfield, on Thursday 17th February 2011 and Tuesday 1st March 2011. (There is only need to attend one session).

Contact the electoral services section on 01623 463345 if you are interested in attending or would like further information about the elections.

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Warsop Office Launch – ALAN MEALE MP

At the last election, the Boundary Commission for England and Wales (a body responsible for determining electoral area) brought the Warsop area back into Mansfield (previously this was in the Bassetlaw constituency). Thus adding thousands of residents into Mr Meale's constituency area – including those living in Warsop, Church Warsop, Warsop Vale, Meden Vale and Spion Kop.

Because of the distance between Warsop and Mansfield, Mr Meale pledged in the run-up to the General Election in May 2010 that he would open an office in Warsop if re-elected as the area's MP. That way if people required his assistance, or to visit the office, they could do so without having to travel into Mansfield. An important option as not all enquiries or cases are possible to complete simply over the telephone, letter, or via email.

Since that time, Mr Meale has been working with the Warsop Parish Council who recently took control of the Town Hall Building. They subsequently offered Mr Meale an office on the ground floor for his use as the MP for the area.



Mr Meale commented: "When the Boundary Commission decided to return the Warsop area back into the Mansfield constituency after over 30 years, it gave the chance for every citizen who lives in the district to have the same voice in Westminster. Quite frankly, I am excited to get the opportunity to represent Warsop people in Parliament. People who know me in Mansfield, will I hope, testify to my work ethic. I believe there is much to be done for the area and my record of achieving economic change in Mansfield is there for people to see and judge me by – it is something I now want to deliver for the Warsop area.

"To be honest, I have noticed that monies gained for the Mansfield district don't seem to have permeated proportionally to the Warsop and surrounding parts of the district. That has to change – and I intend to do my best to achieve that!

The Warsop office will be staffed Mondays and Fridays between 10am and 1pm with a monthly Saturday morning surgery 10am and 12noon Parish Councillors will also hold a surgery, so any issue you have please call in. The next surgery will be on Saturday 26th February.

The telephone number for the Warsop office is 01623 842184 The Mansfield premises are situated at 85 West Gate, Mansfield NG18 1RT.

Opening hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 12.30pm–4pm. Saturday 10am–12noon.

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Warsop Citizens Advice Bureau

To book an appointment, please call in to Warsop Town Hall or call

01623 845858

The main bureau in Mansfield, off Woodhouse Rd, is also open to the public at the following times:

• Reception	Mon and Thur 9am - 4pm
• Telephone Advice Line call 01623 627163	Tues and Fri 10am - 1pm
• Appointments at Warsop	Every Tuesday 10am - 1pm

Appointments will be booked on a first come, first served basis, but please, make sure you let us know if you are unable to attend your designated appointment.

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Things are happening at Warsop Town Hall

Things always seem to take longer in the planning than originally envisaged but plans finally seem to be coming to fruition.

New Surgeries

January sees the instalment of a new tenant. Mansfield M.P. Alan Meale has taken up occupancy of an office at the Town Hall as his constituency base for Warsop. The office will be staffed on Mondays & Fridays 10am - 1pm, for queries and Alan will be holding a monthly Saturday morning surgery 10am-2pm on 26th February.

The Parish Council are taking advantage of this arrangement to hold a monthly Parish Council surgery alongside Mr Meale's drop-in. This will give Warsop parish residents the opportunity to raise issues or discuss concerns about their village or community, outside of the formal Parish Council meeting. Pop in for a chat with a councillor if there is anything you think ought to be taken up by the Parish Council.

Reception

Thanks to volunteers willing to donate their time, we are endeavouring to ensure that the reception will be manned from 9am-1pm and 1.30-4pm each day. Many thanks to Abi Beardsley, Kathy Fines and Linda Moody for offering their services to help keep the Town Hall functioning. There are still timeslots to be filled to ensure full cover so please bear with us if it is not possible to man reception. More volunteers are welcome to join the team. The work involves making appointments, course bookings and generally dealing with queries from the public and can offer valuable work experience

for those hoping to gain employment in the future. If you are interested in becoming involved, please call in for an informal chat.

Services at Warsop Town Hall

- Parish Clerk's office
- Alan Meale's Office
- Citizens' Advice Bureau appointments
- Computer training
- Infotech I.T. Drop-in sessions
- Family Employment Initiative Advisor
- Job Club
- Worksop Credit Union collection point

Rooms for hire

The long awaited refurbishment of the Council Chamber has now been completed. With disabled access available from the newly installed stair lift, this prodigious room can now be offered for hire by the hour for meetings, small conferences or training courses. Refreshments can also be provided.

The first floor offices have also been refurbished with WiFi access and are now available to rent to private businesses or voluntary groups at very reasonable rates.



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Pauline also runs a Jobclub in Warsop Town Hall where you can come to job search with some help and advice on hand. Pop in and see what we offer.

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Warsop Pantomime 2010

A Giant Performance

Review by Adrian Hardy

This year's pantomime by The Market Warsop Players was 'Jack and the Beanstalk,' performed over three days at Longden Terrace Miners Welfare. Directed by Karen Smith with musical direction by Maddy Pritchard, the cast gave an outstanding performance on the opening night which I attended.

Good use was made of the small stage area, with well designed background scenery and props which added a hint of magic to the performance, the costumes were well thought out and this is credit to the production team who have shown what can be achieved with a limited budget. The scenes alternated from behind the curtain to in front of it allowing time for the stage crew to change the scenery.

There were the usual jokes, comedy routines and ad libbing. It was clear from the laughter and smiles that the whole cast and members of the audience enjoyed the pantomime. My only criticism is that the music was far too loud and it drowned out the singing of many popular songs by enthusiastic cast members.

Steve Smith played Dame Trot for the first four shows, giving an hilarious performance. However, praise must be given to Shaun Pritchard who stepped in at the last minute to play the dame for the final show. Shaun gave a sterling performance by all accounts proving the at all cost 'the show really must go on'. All the members of the Market Warsop Players wish to send him a big thank you for saving the day.

Idle Jack the hero of the show was ably played by Gemma Gill who eventually gets the hand in marriage of Princess Rose played by Tessa Searson. Every panto has to have that special interactive relationship between audience and stage and this came in the guise of village idiot Dozy Den played brilliantly by Stuart Moody. who every time he appeared on stage shouted 'Dozy Den, Dozy Den,' to which the audience shouted back 'time to Wakey Wakey then.' Tania Barlow changed her day job as Parish Clerk to play the enchanting fairy Bean Sprout and Buttercup the cow played by Chloe Higginson and Connie Smith would have put the stars of Strictly Come Dancing to shame with their nifty foot work. We had to wait however until act two to meet the much anticipated Giant Blunderbore which was well played by Paul Unwin. I feel however greater use could have been made of this character to help compliment the brilliant performance of the evil witch Poison Ivy played by Laura Unwin. Other notable performances were by Connor Spalding as the King and Joe Barlow as the Prime Minister.

Jack and the Beanstalk is the fourth pantomime to be produced and performed by the Warsop Market Players and I hope they will continue the Warsop pantomime tradition next year with another great performance.



The decision was taken on Thursday the 13th January at a cabinet meeting of M.D.C. to have Meden Sports Centre and swimming pool included in the market testing exercise of all leisure facilities in the district.

The first thing to hope for, is that we will have a successful conclusion, leading to much needed investment and a long future for our facility.

Let us not forget this was a legacy built by Sir John Eastwood and given to the community, so that our children and grandchildren could learn to swim safely and as I am sure you all know this followed a tragic event which cost the lives of two young boys.

I want to thank the whole community for there unwavering support, and especially those members who came forward, and have put in a lot of time effort and their skills. Thanks to Maddy Pritchard, Andrew Johnson and Michael Smith and the full S.O.S. team.

Why should the people of this parish not be able to enjoy the same facilities as those communities who have Watemeadows and Rebecca Addlington. More members of the council are recognising the unfairness of it all, the original decision to close the pool was because it was losing too much money, yet of the three pools we are the most cost effective, and we are the only community to be put through these difficult times, why?

We will continue to work to ensure its future and ask you to keep using it: Those who don't use it, tell us why, let us know what you think, how it could be better?

It is you who matter, so be vocal, be heard, get involved, join the S.O.S team.

Thank you
Councillor John Kerr



THE OAKLANDS

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OAKLANDS UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has supported our events over Christmas. Due to the snow, our Christmas Fayre was set back for a few days but still raised over £800 for the Centre funds.

During December two of our much loved residents past away. Allen Haywood and Roy Buckingham lived at the Oaklands for many years and both were very well known in Warsop. They both had unique characters and gave a lot of love and laughter to many people. They will be greatly missed.

Our Monday night Bingo dates are 21st February, 21st March, 18th April, 16th May, 13th June, 11th July, 22nd August, 19th September, 17th October, 14th November and 12th December. Bingo nights start at 7pm, Tickets are £5 and include a pie and pea supper.

Jill Robinson - Funding/Office Manager

Community Centre Information

Charity Shop

Every Tuesday Morning - 9am

Good quality clothing, bric-a-brac, toys etc. very much appreciated. (no furniture please)

Thursday lunch club

Open from 11.30 until 12.45 every Thursday

for home cooked meals at very reasonable prices. Everyone welcome to pop in, even if it's just for a coffee.

Tea Dance

Every Thursday Afternoon - 2.00pm

Everyone welcome, come and have a twirl. Admission £1.50 including refreshments.

Hall Facilities

We have an excellent Centre to hire for birthdays, weddings, meetings etc., with kitchen and bar facilities. Private car park in landscaped gardens.

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Phillip Pendered-Wright - Centre Manager

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For further information contact 01623 842080
Brenda Bird, Residential Manager
Cheryl Nattriss and Dave Wint, Deputy Managers

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Charity Open day for NSPCC



By Tessa Searson
W&DN Junior Correspondent
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On 18th November 2010 Francesca Paige, Church Street, Warsop, held a fund raising event which donated 10% of all sales on the day to the NSPCC.

The event was supported by Warsop Inner Wheel and an impressive £251.00 was raised for the charity. Several members of the Inner Wheel attended including president Christine Fretwell and all guests and customers enjoyed bucks fizz and buffet refreshments.

The day was organised on behalf of Warsop Inner Wheel by Fiona Cheshire, who owns and runs Francesca Paige with help from her mum, Diane Cheshire and Retail Co-ordinator, Lindsay Allan.

Christine Fretwell commented: "Fiona, her mum and Lindsay made members very welcome with drinks and nibbles as they looked around the shop - and some very nice things she had for sale too - I myself made several purchases!"



Fiona Cheshire, (right) owner of Francesca Paige and Retail Co-ordinator Lindsay Allan (left) together with Inner Wheel President Christine Fretwell.

"When Christine approached me with the idea of an open day I felt it would be an excellent opportunity, not only raise money for a worthy cause but also to let the people of Warsop experience the friendly atmosphere and quality fashion wear available at Francesca Paige.", said Fiona.

Another charity event that Fiona will be organising on behalf of Warsop Inner Wheel is a fashion show and ladies supper to be held at the John Fretwell Centre on the 20th April 2011. See events page 19 for more details.

Warsop Inner Wheel Report for January 2011

President Christine Fretwell hosted the January meeting on Wednesday 5th January 2011 at the Hostess Restaurant, Sookholme with 26 Inner Wheel members and 1 guest. 14 members apologies.

President Christine opened the meeting with a warm welcome and wished everyone a Happy New Year, she welcomed Doreen Powell who joined us for the evening and then introduced our speakers Mr and Mrs Thomas, who came along to give a slide show and talk on the National Memorial Arboretum. The photography was first class and Mr Thomas gave us a brief talk about each memorial and the group it represented. We sat, watched and listened in silence, I suppose in some way giving our thoughts and respects to the people who had died. Marjorie Zillwood gave the vote of thanks and explained that a few members had attended when the Inner Wheel Garden and gates were opened but the weather was so bad on that occasion not much of the Arboretum was seen so she thanked Mr Thomas for bringing his slide show along for us all to see.

Christine gave her report for November and December; she had attended many functions and charity events since our last meeting in November some events were disrupted with the snow and ice but our own charity functions were not affected. The Coffee morning held at the John Fretwell Centre had made £1163 for the British Heart Foundation and the Charity Open Day at Francesca Paige made £606 for NSPCC. Christine thanked everyone for their support and hard work at these events. Anne Lyon's gave the secretaries report and forthcoming events.

Gloria Humphrey gave the up to date treasurers report.

Ann Holland gave the charity report:

An event to celebrate World Inner Wheel Day is to be held at the John Fretwell Sporting Centre on 10th January 2011, this event is to be a faith supper with a belly dancing lady to entertain us! Should be fun! Anne is also making preparations for the Thoresby Craft Tombola on 19th/20th March and a Fashion Show in April.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm

For any information about Inner Wheel visit our website:

www.warsopinnerwheel.co.uk

Sue Pasierb - Club Correspondent



President Christine Fretwell with speakers Mr and Mrs Thomas.

The Rotary Club

OF WARSOP, SHIREBROOK & DISTRICT

Rotary Club news update by: Steve Garner



President John Fretwell and all members of the club wish all our supporters a very happy and prosperous 2011. In December the club held the annual Xmas Prize Draw which raised £3800 for 16 organisations.

A total of £180 in donations was received when the club staffed Santa's grotto at the Shirebrook Xmas Fare.

Launey's Restaurant at Edwinstowe was the venue for the Xmas Lunch for club members guests and friends in December also. The final club meeting of the year at the John Fretwell Centre saw Richard Goad and Stuart Wright give a presentation on D.A.R.E. (Drugs Abuse Resistance Education).

The first meeting of 2011 at the Hostess Restaurant was chaired by President John Fretwell. 31 members attended and the speaker was Spencer Prewitt Chief Executive of the Nottinghamshire Enterprise. (An economic regeneration company based at Edwinstowe House).

FUTURE EVENTS

- 25 Feb Sportsmen's Evening at John Fretwell Centre. £30 per person for tickets. Tables of 10.
Speaker David Johnson ex Liverpool footballer with comedian Josh Daniels.
Enquiries and tickets tel 01623 847468. (Peter Harvey)
- 31 March Band of Royal Air Force (Concert) at John Fretwell Centre.



The Rotary Club of Warsop

have a 16 seater self-drive mini-bus for hire to any community groups in the parish including youth groups, schools or charities.

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£25 full day
£100 for the week

For more information please call: 01623 842025

Meden Vale

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The Future

The 61st meeting of Meden Vale the Future was held at the Village Hall on Monday 10th January 2011. 5 members of the Committee were present plus 1 Representative from Fundsport UK. There were 5 apologies.

Fundsport UK reported that work had started on construction of the new pavilion and this should be completed by the end of June, weather permitting. Work to improve and extend the pitches is due to start soon. Funding was in place to complete all of the above.

It was agreed to seek additional funding to improve access to the new pavilion and the Village Hall. This would be undertaken by Fundsport UK at a cost of £2,000 consultancy, this money to be raised within the village. The advantages of this scheme would be to improve disabled access and parking. The Committee unanimously agreed to go ahead and lead the fundraising efforts.

It was confirmed that the 10 week cake decorating course had commenced.

It was reported by the Chairman that the two Public Exhibitions held at Meden Vale and Cuckney were well attended and the results of the comments sheets have indicated that there is a strong preference for re development of the site, with an emphasis on job creation. The results and analysis of the two exhibitions have been compiled into a report which has been forwarded to NCC, for inclusion in their considerations of the Waste Core Strategy for Nottinghamshire. Demolition work is proceeding to clear the site and shaft filling will commence, using crushed demolition rubble, soon. Until the shafts are filled, the mine is still technically 'working'. When the mine is no longer active, there will be a time period of 12 months before restoration to 'Greenfield' status commences. If, during this time, it appears that re development will be undertaken then NCC have indicated that they would look favourably on an extension of this time period to enable a full planning application for the whole site (excluding the tip) to be prepared and submitted. Both UK Coal and Welbeck Estates have indicated that they would support a full planning application for the whole site.

The Caretaker reported that new outside lighting had been installed and was working satisfactorily.

The new Lease for the Village Hall has been signed by the Trustees and we await developments.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th February 2011 at 7.30 pm at the Village Hall. All welcome.

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

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Book Review

Love, always
 by Harriet Evans

Quite dark in places, touching, and thought provoking, this book just grips you. When Natasha Kapoor returns to Cornwall, to attend the funeral of her grandmother, her life is at an all time low. Her business is heading for bankruptcy and her marriage is on the rocks. Then her Grandfather gives her a few pages of her Aunt Cecily's diary, written in the weeks before she tragically died in an accident at the age of 15. As Natasha reads the diary she is swept back into her family's past, finding out perhaps more than she wanted to. Tales of family secrets, heartache, love and loss all unravel.

The book flashes backwards and forwards in time from 2009 and 1963 bringing together stories with such emotion and soul searching. Would Natasha have been better off never having read the diary? Read the book to find out..... one to settle down with and enjoy.

Dark Matter
 by Michelle Paver

Michelle Paver is, perhaps, better known for her children's books but that doesn't undermine her sheer ability to tell a good story and create an eerie sense of time and place. If you like a good old ghost story to fill those dark, cold nights then this is the book for you. The story is about Jack Miller, a working class man, whose life is in a rut and is eager to change his life, so much so that, when he meets four upper class men offering him the chance to be a wireless operator on the deserted Arctic island of Gruhuken, he jumps at the chance. Unfortunately, for Jack, things don't go according to plan and he ends up on the island alone, although he soon realises that he is not alone and weird things start to happen. The story is told in the form of his journal, where he records his daily routines, thoughts and, eventually, his blackest fears about a malevolent force that he perceives and then confronts. You really get a sense of the haunting, lonely landscape of the Arctic and the feeling of being cut off from all civilization, a prospect that, at times, seems more scarier than the ghost!

True Soldier Gentleman
 by Adrian Goldsworthy

This is the first volume of a new historical series. Starting in 1808 the story is about the 'gentleman volunteer' Hamish Williams from the 106th regiment of foot. He serves with the ranks but lives with the officers. This makes for an uncomfortable life in both worlds. Those with the money or influence to buy their rank look down on him and the common soldiers know that he is not one of them so they do not trust him. Williams, however, is determined to prove that he is a man deserved and worthy of advancement by his deeds. So when the 106th leave for Portugal to begin the Peninsula War against Napoleon he sees the opportunity for his chance of glory. The realities of war soon prove to be a harsh lesson for Williams as the 106th suffer a bloody baptism at the hands of the French. The quickest route to promotion may not be through his single-minded devotion to honour. Adrian Goldsworthy shows himself to be a master historian with detail and strong characters filling the action in a compelling tale.

London Town
 by J.K. Watson

Moving through three generations from the slums of the thirties to the horrors of Dunkirk and the Blitz, from the bombed city and Londoners under siege to another kind of siege in the eighties. The Smiths, who became the dominant force after the Krays and Richardsons of the sixties were locked up, are in charge. Not the false pretenders - politicians and councillors who would have everyone believe that they control things. The only reason that they are alive is because they don't interfere. However, the Smiths are in trouble now. Rival organisations are moving in because Old Tom Smith is dying. His eldest son Dave must take charge of the manor and make cruel decisions in a world where the money and power of the drug trade are inescapable magnets. This could be the end of an era where the men, the legends, are dying out or are shut away. This powerful novel deals with generational transitions and the brutal world of gangland warfare.

These books and many more, including recently published novels by favourite authors; Clive Cussler, James Patterson & Lesley Pearse can all be reserved for a small fee (currently 25p) from Warsop Library. Tel 01623 842322.

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The Riverbank Surgery PPG Market Warsop



The Christmas Hamper Draw

The winner of the luxury hamper this year was Mrs Gillian Cullington, a patient of the Riverbank Practice. Well Done!!!

We are pleased to announce that the above raffle made £1026, this is a good achievement owing to the adverse weather conditions, it did a lot of damage regarding selling raffle tickets in the town or anywhere else.

Most of the tickets were sold by the staff at the Surgery, we cannot praise them enough for their magnificent achievement. If it was not for the staff at Riverbank this year we would not have reached this target. Once again, we, the PPG, wish to thank you all at the Riverbank Surgery for your dedication, it has been very much appreciated.

We should also like to give a big thank you to all the people of the PPG who weathered the snow and bad conditions to sell raffle tickets, this is also very much appreciated by the PPG, and last but not least, another big thank you to all who bought raffle tickets, without your contributions, whether buying raffle tickets or donating Vouchers or merchandise for the hamper, we cannot achieve our objective in buying equipment for our surgery.

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Meden Medical Services

Telephone Access

We have listened to patient concerns regarding telephone access and are pleased to announce that from January the telephone system at Meden Vale will change. On calling four options are available to choose from to enable your call to be dealt with quickly.

Patients are reminded that if they are suffering from chest pain to ring 999, not the surgery.

Dr Allen and his team would like to take the opportunity to wish all patients a happy and healthy new year!!



Rowlands Opening Hour

Rowland the owl visited the new pharmacy shop on Church Street which was opened by Cllr. John Allin at the end of November.

This new shop replaces the smaller one on Church Street and will feature a wider range of medicines but with fewer non-medicine lines. Pictured is Rowland the owl presenting little versions of himself to some of the children who were winners of the colouring competition.

WHAT'S ON AT WARSOP LIBRARY

Next Manga Sessions

something for everyone from beginners to the more advanced
 All welcome, 30p charge for refreshments:

Friday 4th February and 4th March - 5pm - 7pm

Books Delivered To Your Door

Do you or someone you know find it difficult or impossible to get to the library?

The WRVS (formerly the Women's Royal Voluntary Service) working in partnership with the library, offer a FREE delivery service for housebound residents in the Warsop Area.

You can borrow anything the library supplies including DVDs. We have lots of books in large print as well as a large selection of books on tape or compact disc. If you want a specific book or title, just ask your volunteer. You will get a visit once every two weeks to exchange some or all of your books and can borrow as many items as you can read / listen to between visits.

For more information contact the library on 01623 842322.

Warsop Library

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Opening Hours:

Monday	9.30-1.00 2.00-7.00
Tuesday	9.30-1.00 2.00-5.00
Wednesday	9.30-1.00 2.00-5.00
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	9.30-1.00 2.00-7.00
Saturday	9.00 - 12.30

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**Working together to
tackle ASB in Warsop**



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Against Crime**

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via our Events Calendar on
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Shine XL Extreme

Saturday 29th January
@ Adam Eastwood Community Venue
2.00pm - 6.00pm

Featuring Free Running • Archery • Laser Tag
• Football • Beatboxing • Climbing Wall • Music
Production • Film Making • Street Dance • Graffiti Art
• Radio Broadcast and more
Refreshments available - Ages 11+ only please
Entrance is FREE but you must be registered
with Shine for some activities.

Wednesday Night Seniors Youth Club with Unit 2000

Shine is working with Youth Service staff and Mansfield
Wheels Activity Centre to bring loads of sessions to the
Adam Eastwood Community Centre and Carr Lane Track on
Wednesday nights - 6.00pm - 8.00pm

- **February 2nd** Skate park
- **February 9th** Skate park
Once you've signed a consent form
(available online from Shine's website)
on both dates you can take part in the following:
• small wheels • blades • scooters
• trikke bikes • skateboards • street surfer
bring your own or plenty of equipment available
- ramps & helmet provided
- **February 16th** KMX kart racing / 8 karts
- **March 2nd** Remote control buggy racing
- **March 9th** KMX kart racing
- **March 16th** Remote control buggy racing
- **March 23rd** Laser tag / team knock
out games
- **March 30th** The Cube Game Challenge

Hetts Lane Holiday Club and Shine present A TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday 5th March - 10.00am - 1.00pm
@ the Adam Eastwood Community Venue
Stalls, Games, Refreshments and more
Limited spaces are open to local groups and
organisations, please book a place by calling
Ruth on 01623 846210 or 07846 035872

Mansfield Wheels Activity Centre...

always welcomes new BMX members.
Join us at Carr Lane track on Saturdays
from 1.30pm - 3.00 for more information

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Archery Classes - from beginners to expert level
Thursday nights 6.00pm - 8.00pm
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Working together to tackle ASB in Warsop

In March 2010, 173 Market Warsop residents were given the opportunity to have their say about anti-social behaviour (ASB) in the area.

When the results of the survey were compared with other areas in the Mansfield district, Market Warsop was the area with the worst perception of anti-social behaviour. As a result, a number of actions have been put into place to address the issues raised in the survey. A Warsop ASB

group was set up to identify the hotspot areas for ASB and develop a plan to tackle the various problems. The group is made up of a wide range of agencies including the Police, Fire and Rescue Service, Meden School Extended Services (Shine), Mansfield District Council's Parks, ASB,

Sports Development and Wardens teams, Nottinghamshire County Council's Community Development department, Youth Services and the Nottinghamshire Drug and Alcohol Team.

Enforcement action

By making use of tools and powers, action can be taken against those who repeatedly cause a nuisance in the local area and act in an anti-social manner. The Police or Mansfield District Council can apply for an Anti-Social Behaviour Order (ASBO) to be issued by the Magistrates Court. An ASBO bans an individual from entering a certain area and places restrictions on their behaviour with the aim of encouraging them to improve it. If a person breaks the terms of their ASBO they are committing a criminal offence which can result in a fine or prison sentence. On 9 December 2010 18-year-old Jake Gregory from Church Warsop was given an Interim ASBO which will last until his court hearing for a full ASBO.

Another of the top three offenders in Warsop are also the subject of an ASBO application.

Following an application from Nottinghamshire Police and approval by Mansfield District Council, the Clumber Street area of Warsop is now the subject of a Dispersal Order. This provides Police with additional enforcement powers to tackle the long standing ASB problem in the area.

The Dispersal Order covers the area highlighted on the map opposite. Within this area, a Police Constable (PC) or Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) can tell people to disperse or leave the area. They can give the direction to any person in a group of two or more if they have

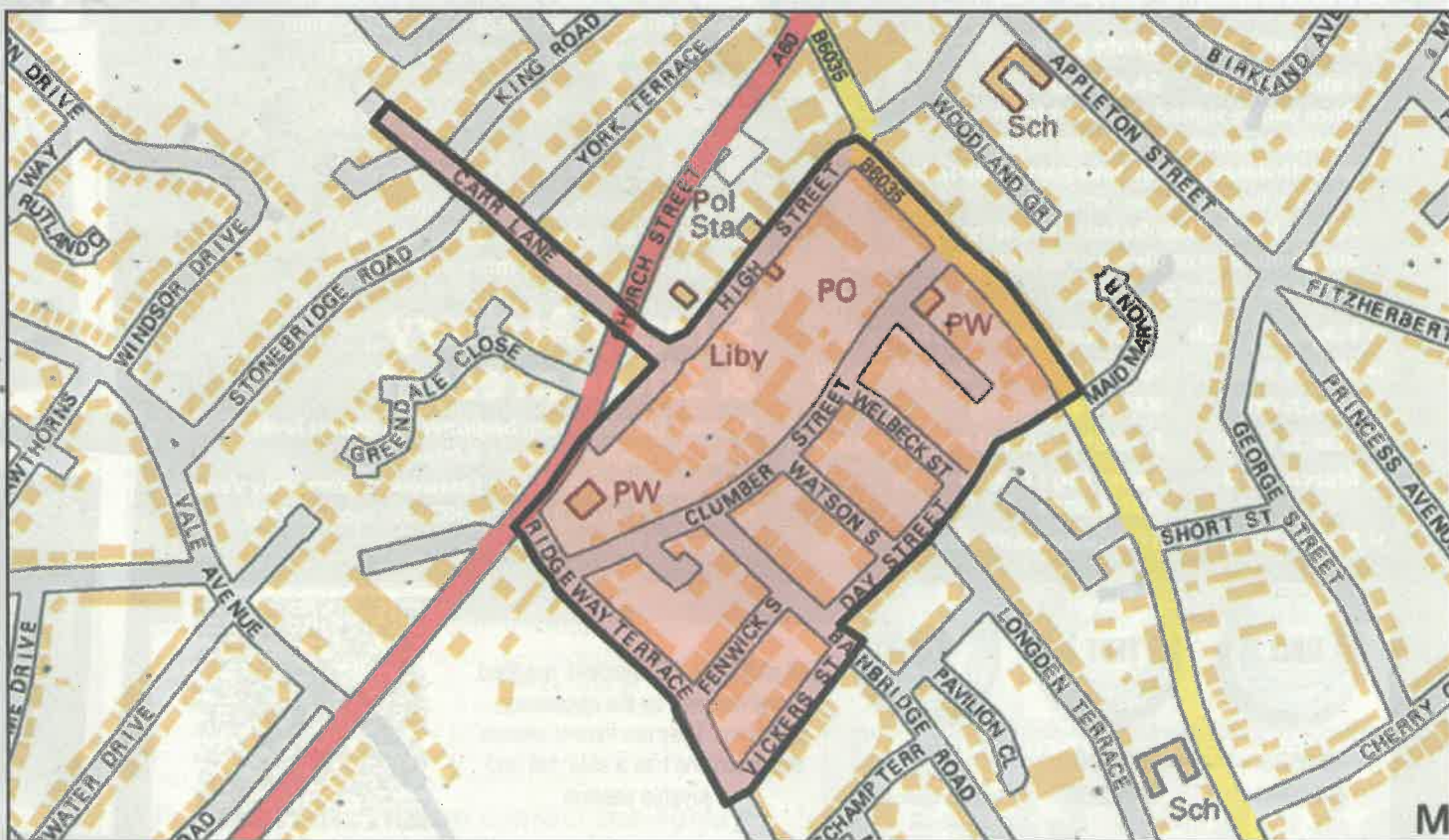
reasonable grounds to believe that members of the public have been intimidated, harassed, alarmed or distressed as a result of the presence or behaviour of the group. Also, between 9pm and 6am, anyone believed to be under the age of 16 and not with a parent or responsible adult, can be taken back to their home.

If anyone fails to comply with the direction, it is an offence and they can be arrested. This could result in six months imprisonment or a fine of up to £5000.

The Dispersal Order is in place from 10 January to 9 July 2011.

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Dispersal zone.



Positive activities for young people

As young people hanging about on the streets was seen as a major problem by Warsop residents, significant time and funding has been put into providing young people with alternative activities to get involved in.

Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service co-ordinated a number of events throughout the year to engage with young people and build community links. Young people were given the chance to find out what life as a firefighter is like thanks to a week-long boot camp. The event for 13 to 16-year-olds took place at Warsop Fire Station and involved taking part in a number of practical sessions, learning about hoax calls, the importance of smoke alarms and delivering safety messages.

A summer fishing competition attracted around 25 young people who were all keen to learn some new skills. The competition took place over three days with the three winners each being rewarded at a prize giving ceremony at Warsop Fire Station.

It proved to be a great success and helped to build healthy relationships between the Police, Firefighters, Wardens and young people.

Shine — the Meden family of schools extended services — and other partners put together a packed programme of activities over the summer holidays to keep young people aged five to 19 entertained and out of trouble. The range of activities included BMXing, climbing, football, cooking and free gym admission. Thanks to the support from partners, Shine were able to offer these activities in the holidays, evenings and weekends in addition to breakfast, lunchtime and after-school clubs. By sharing equipment, staff and facilities, a much larger programme of activities can be offered and young people are able to interact and build relationships with the Police, Firefighters, Wardens and support services staff.

On the 14 May, an event at Carr Lane with music, games and sports gave 250 young people the chance to feedback their views on local leisure activities. This information was used to develop a programme of activities that would raise aspirations, encourage young people to challenge themselves and provide a good alternative to hanging out on the streets and getting into trouble.

As a result of funding from various organisations, including Mansfield Partnership Against Crime, Shine are able to deliver

additional activities from more locations on different days. This additional provision includes activities at Warsop Vale Youth Club on Tuesday evenings, Unit 2000 on Wednesday evenings and with YMCA Digital on Saturday afternoons.

Having joined their delivery with Tri-Sport, Mansfield Wheels, Simply Archery, Progress Fitness and YMCA Digital, Shine can regularly offer BMXing, KMXing, scooters, skating, remote control cars and helicopters, free running, slack lining, climbing, archery, gaming, fitness programmes and a variety of team building skills and sports.

For the full list of activities available through Shine, visit www.shinemedia.tv



Boot camp



Warsop fishing competition winners

Tackling underage drinking

Together with Trading Standards, Nottinghamshire Police have been working to reduce incidents of adults buying alcohol on behalf of underage drinkers in Warsop.

Trading Standards have completed an audit of all the off licences in the area to ensure that they all have good procedures in place for dealing with young people attempting to buy alcohol. In order to capture offenders, Nottinghamshire Police ran two enforcement evenings in September and October with more planned for the New Year. The operations involve the use of surveillance vehicles and plain clothes staff to observe problem areas.

Uniformed officers will approach anyone seen buying alcohol on behalf of young people and deal with the situation appropriately. This could result in the issuing of a fixed penalty ticket or arrest. Overt head cameras and camcorders will be used to gather intelligence and evidence so that appropriate action can be taken against offenders.

Any young people involved will also be dealt with appropriately. If under 18s are identified as having consumed alcohol, they will be taken home to a parent or guardian and in some cases, where excessive amounts have been consumed, they will be issued with a fixed penalty ticket for being drunk on a highway. FACE IT — the drug service for young people — are invited to accompany uniformed officers on the operation to engage directly with young people and provide advice on alcohol and drug misuse.

A range of locations will be monitored during the operation based on current intelligence. In addition, high visibility patrols will be carried out during the peak times of 4pm to 10pm on Friday evenings. This will concentrate on the High Street, Sherwood Street, Carr Lane, Carrs recreation ground and Clumber Street areas.

Partnership funding allows Operation Animism to run every Friday and Saturday night in Warsop. The operation provides a dedicated vehicle and two officers to respond quickly to reports of ASB and conduct patrols in problem areas. The increased presence acts as a deterrent to those who might get involved in ASB and allows for fast action to be taken against those who do. While on patrol, if any young people are found drinking they will have their alcohol confiscated and they will be returned home to a parent or guardian. In order to reduce the likelihood of repeat incidents, the parents or guardian and the young person are given information about local drug and alcohol support services.

Involving local people

On the 15 November, around 500 people turned out for the Community Bonfire at the Adam Eastwood Community Venue.

The event was a huge success with a bonfire, amazing fireworks display, games, a live band and refreshments. Events like this which bring the community together are possible thanks to the Warsop ASB group. It is hoped that by bringing people together, both the young and old can become part of the community and be proud of where they live.

At Warsop Carnival last summer, local residents were given the opportunity to register interest in forming part of a new Warsop Safer Neighbourhood Committee (SNC). SNCs operate throughout the Mansfield District to allow local people to meet with their Neighbourhood Beat Team, including local Police Officers and Neighbourhood Wardens. The SNC will play an important part in identifying local issues and setting priorities. Everyone who expressed interest in getting involved was invited to the first meeting in November. The group will continue to meet regularly at various locations in the Warsop area to give more people the opportunity to attend. If you are interested in becoming part of the Warsop SNC, please



Community bonfire.

contact David Parker, Community Development Officer, Nottinghamshire County Council on 01623 443751.

A new system has been set up in Warsop to provide regular community safety alerts to local people. Neighbourhood Alert allows anyone to register to receive these alerts by text or email with the aim of improving safety. The alerts could include warnings about criminal activity, appeals for witnesses or security

messages. To make sure you're kept up to date with what's happening in your area, visit www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk

In order to ensure that the action being taken is having a positive effect in the area, a second survey will be issued to residents in March. All the responses will be compared to identify what has worked and which areas still need to be improved.

New helpline for hate crime victims

STOP HATE CRIME
0800 138 1625
24 HOUR HELP LINE

A new helpline has been commissioned by Nottinghamshire Police, Nottinghamshire County Council and Nottingham City Council to support victims and witnesses of hate crime in Nottinghamshire.

Stop Hate UK is a 24 hour phone line — 0800 138 1625 — which provides help all day, every day for people affected by hate crime in Nottinghamshire.

The confidential helpline is staffed by highly skilled call takers with real life experience of hate crime, trained to give advice, support and guidance to victims and witnesses.

A hate crime is any form of verbal or physical abuse that is motivated by sexual orientation, gender, disability, religion, ethnicity or a difference in someone's lifestyle.

The new helpline will help to increase the reporting of hate crimes so that perpetrators are brought to justice. The service also provides a quarterly report to enable partners to identify issues and work together to address them.

Ruth Hyde, the hate crime champion for the Safer Nottinghamshire Board said: "I very much support the Stop Hate UK initiative which I hope will make it simpler and easier for people to report hate crime wherever they live in Nottinghamshire. I hope this helpline will send a clear

message to people who may be suffering from this sort of intolerable crime: we are on your side, and we will do our best to support victims and bring perpetrators to justice".

The helpline is in addition to the Nottinghamshire Police non-emergency number — 0300 300 99 99.

To report any incident of hate crime, call the Stop Hate UK helpline on 0800 138 1625.

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WARSOP BEAT TEAM

 PC 3544 Phil Snape	 PCSO 7297 Dee Eyre	 PCSO 4729 Craig Bull	 Warden Philip Bennett	 Warden Geoff Lomas	 PC 242 Wayne Bennett	 PCSO 6846 Sarah Gilbert
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- MDC Warden Geoff Lomas**
Tel: 07791 481 678
Email: glomas@mansfield.gov.uk
- Warsop Police Station**
Tel: 01623 420999 ext 3270
- Mansfield District Council - Anti Social Behaviour Team**
Tel: 01623 463377 Web: asb@mansfield.gov.uk

Please remember that if you are reporting a crime you need to contact Mansfield Police Station on 0300 300 9999 or in the event of an emergency to ring 999.

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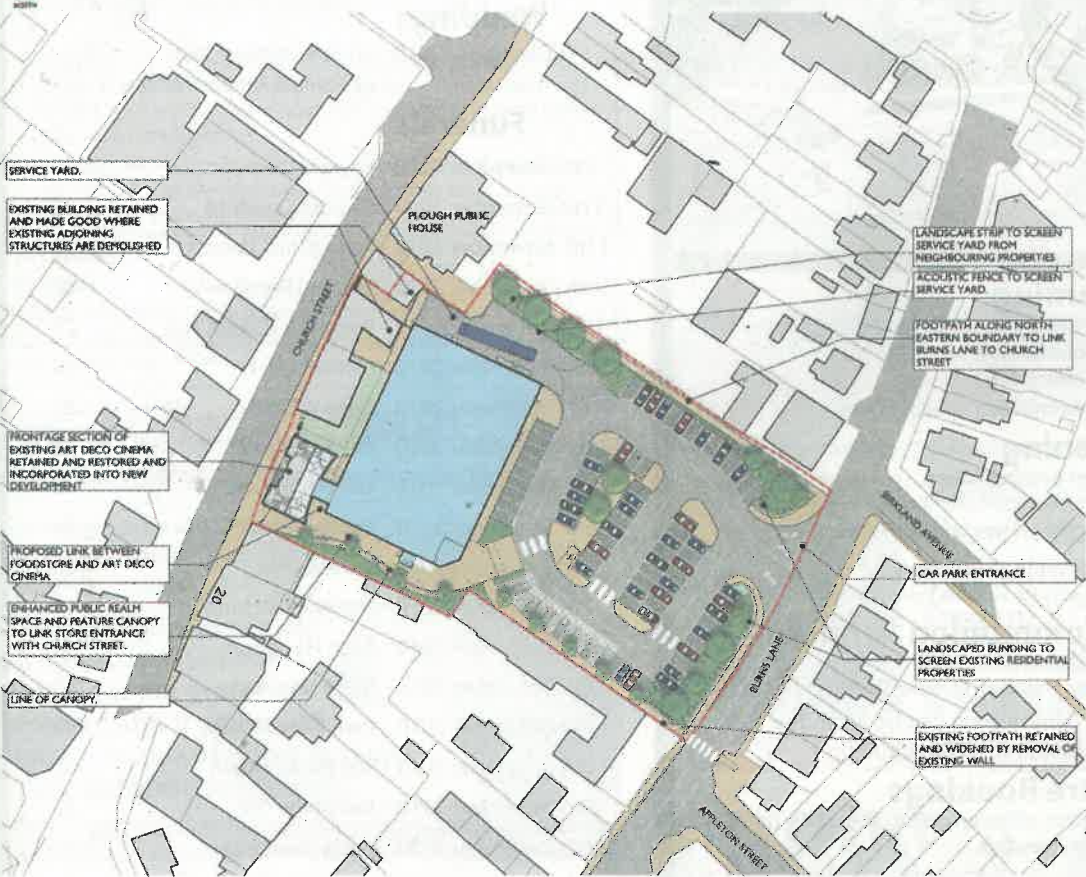
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Tesco Planning Application for Supermarket in Market Warsop

FOR INFORMATION**SITE PLAN** SCALE 1:500 @ A2 revised to reflect 0511_000000

The Tesco store is indicated by the blue rectangle and is positioned behind the buildings along Church Street. Under the original plans the bingo hall and cottages were to be demolished but they are now retained. In the new scheme, which forms the planning application that will be submitted to Mansfield District Council, the Art Deco frontage of the bingo hall will remain in place while the rear section will be removed to create space for the supermarket building. The stone cottages on Church Street will also be retained and refurbished internally for future use. The store entrance is in the bottom right hand corner of the building and can be accessed via a pedestrian link from Church Street and also from the car park.

Tesco is close to submitting its planning application for a small supermarket on Church Street in Market Warsop.



Artist's impression of Church Street, with the bingo hall and cottages retained and a pedestrian link to the new Tesco supermarket

The company has been working on the plans since a public exhibition was held in the town in April last year. A majority of local people – over 67% – supported the idea of a new supermarket in the town.

Since then Tesco has worked with Mansfield District Council to refine

the proposals to preserve the Strand Cinema building, now a bingo hall, and the period cottages along Church Street.

These would have been demolished under the original plans but will now remain in place with the supermarket sitting behind them. The frontage of the art deco cinema will be retained and refurbished and used for Tesco staff facilities, while the rear will be removed.

Tony Fletcher, Tesco Corporate Affairs Manager, said: "We now have a scheme which maintains the tradition and character of Church Street but still offers local people the option of doing their main weekly shopping in town. Together with creating around 70 new jobs, we think this is a real win-win situation for Market Warsop."

In other respects the plans, which were discussed with Warsop Parish Council before Christmas, are very similar to the original scheme. The supermarket is designed to provide a full weekly shopping offer, allowing residents to stay in town rather than travel to nearby towns as many currently do. Shoppers can access the store on foot from Church Street with vehicles using Burns Road for car parking.

The planning application is expected to be submitted to Mansfield District Council in the near future. The council will then open a period of further public consultation before reaching a decision. If permission is granted the supermarket could open by early summer 2012.

Artist's impression of the Tesco store entrance, approached from the car park off Burns Lane





Methodist Church - February 2011

Feb 6th	Warsop	10.15am	United @ Meden Vale
	M. Vale	10.15am	Mrs M Allwood
Feb 13th	Warsop	10.15am	Rev. Clare Burl - Holy Communion
	M. Vale	10.15am	United @ Warsop
	Bridge St	6.00pm	Mansfield Circuit Celebration. Preacher: Rev. Loraine Mellor Chair of Nottingham & Derby Methodist District. ALL ARE WELCOME
Feb 20th	Warsop	10.15am	United @ M. Vale
	M. Vale	10.15am	Mr. B. Richmond.
	M. Vale		Chapel Anniversary Service
Feb 21st	M. Vale	6.30pm	Chapel Anniversary We have a tea and entertainment Info (and tickets) from Geoff 845222. Dennis 844868 or any member.
Feb 27th	Warsop	10.15am	Rev. R Warden
	M. Vale	10.15am	United @ Warsop

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Thank you all very much.

Andrew Melless

Parish Church 200 Club

The winning numbers drawn on 28 November 2010:

20	268	479	498
1st prize (£100)	2nd prize (£70)	3rd prize (£35)	4th prize (£35)

A total of £240 was given out in prize money.

The winning numbers in the December's draw were:

236	491	50	56
1st prize (£100)	2nd prize (£70)	3rd prize (£35)	4th prize (£35)

A total of £240 was given out in prize money.

Please note that because the number of people subscribing to the draw has reduced the prize values have been changed. Places are still available for those who wish to join the 200 club. Call Jenny on 01623 842487 for more information.

The Parish Church of Warsop with Sookholme



Sunday Morning

9.35 am 'Powerhouse' - for children aged 3-11, Parish Centre
8.30 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Holy Communion
11.30 am Holy Communion at Sookholme

Sunday Evening

• 1st Sunday 6.00 pm Evening Prayer
In March, June, September and December, Evening Prayer is replaced by the service of Hope and Remembrance.

• 2nd Sunday 6.00 pm at The Tudor Barn
- an informal opportunity for worship in the Tudor Barn.

Weekday Communion Services

10.00 am Anglican Communion in the
Methodist Chapel on Clumber Street

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

Parish Centre Bookings

For Wedding and Baptism bookings please call-in at the Parish Centre 6.30-7.30pm on Tuesday's.

Mrs Margaret Wyche our Parish Administrator works from the office in the Parish Centre on Tuesday's from 3.30pm to 6.30pm and on Thursday's between 9.30am and 3.30pm.

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

Rector:	Rev. Angela Fletcher The Rectory, Church Rd, Ch/Warsop Tel: 01623 843290
Curate:	Rev. Paul Lawlor 19 Wood Street, Warsop Tel: 01623 844517
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Reader:	Mrs Pam Radford 36 Stonebridge Lane, Warsop Tel: 01623 847518
Reader:	Mrs Jane Skidmore, 143 Chesterfield Road, Huthwaite Tel. 01623 400243

Parish Centre Bookings (inc. Tudor Barn)

For all bookings and enquiries please contact:
Contact: The Caretaker, Mr. Glenn Parker
Telephone: **01623 842165**

Registers For Warsop Parish Church

Baptisms

14 November 2010	Reegan Vine
14 November 2010	Ellie Morgan Johnson
28 November 2010	Mark Mathew Moody

Weddings

11 December 2010	Brian & Lorraine Wells (Blessing & Renewal of Vows)
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Funerals

9th November 2010	Edward Dixon	89
11th November 2010	Samuel Crawford	32
17th November 2010	Keith (Chick) Jarrett	70
18th November 2010	Michael Renshaw	60
18th November 2010	Frederick William Torr	74
20th November 2010	Brenda Smales	74
23rd November 2010	Doris Woolley	85
24th November 2010	Henry Ocroft	88
26th November 2010	William Jerram	66
2nd December 2010	Madge Turner	83
6th December 2010	Gervase Fox	85
7th December 2010	Frederick Richmond	74
7th December 2010	Allen Haywood	44
8th December 2010	Harry Newbury	82
8th December 2010	Joan Cheeseman	89
9th December 2010	Roy Buckingham	63
9th December 2010	Josephine Gill	72
16th December 2010	Linda Jane Walker	61
17th December 2010	Michael Wilson	71
21st December 2010	Keith John Harris	80
4th January 2011	Minnie Amelia Lambert	98
5th January 2011	Jeffrey Levi Noble	84
6th January 2011	David Spencer	63
10th January 2011	Joan Cecelia Copley	72
13th January 2011	Michael Beresford	66

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Tania Barlow, Clerk to Warsop Parish Council	01623 846011

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Parish Sister

Sister Anne Marie - Responsible for Warsop

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Tel: **01623 845091**

For all enquires contact Sister Anne Marie at the above address.
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It is great news that The Royal British Legion has pledged 50 million pounds to run the Personnel Recovery Centres helping our Serving Military Staff who have been seriously injured either in Afghanistan or elsewhere.

The February meeting of the branch will be held at 7.45pm on Monday the 14th at the Memorial Club, Bishops Walk, Church Warsop. All are welcome to attend

News update by:

Pete Hopkins - Branch Secretary

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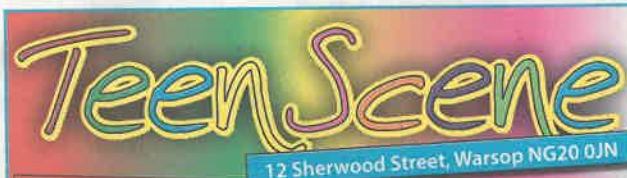
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WARSOP MARKET



Thursday 8am - 2pm

**Healthy
Eating
Vouchers**
accepted on
fruit & veg
stall



Warsop Town Hall
Church St • Market Warsop • Notts • NG20 0JW
Tel: 01623 846011
Email: tbarlow@warsop.gov.uk

Meden Vale Seniors

We are currently seeking to recruit new
members, anyone 55 or over is welcome.

We meet in the Welbeck Miners Welfare every other Tuesday at 7:15 pm. All members enjoy each and every event. We enjoy a game of bingo, a sandwich and beer or soft drink and finish just after 10:00 pm.

We have at least one trip to the seaside each year. In the spring we have an Easter tea, in the autumn a harvest tea and in December a Christmas dinner.

There are many lonely people in Meden Vale who never see many people so why not come along and join us, you will meet many people you already know and make many new friends.

Sheila Gough - secretary



Air cadets
the next generation

**We dare
you...**

If you're between 13 and 18 - contact your local squadron:

1208 (Warsop) Sqn ATC - Air Cadet Centre, Carr Lane, Warsop. NG20 0BN
Tel: 01623 843978 Parade Times: Monday & Wednesday 6.30 - 9.00pm
Check out: www.aircadets.org for further information

Age Concern Christmas Dinner



Which was cancelled due to the snow will now be held on:

Wednesday 2nd February 2011

At the Oaklands

Warsop Vale LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Est
2000

Meetings held first Thursday of every month
- 7.00pm at the "Swing" (Vale Hotel), Warsop Vale.
The evening includes a talk by a guest speaker,
a raffle and lively discussion with other members.

Events 2010/11

- Thurs 3rd Feb Thoughts of the Day
- Thurs 3rd Mar My Working Life

Terry White
Les Nickless

Everyone welcome - please come along
Email: info@warsopvale.org



OLD WARSOP SOCIETY

All meetings are held in the Parish Centre, Warsop at 7.30pm on the last Wednesday of every month, unless otherwise stated.

23rd February 2011
30th March 2011
27th April 2011
25th May 2011
29th June 2011
July/August 2011

Shire Wood - Malcolm Mumford
Henry VIII - Peter Hammond
John Danbury - 100yrs of Clipstone
Talk or Visit - details to be confirmed
Visit - details to be confirmed
No Meeting

Warsop Judo Club

Meden Sports Centre

Every Tuesday 6.00pm - 8.00pm **£2.50**
For more information call Mark on
01623 517053 or 01623 825774
or just come along on Tuesday

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE CLUB

Woodside Hall, Wood Lane, Church Warsop

SEQUENCE DANCING

each Saturday evening

£1.50 ADMISSION

includes raffle, tea & biscuits

7.30pm
TILL
10.00pm

Visitors and new members welcome

NO PRICE
INCREASES
DURING 2010

WARSOP EX-SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

CARR LANE ★ WARSOP ★ TEL: 842183 www.warsopexservicemens.co.uk
See us on Facebook @ Warsop Ex-Servicemen's Club

Last Few Dates for
Functions Available
Don't be Disappointed
BOOK TODAY

THIS MONTHS ALL STAR ENTERTAINMENT



Friday 4th February
STARDUST EXPRESS
Song & Dance Sensation
Members £1 Guests £2



Sunday 6th February
THE SENSATIONS

Soul Motown Trio
Members £1 Guests £2



Friday 11th February
ONE WAY

Award Winning Harmony Band
Members £1 Guests £2



Sunday 13th February
CARNABY ROCKS

Music From The Rocking 60's
Members £1 Guests £2



Friday 18th February
ICE

All Male 4 Piece
Members £1 Guests £2



Sunday 20th February
RELENTLESS

4 Piece Party Band
Members £1 Guests £2



Friday 25th February
T.ROX

T.Rex Tribute Band
Members £1 Guests £2



Sunday 27th February
PARTY LEGENDS

Party Trio
Members £1 Guests £2



CHURCH WARSOP & WARSOP VALE

MEMORIAL CLUB

Bishop's Walk, Church Warsop. Tel: 01623 846816 or 842244

- Quiet club to enjoy bingo
- ★ Artists on Wednesdays and Sundays
- Dancing on Saturdays
- Nice quiet atmosphere
- No hassle
- Quick service at the bar



LARGE PRIVATE FUNCTION ROOM

- Fully licensed
- Free of charge
- Large dance floor
- Holds up to 300 people
- Disabled facilities

Book
Your
Party
Today

