



BIG LOCAL WARSOP UPDATE



Big Warsop Launches with grants to local groups

Saturday 9th February 2013 saw the long awaited launch of the lottery funded 'Big Warsop' partnership at the Hare & Hounds Warsop. Following a 2 year period of fact-finding, consultation and preparation the Parish of Warsop is now ready to receive its share of Big Local funding.

The chairman Michael Smith introduced the Big Warsop team and announced the main areas of benefit that the fund would support.

Over the next 10 years, at least £1 million pounds will be available from the Big Local Trust to fund the 'Big Warsop' plan.

groups supporting good work across the Parish of Warsop. Application forms will be available from Warsop Town Hall or www.bigwarsop.co.uk or by calling Lesley Watkins (Big Warsop coordinator) on 01623 651177.

To celebrate the launch of the Community Chest, 4 local organisations received awards of £500.



The first project for the Parish was also launched on Saturday called the 'Community Chest'. In a joint venture with the 'Rotary Club - Warsop, Shirebrook & District', two rounds of grants per year were announced, to be funded jointly by both Rotary and Big Warsop.

Applications for up to £500 will be welcomed from

They were: The Oaklands Centre (top left), Meden School (bottom left), Welbeck Welfare Football Club (top right) and Warsop Carnival Committee (above).

Chairman Michael Smith invited all residents of Warsop Parish to get involved and help make a difference to their communities.

Bill Badham your new Big Local rep

I am really pleased to be your new Big Local Rep and I hope I can support you in these exciting next steps in agreeing the plan for the area.

I bring to you thirty years of professional practice and personal commitment to locally-owned sustainable solutions in neighbourhoods and communities.

I am a firm believer in local partnerships leading local change with clear benefits for residents of all ages.

I remain an activist in Forest Fields and Hyson Green, in Nottingham where I live and plan to gain lots from you as well to learn and share!

I look forward to meeting many of you and working with you.

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EDITOR'S LETTER

The snow has all gone at last and I am looking forward to spring, my favourite time of year, I love to see the daffodils and a bit of sunshine would be nice too!

Hope you all had a lovely Shrove Tuesday, Valentine's Day, and Half-term. This month enjoy St. Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and look forward to Easter, doesn't time fly?

I recently attended a Rotary Club dinner at the Hostess, where I was guest speaker and gave a talk about my role as Clerk to the Parish Council, what they are doing for the community and, of course, my role as Editor of Warsop and District News. I had my son Joe at my side and was presented with the Rotary Recognition Award for my work in the community, more about it in the Rotary section, I am so proud to receive this award it means so much to me.

Tania x

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GARDENING MONTHLY...

ESSENTIAL JOBS CHECKLIST

- Prune roses and clematis
- Give your lawn its first cut with the blades on highest setting
- Start sowing vegetables outside
- Sow seeds for summer bedding in greenhouse or indoors
- Start fuchsias and pelargoniums into growth
- Feed and mulch established plants
- Remember to continue to feed the birds even if weather improves

TIPS FOR MARCH

Flower Garden

Herbaceous plants will start into growth this month. Fork a general purpose plant food around your plants as they emerge - choose Westland's Growmore, or Chicken Manure Pellets, Fish, Blood and Bone if you prefer an organic product. Then cover the soil with thick mulch using Westland's bark chips or composted bark. This will keep the moisture in and keep weeds down, making your life easier. Be careful you don't damage plants that are not yet showing.

Carry on pruning clematis. If warm weather means your late-flowering varieties have already made a lot of new growth don't worry about cutting them back - they will shoot again from buds lower down. Pruning will also have the effect of delaying flowering. You might choose to prune some clematis early and some late to give you continuity of flowering. Make sure you know which group your clematis falls into before you get out the secateurs. Feed your clematis after pruning and mulch them.

Continue to prune large-flowered and cluster-flowered roses and then give them a feed. Shrub roses should not be pruned in the spring as you won't get flowers. However, you can feed and mulch shrub roses now.

Going Green

Have you got your water butt cleaned out and ready for the summer. If not this is the month to get all systems ready for the months ahead.

Lawn

The grass will be starting to grow this month so you can give your lawn its first cut of the season - make sure the blades are set high. Carry on aerating your lawn and rake it to get out debris and dead grass and moss. If moss is a problem you can use Sulphate of Iron. Many gardeners prefer to kill weeds at the same time - in this case choose the Feed, Weed and Mosskiller range.

In the Greenhouse

Sow seeds for summer bedding in your greenhouse. If you don't have a greenhouse you can raise many seeds successfully on a warm, bright windowsill in the house or conservatory. However you choose to grow your summer bedding, you'll find compost available from the Westland range to suit you. You can also start begonia tubers and canna roots. Begonia is best started by laying the tubers in a tray of moist compost. Once the shoots show you can pot them individually.

Containers

Winter containers might be looking a bit the worse for wear by now. Clean out the containers ready for planting out summer bedding in May. To give a quick burst of colour until then look, out for pots of Senetti in the garden centre, or plant some perennials that catch your eye. Once May comes, you can plant these into permanent positions in your garden.

Vegetable Garden

If conditions are suitable outside, you can start to sow seeds of broccoli, cabbage, kale, kohlrabi, parsnips, peas, radish and spinach. It's best to cover with cloches. Plant out onion sets and shallots. Buy seed potatoes and put them in a cool light position to sprout. You can start planting early varieties towards the end of the month.

Herb Garden

Continue to sow parsley in small batches. You can use the same technique for coriander and chervil. Now's a good time to start a new herb garden. Herb plants are readily available in most garden centres. You need to decide whether your main aim is to grow herbs for the kitchen or for their decorative value. Herbs look good in a formal design, so spend a bit of time planning it out on paper before you buy the plants. Most herbs require an open sunny site and a light open soil. If your soil is heavy add grit or sand to improve drainage and Westland's Mulch and Mix to improve the structure.

Fruit Garden

For an early crop of strawberries bring potted plants into the greenhouse. Water well and feed Scotts liquid tomato food to boost flowers and fruiting. If your rhubarb is pushing through, cover it with an upturned bucket to exclude the light. This will encourage the plant to produce tender pink shoots.

Happy Gardening

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CONNIE'S COLUMN

Hello everyone!
Hope you're all
ok this month!



By Connie Smith
W&DN Junior Correspondent
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I recently did my work experience, as you all know I was meant to do it at HMV but due to them meant to be closing down, I had to find somewhere else to go. I ended up going to a hairdressers in Mansfield called Toni & Guy, I had such a good time and I met some great people who taught me so much.

Hope everyone has had a good half term, I spent my half term doing nothing, apart from sleeping! I'm so lazy.

If anyone has any articles, stories, poems, questions, or anything that you want in the news paper please let me know and I will do my best to get it in for you! Email me at conniewdn@hotmail.co.uk

See you soon!

Connie x

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• Tuesdays 9.30am to 11.30am • Saturday 9.30am to 12pm

Rent Collection

Rent collection for 2013/14 will be each Saturday 9.30 to 12.00 & Tuesday 9.30 to 11.30. Rent will not be accepted after march.

All correspondence to be addressed to:

The Secretary Alan Crossan, 5 Lea Road, Warsop,
Mansfield, Notts. NG20 0QH Tel: 01623 846220/ 07546 465 806

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.

March 28th AGM and Faith Supper

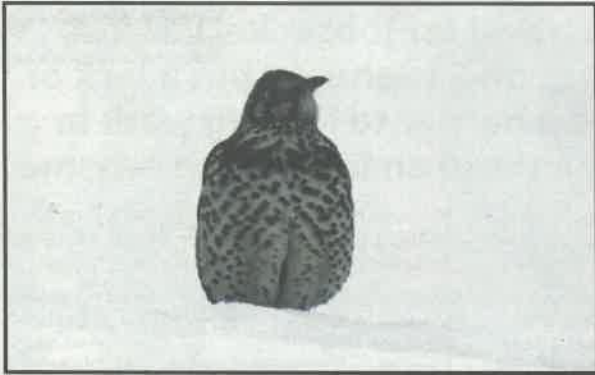
Annual Membership is £12.00 or £2.00 per meeting. Visitors £3.00.

Join the Garden Club and you can receive a saving of 30% off the R.H.S. membership price if you are not already a member of the R.H.S.

For more details please ring Anne Stevenson, Secretary on 07790351161

Bird Notes...

Hello everybody, here are some fine shots taken by Harold. All of which are of species of thrush; the first two photographs are a side and a front view of a Mistle Thrush.



This bird is a resident in Britain all year round. It favours open parkland with mature trees, but in severe weather, as you can see it will venture into gardens.



If Tania has got it right this next photograph should be a Fieldfare (the one with the grey head!). This species only comes to our shores from late autumn to late winter/early spring and will soon be leaving us to go and breed up in Scandinavia and Northern Europe.



This last photograph is of a Redwing, another Scandinavian winter migrant. This picture shows what all the winter thrushes visit Britain for:- our ample berry crop and "equitable" climate! All of these thrushes along with Blackbirds and Song Thrushes can be successfully attracted to your garden by providing them with apples and the like.

Thanks again to Harold for sending in all his excellent shots and hopefully we will get round to using them all because they really are all superb.

All the best B.A.

Nordic walking

at Sherwood Pines 10.30am - 11.30am
EVERY Friday all year round!

Nordic walking is great for a full body workout and good fun too. Borrow some poles, learn how to use them and enjoy Nordic walking through the forest.

Adults only. £5 (including pole hire). Please see the Nordic walking homepage for more info on discounts available. Meet at the Information Centre. Dress for the weather on the day and also bring a good pair of shoes to walk in. Booking Essential. Discounts available for discovery pass holders. **No dogs allowed.**

For more details contact Hannah Darcel

on: 01623 821452 or 07789942599 or email: hannah.darcel@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

FREE Weekly Health Walks

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

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

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

FREE In Step Walks

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

In Step Walks March 2013

Date	Venue	Grade
Sun 3rd Mar	Thoresby Park	Moderate
Mon 4th Mar	Woodhouse Trail	Moderate
Thu 7th Mar	Paltrinton	Strenuous
Sun 10th Mar	L-lake	Moderate/Long
Mon 11th Mar	Warsop Vale	Moderate
Thu 14th Mar	King's Mill	Moderate
Sun 17th Mar	Poulter Park	Moderate
Mon 18th Mar	Shirebrook Woods	Moderate
Thu 21st Mar	Rowthorne Walk	Moderate
Sun 24th Mar	Spa Ponds	Moderate
Mon 25th Mar	Bestwood Country Park	Strenuous
Thu 28th Mar	Birklands Park	Moderate/Long
Sun 31st Mar	No Walk	

For more information telephone:

07951 968366 for the Sunday walks

07951 945407 for the Monday walks

07563 702547 for the Thursday walks

Sherwood Foragers Walks

Healthy Walking

Every Wednesday Morning starting at 10.00am.

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

● Vicar Water Country Park

Mansfield Road, Clipstone

● Church Warsop Sports & Social Club

Wood Lane, Church Warsop

For further details contact

Christine Johnson - Walk Leader

Telephone Mansfield 01623 428578

Buggyfit Classes

It's not just a walk in the park

Buggy classes which are held at Sherwood Pines are designed to help mums get back into shape after their new arrival as well as to enjoy a walk through the woods to help burn calories.

A fun, fitness class for mums and babies.

The classes run every Friday from 1.30pm - 2.30pm.

The cost is £3 a class or only £2 with Discovery Pass.

Mums should book on 01623 822447

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Footpath & Countryside Group

March is the month when nature really starts to wake up after winter. Frog spawn will be appearing early in the month and the first tadpoles may be seen before the beginning of April.



Bumblebees and ladybirds should emerge. If the weather is mild, peacock, red admiral and small tortoiseshell butterflies may be seen before Easter. Blackbirds should be starting to build their nests. Along our hedgerows the white flowers of blackthorn should be appearing and hawthorn leaves will be opening.

Despite the snow we finished trimming back hedges alongside our some of footpaths by the end of January. This is our quietest time of year although we still have to check on the signs along the public paths and maintain a recently planted hedgerow. Soon we will be able to sow some more wildflower seeds. Lawns may soon be needing their first cut but it will be a several weeks before we need to start mowing along the footpaths. Contact us if you would like to join us for a couple of hours on a Thursday morning, any new volunteers are welcome as we may not be able to continue this work in the longer term without new recruits.

During the snowy spell I had the best view of a kingfisher that I have had in over thirty years of walking along the banks of the Meden. It was perched on a branch between the river and the path from The Carrs to Carr Lane. Previously on this part of the river I had only glimpsed the distinctive flash of blue. This sighting was balanced by the RSPB garden birdwatch when only one solitary goldfinch visited my garden during the hour of the survey. The following day the garden was once again a feeding post for at least eight species!

Woodland management has been carried out near to the bridge over the path following the old railway track between Warsop Vale and Shirebrook. This small wood contains the site of a lime kiln which may now be seen more clearly than for many years. There were once several lime kilns in this part of Warsop making use of the limestone that could be quarried on this side of the parish. Lumps of limestone were burnt with coal, charcoal or wood to produce lime which was used as building mortar, for agricultural uses or as lime-wash for painting walls.

Our Footpaths Group walk for this month will now be on Saturday 9th March, a week earlier than our usual day. We will trav

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



Picture above: Coun Reg Adair, Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council's Finance and Property Committee pictured with customer adviser Kelly Kilday at the launch of the scheme to save money on gas and electricity bills.

Feeling the Heat on gas and electricity prices?

Join the Nottinghamshire Switch 'n' Save scheme today!
Nottinghamshire households can get plugged into average savings of up to £200 off their annual gas and electric bills by joining a new collective energy switching scheme launched tomorrow (Tuesday 12 February 2013).

The Nottinghamshire Switch 'n' Save offer has been set up by Nottinghamshire County Council and consumer organisation Which? to offer residents peace of mind and value for money on gas and electricity prices.

The scheme harnesses 'people power' by collectively negotiating the best possible price for its members, with energy companies competing for their custom.

Latest figures show that the average gas and electricity bill has risen to £1,264 following price rises of 20% in 2011 and a further 11% late last year.

In Nottinghamshire, almost 20% of households spend more than 10% of their income on heating and lighting their homes, meaning they are effectively living in 'fuel poverty'.

Nottinghamshire County Council has joined forces with consumer champion Which? to set up the no risk, no obligation, no cost Switch 'n' Save service.

Which? is providing the switching software and their expertise to make sure people who join get the very best deal available on the market.

Coun Reg Adair, Chairman of the Finance and Property Committee says: "This is a great value for money offer from Nottinghamshire County Council.

"We want as many people as possible to join, as we'll be able to use our collective buying power muscle to negotiate a really good deal from the energy companies.

"We know many older people have been put off switching energy supplier and are missing out on big savings. That's why the Nottinghamshire Switch 'n' Save scheme is different. By working with Which? people can be reassured that we're getting the very best deal for them – and not for the energy company. Which? will help people make the switch, using their tried and tested set up.

"We're also using our connections with local communities to make sure older people who may not have a PC or web connection can get face-to-face help and support to sign-up at one of our Customer Service Points or by phone.

"Time is short as the offer is available for just five weeks. Don't miss out – sign up today!"

Which? executive director, Richard Lloyd, said: "Which? is proud to be teaming up with Nottinghamshire County Council to help people 'Switch 'n' Save' on their energy bills. Rising energy prices are one of consumers' top financial worries but by taking part in 'Switch 'n' Save', people in Nottinghamshire could help their household budgets. When Which? ran our national collective switch last year, The Big Switch, we saved those who took part an average of £223."

Joining the Nottinghamshire Switch 'n' Save scheme is easy – you just need a recent gas and electricity bill to hand to get a quote tailored to your household's fuel usage. You can join online at the County Council's website www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/switchnsave

You can even register on behalf of up to five people using one email address – ideal for family, friends, neighbours and older people who don't use computers or the web. Alternative options include:

- visiting a Nottinghamshire County Council Customer Service Point, where an advisor will help people complete the Switch 'n' Save form online (see Notes to Editors for list of locations)
- calling 0300 500 80 80 quoting 'Switch 'n' Save flyer'. Our advisors will take your details and complete the form on your behalf.

The Switch 'n' Save offer is only available from Tuesday 12 February until Wednesday 20 March.

Transport Scheme puts people on the road to employment

A month of free bus travel for jobseekers across the UK came to a close on 31 January but a lack of transport needn't be a barrier to finding work in Nottinghamshire, thanks to an innovative scheme.

The job prospects of more than 100 people got a kick start last year thanks to the Nottinghamshire County Council funded Wheels to Work scheme.

Wheels to Work provides a six month loan of a moped or helps fund other transport solutions for people who have been offered a job but have no other way of getting to and from their place of work or training.

The moped loan scheme costs just £15 per week and includes:

- A six month moped loan
- Moped tax, insurance and breakdown cover
- Servicing and maintenance of the moped
- Protective clothing (including helmet) and heavy duty lock for your moped
- Compulsory Basic Training (CBT)

To qualify, users of the scheme need to be 16 or over, live in Nottinghamshire, have a provisional (or full) driving licence, been offered a job for a minimum of 16 hours per week and have no other reasonable means of getting to their place of work.

During the moped loan period, users of the scheme need to plan for their transport needs when their time on the project ends, such as saving up for their own vehicle. They are encouraged to deposit regular savings with Nottingham Credit Union.

Thanks to the County Council funding, the scheme has recently expanded its fleet up to 40

mopeds. It operates out of bases at Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Bingham and Retford and is run by Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire (RCAN).

Nottinghamshire County Council has provided £50,000 to fund the running costs of Wheels to Work this year which was used to buy the new mopeds and for other running costs. The scheme is also funded in the Rushcliffe area by the Rushcliffe Community partnership.

Councillor Keith Girling, Chairman of Economic Development Committee at Nottinghamshire County Council said, "The County Council has been supporting Wheels to Work for many years. It is a fantastic scheme and we know that without it, lots of people would have their chances of finding a job severely restricted.

"Because the jobs market is increasingly competitive a lot of people are having to travel further to their place of work. For many people in rural areas or working unusual hours, Wheels to Work can be the difference between getting a job and not.

"Demand for places on the scheme is greater than ever and I am delighted that the additional funding we have provided this year has allowed Wheels to Work to expand and put more people on the road to work."

For further information visit the Wheels to Work website, www.wheelstowork.org.uk or call 01623 727 620.



Case Study

Rob Turner (27) of Annesley started work as a van loader at the new ASDA Home Shopping Centre in Bulwell on 16 January.

He starts work at 4.30am, so without the moped he is borrowing from the Wheels to Work scheme, the only way he would have of making the 14-mile round trip to work was on foot or bicycle.

Rob had been unemployed for five months after losing his job in retail due to staff cutbacks. Before he found out about Wheels to Work, his search for work was limited to jobs nearby, on a bus route and during conventional working hours.

Rob said, "I'm really pleased to have got the job with ASDA but without the help from Wheels to Work I would probably still be unemployed and on benefits. Walking or cycling seven miles before and after work would have been very tough.

"I've ridden motorbikes in the past but had a nasty accident a few years ago and haven't ridden since. Using the moped has been a way of getting my confidence back as well and I'm working on restoring an old bike to use for travelling to work when the Wheels to Work support ends in six months."



World Inner Wheel Day



On January 10th World Inner Wheel Day was celebrated at the home of Jen Garner.

Members enjoyed home made soups and crumbles for lunch and Jen's home was filled with laughter and fellowship as Warsop members enjoyed marking this special day.

Some members then went on a cinema trip that Marjorie Zillwood had organized.

On February 6th a business meeting was held at the Hostess Restaurant Sookholme to discuss future events.

For any information about Warsop Inner Wheel visit our website www.warsopinnerwheel.co.uk

Julia Wright - Club Correspondent.



Sleeping Out so others don't have to...

'The Big Snore' is an annual fundraising event held in aid of Framework's Sherwood Street Centre. It takes place outside St Mark's Church Mansfield every year. This year it will take place on Friday 1 March 2013.

Rough sleeping continues to be a serious issue in Mansfield - the most significant centre of rough sleeping in the county outside of Nottingham. Tonight - and every night - we believe around seven people are sleeping rough in town. At The Mansfield Big Snore more than 100 people will sleep outside St Mark's for one night, raising funds to give people the chance to escape homelessness and the poverty trap.

Registration for the event is now closed but if you would like to sponsor the event details can be found on the website: www.frameworkha.org and then follow the links for 'The Big Snore'. Alternatively you can sponsor the event by clicking on the link: <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/bigsnore/93145>

If you are interested in supporting Framework by hosting your own fundraising events please contact The Events Team: Tel: 0115 970 9515 or email: events@frameworkha.org for information about future events and how you might be able to support us.

RAINFALL DURING 2012

I measured 37.84 inches of rain during the year and that was the highest figure in all the 48 years for which I have the recordings.

This followed the second lowest rainfall I have on record of 17.26 inch in 2011. The previous highest was 35.38 inches in 1969. The average rainfall over the 48 years is 27.04 inches.

Stuart Whittle



The Friends of Thynghowe
Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood

If you enjoy walking in our part of Sherwood Forest or care about the way that the woodlands of Birklands are managed you may wish to come along to the workshop session we are holding at Sherwood Pines on Saturday 16th March.

We will be discussing discoveries about the history of the woodlands and how this heritage can be protected and promoted whilst balancing the interests of all of the forest users.

Since the Friends of Thynghowe have discovered more archaeological sites we have become aware that we have responsibility to contribute to the protection of the area. The Forestry Commission staff are already doing an excellent job of recording any sensitive areas so that contractors can avoid any damage to those parts of the woodland. However we are only one of several groups who have an interest in how the woodland is managed. Although you can usually walk through the woods and see very few people it is a special place for many people interested in birds, insects, cycling, horse riding, running, orienteering and even car rallying.

At this workshop the outcomes of the winter's surveying sessions will be shared along with any new discoveries from our archive research. We will then consider the implications of recent discoveries on the management and conservation of the Forest. There will be discussion of the issues arising from a heritage site in a sensitive area. Volunteers and representatives of groups with an interest in Birklands will be able share ideas about the promotion, management and conservation of Thynghowe and the surrounding area. Everybody is welcome to come along and let us know what they think.

Drinks will be provided during the morning session and food is available at the Sherwood Pines Café. Car parking for people attending this event is free.

If you would like to attend please book your place by contacting the Greenwood Forest Team by email on greenwood@nottsgc.gov.uk or by phoning 0115 9696518 or 07740 845574.

If you want to check on our progress you can follow our Facebook page and if you have any questions or comments please contact us on thynghowe@warsopweb.co.uk

For more information about Thynghowe and how to join in our projects check out the Thynghowe Facebook page or visit our website

www.thynghowe.org.uk
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Under-occupancy - changes to Housing Benefit

From 1 April 2013 there will be changes in the way Housing Benefit is calculated for people living in local authority properties or registered housing association accommodation.

As part of the Government's changes to the welfare system, an Under Occupancy Charge is being introduced.

Whilst this change is being introduced by the Government, Mansfield District Council has a legal responsibility to implement the changes on behalf of the Department for Work and Pensions.

Under Occupancy Charge means the number of bedrooms are taken into account and how many are needed, based on who lives in the property. If someone is assessed as having more bedrooms in their accommodation than the government believe they need, they will be considered to be under-occupying the property and a reduction will be applied to their Housing Benefit.

The new rules will allow one bedroom for:

- every adult couple (married or unmarried),
- any other adult aged 16 or over,
- any two children of the same sex aged under 16,
- any two children aged under 10,
- any other child (other than a foster child or child whose main home is elsewhere), or
- a carer (or team of carers) who do not live with the claimant but provide them or their partner with overnight care.

Mansfield District Council has to compare how many bedrooms there are in the property with the number of people living there. It will then assess whether they are under-occupying their accommodation, as according to the Government's rules.

If someone is considered to be under-occupying their accommodation there will be a reduction in the amount allowed for Housing Benefit of:

- 14% if they are considered to have one extra bedroom
- 25% if they have two or more extra bedrooms

The changes only apply to people of working age (under 61) and pensioners are not affected.

Cllr Roger Sutcliffe, Portfolio Holder for Resources and Deputy Mayor, said: "In advance of these changes coming into effect on 1 April, we have identified tenants who are likely to be affected by this charge and will be writing to them shortly to give them time to understand the changes.

"A Discretionary Housing Payment will be available to those who experience extreme financial hardship as a result of these changes. Our Housing team can also offer support and advice on budgeting and benefits."

Forms to apply for a Discretionary Housing Payment are available from the Housing Benefits Section at the Civic Centre or online at www.mansfield.gov.uk/benefits

Rewarding volunteers

Do you know someone who goes the extra mile to help others within the local community?

The annual Mansfield Volunteer Awards recognise the shining stars of Mansfield District and nominations are now open for this year's event. There are six categories:

- Andrew Wallace Memorial Award - for any individual volunteering in the community.
- Young Person's Award - for a young volunteer under 25, who has made a significant impact on a person or community.
- Outstanding Volunteer Award - for a group or individual that has gone the extra mile to make a difference to society.
- Margaret Wilson Memorial Award - for a volunteer who has provided exceptional support to a charity.
- Emily Dawes Memorial Award - for a paid member of staff in the voluntary sector who has gone beyond the call of duty.
- Community Group Award Group - for a voluntary group that has improved or made a difference to their area or cause.

The awards are organised in partnership with Mansfield District Tenant and Resident Groups, Mansfield Community and Voluntary Service, Mansfield District Council and Ladybrook Neighbourhood Management Team.

For further information contact 01623 651 177 or to complete a nomination form online visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/volunteerawards Nominations close on 26 April and the awards will be presented at a ceremony on 6 June at John Fretwell Centre, Warsop, Mansfield.

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If you live in my Ward and wish to discuss any problems or issues, please contact me on: **01623 842829 or 07973 733090**

Warsop Parish Council Meeting

Unfortunately the meeting scheduled to take place on Monday 18th February had to be postponed due to the Clerk on annual leave, the meeting was too late for this issue. A full set of minutes is available from The Clerk at Warsop Town Hall or view on-line at www.warsopweb.co.uk

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Monday	9.00am	-	3.00pm
Tuesday	12.30pm	-	3.00pm
Wednesday	12.30pm	-	4.00pm
Thursday	12.30pm	-	3.00pm

Contact Tania Barlow on 01623 846011

Warsop Parish Council Meetings for 2013

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 18th March
Annual Parish Meeting | • Monday 15th April |
| • Monday 20th May
Annual General Meeting | • Monday 17th June |
| • Monday 15th July | • Monday 16th September |
| • Monday 21st October | • Monday 18th November |

The Clerk is available Monday to Thursday 9am - 12noon & 1pm - 3pm (closed for lunch 12 noon to 1pm) and Friday mornings 9am to 12 noon

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community course details

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Course title/Venue	Day	Start date	No. Wks	Time
CIEH Food Safety L2 Birklands School	Tuesday	26/2/13	5wks	1.00 - 3.00
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Computer Skills Workshop	WEA	Mon	1.30pm	3.30pm	14 th JAN	10	£70
Create A Card	InfoTech	Mon	10.00am	12.30pm	14 th JAN	10	£2 per week
More on with IT	WEA	Tue	9.30am	11.30am	15 th JAN	10	£70
Holistic Therapies	WNC	Tue	10am	12 O'clock	15 th JAN	10	£5 per week
PADIATRIC FIRST AID	WNC	Tues	6pm	8pm	26 th FEB	2	£7.50 per week
IT Qualifications Workshop	WSA	Wed	1.30pm	3.30pm	16 th JAN	10	£70
Spanish Improvers /beginners	InfoTech	Wed	6.00pm	8.00pm	16 th JAN	10	£55
Photoshop skills Workshop	WEA	Thurs	9.30am	12 O'CLOCK	APRIL TAKING BOOKINGS	5	£52.50
Family History Workshop	InfoTech	Thurs	2.30pm	4.30pm	17 th JAN	10	£2 per week
Shoot Store & Print	ACLS	Fri	9.30am	11.30am	18 th JAN	10	£50†
INTRO TO SUGARCRAFT With Easier Themes	WNC	Fri	10am	12 O'clock	1 st March	4	£5 per week
InfoTech Drop-in	InfoTech	Mon	6.30pm	8.30pm	All year	On-going	See below
InfoTech Drop-in	InfoTech	Tues	1.30pm	4.30pm	All year	On-going	See below
InfoTech Drop-in Family History	InfoTech	Wed	1.00pm	4.00pm	All year	On-going	See below
InfoTech Drop-in	InfoTech	Thurs	6.30pm	8.30pm	All year	On-going	See below
InfoTech Drop-in	InfoTech	Fri	9.30am	12.30pm	All year	On-going	See below
OTHER COURSES WE ARE LOOKING TO RUN LATER IN YEAR IF ENOUGH INTEREST							
JOB SKILLS CV's etc.	WNC	Wed	1pm	3pm	17 th April	6	£5 per week
Sign Language Beginners	WNC	Mon	1pm	3pm	18 th April	5	£5 per week
LOCAL HISTORY	WNC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	5	TBC
NAIL ART	WNC	Mon	1pm	3pm	3 rd June	6	£5 per week
CREATIVE PRINTING & FELTING	WNC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	6	£5 per week
German History	WNC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	6	£5 per week
CREATIVE WRITING Poems/short stories	INFOTECH	Fri	9:30	11:30	15 th Feb	6	£ 20
Cake Decorating	WNC	TBC	TBC	TBC	SEPT	6	£ per week
Confidence & Assertiveness	WNC	Fri	10am	12o'clock	18 th April	10	£5 per week
VINTAGE CRAFTS	WNC	Wed	10am	12o'clock	5 th June	6	£5 per week
Problem Solving Your PC	WNC	TBC	TBC	TBC	APR	6	£5 per week
Emergency First Aid Language Support	WNC	TBC	1pm	3pm	TBC	6	£5 per week
Understanding Mental Health, Stakaton	WNC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	6	£5 per week

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Changes to Council Tax on empty homes and second homes

People who own a second home or an empty property within the Mansfield District will soon be receiving a letter notifying them of changes to their Council Tax payments.

From 1 April 2013, Council Tax Exemptions and Discounts will change for empty properties, properties undergoing structural repair and second homes.

Mansfield District Council has made these changes to part fund the introduction of a Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme, which replaces the current national Council Tax Benefit Scheme. This is also being introduced in April 2013 as part of the Government's Welfare Reform Agenda.

Funding from Government for the scheme has been cut by around 10%, so the District Council is introducing these changes to Council Tax to help finance the new Council Tax Reduction Scheme and also to potentially reduce the number of empty properties in the district.

The changes are as follows:

- the Council Tax discount currently available for second homes will be removed (currently a 50% discount),
- owners of properties which are empty and unfurnished will pay 25% of their Council Tax for up to six months and 100% after six months (currently the property is exempt from Council Tax for six months and if it remains empty, then a 50% charge will be applied after six months, based on the charging band which the property is in),
- homes which are undergoing structural work and are uninhabitable will be charged 75% Council Tax for the first 12 months and 100% after 12 months (currently these properties are exempt from Council Tax for up to 12 months).

In relation to Second Homes, if the owner has to work away as a condition of employment, the charge may remain at the current 50%.

The Sole Occupier Discount of 25% will remain unchanged.

Cllr Roger Sutcliffe, Portfolio Holder for Resources and Deputy Mayor, said: "The Government's Welfare Reform means that, like other Councils across the country, we have had to review our benefits system and, due to a significant cut in funding, reduce the amount discount for Council Tax. We have worked hard to ensure these changes are fair and affordable."

Warsop Mens Probus

President Hugh Ashton welcomed 28 members to the meeting and apologised for the last meeting of the 23rd January which was cancelled due to the bad weather.

The speaker Mr Steve Horne who lives in Warsop, talked about the "Thynghowe Trail" which is a walk between Warsop Windmill and Gleadthorpe. The Thynghowe known locally as "Hanger Hill" has been an important meeting place for over a thousand years and is located on the boundary between three parishes and may have once been an important location on the border of the kingdoms of Northumbria and Mercia.

He is a member of the "Friends of Thynghowe" which was formed in 2005 with members from Edwinstowe, Clipstone and Warsop. They are interested in discovering more about the history and ecology of the forest of Birklands which is centred on Hanger Hill. After lunch the meeting finished at 2 o'clock.

Hugh Ashton President

WARSOP MENS PROBUS CLUB

The club is a long established luncheon club meeting on alternate Wednesdays at the Parish Centre.

The club has a programme of interesting talks, discussions and the occasional outing. Use is made of the Stable Bar before sitting down to a well prepared and reasonably priced meal.

THE CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

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The Rotary Club of Warsop, Shirebrook & District



Rotary Club news update by:
Steve Garner

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Meetings Update

The club met at the Hostess on Thursday 24th January. President Roger Wright chaired the meeting which was attended by 23 members.

There was one guest Joe Barlow and the speaker was Tania Barlow, clerk to Warsop Parish Council and organiser of the Warsop News. After the talk President Roger presented Tania with a Friends of Warsop Shirebrook and District Rotary achievement award plaque.

The Rotary Club of Warsop, Shirebrook and District held their business meeting at the Hostess Restaurant on Thursday the 31st January.

20 members were present and various aspects of the work of the Club Committees was discussed.

The guest at the meeting on the 7th February was Karting Champion Ben Barnicoat from Chesterfield. At just 16 years of age he is a name to be watched in the field of motor sport.



Tania Barlow receives the Warsop Shirebrook and District Rotary achievement award plaque.



The club, who have formed a joint venture with Big Warsop were also present at their launch event at the Hare & Hounds on 9th February 2013.

The venture, known as The Community Chest, will introduce two rounds of grants per year funded jointly by both Rotary and Big Warsop. At the event four local groups were awarded grants of £500 each to celebrate the launch. (see front page for more details)



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Desilting of the Mill Dam

At a meeting held on 4th February the Environment Agency informed other members of the Partnership of the progress made.

The survey and sampling of the silt/sediment in the Dam was due to take place during February and the analysis will be carried out in house. On two occasions in January this work had been postponed due to the inclement weather. Providing the results do not reveal any really bad news the silt will be removed from the silt trap during March. Funding for this has been secured and the material will be taken off site by tankers to a land fill site. There will be insufficient time to announce this work in this paper so please watch for activity on site. It is estimated that the silt trap work will only take a week.

This work will considerably reduce the amount of silt entering the Mill Dam and reduce the future work and cost to empty the silt trap. Some work on fallen trees will be carried out at the same time.

There is ongoing work being implemented up stream with farmers to reduce the amount of sediment entering the river when rain flows off the land.

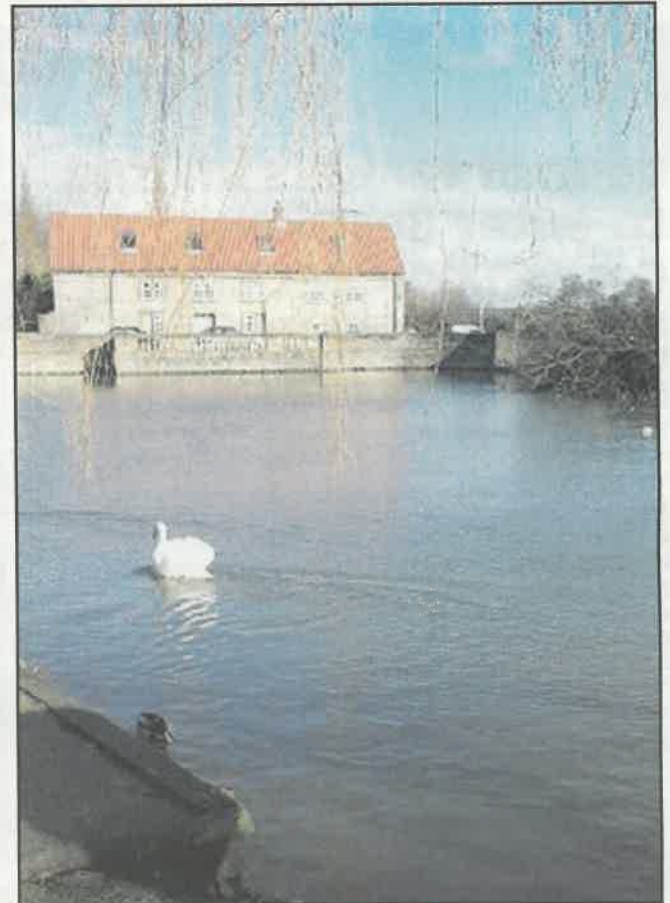
The Environment Agency have made an application to DEFRA for funding from the Water Framework Directive to remove the silt from the Mill Dam. It is anticipated that DEFRA will respond to their application in late March.

Subject to funding being received it is hoped to desilt about half of the Mill Dam in the summer and spread the silt on adjacent land during the window between harvesting one crop and reseed next year's crop (estimated at mid July to mid September). There are some 120 acres of land adjacent to the Carrs that can be used to spread the silt. Additional land amounting to several hundred acres is also available but that is off site and would require lorries taking it by road. It should not be necessary to use that land.

A follow up meeting has been provisionally arranged for the Partnership that will be held on the 25th March or shortly after a response has been received about funding. FOTC will inform the public through this paper of the result of that meeting and future plans.

The next meeting of Friends Of The Carrs will be held on Tuesday 9th April in the function room at the Hare and Hounds commencing at 07.30 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

Friends of the Carrs



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WARSOP AND MEDEN VALE

MORNING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	OTHER ACTIVITIES
 9.15 am - 11.15 am Stay & Play A fun session for all children aged 0-5 yrs at Warsop Children's Centre	Getting Ready for Nursery Children and their parents are invited along to this group to help prepare for nursery  10.30 am - 11.00 am Rattle, Rhyme & Roll A fun session of singing and music organised and run by Warsop Library staff	 9.30am-11.00 am Wonderful 1's A group for children aged 12-23 months, at Warsop Children's Centre  9.15 am - 11.15 am Stay & Play A fun session for all children aged 0-5 yrs Held at Meden Vale Children's Centre	9.00 am - 11.00 am Child Health Drop-in <i>(Every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month)</i> 14th February 28th February 14th March 28th March 11th April 25th April  Getting Ready for Nursery Children and their parents are invited along to this group to help prepare for nursery	 9.15 am - 11.15 am Adult Learning Paediatric First Aid (Jan-March) plus Friday 15th March Writing your CV's <i>(One week only)</i> <i>Limited crèche places are available - give us a call to book your place</i>	 Baby Massage & Baby Yoga A relaxing and stimulating experience for babies  Incredible Years & Strengthening Families Parenting programmes focusing on behaviour management

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AFTERNOON

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	OTHER ACTIVITIES
 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm Adult Learning Intro to Volunteering (Jan-Feb) Food Hygiene (Feb - March) Check out our training programme for details of other courses coming up	<i>There are no activities this afternoon; however please pop in if you would like any information or advice</i> 	Incredible Years 12.45 pm - 2.45 pm Behaviour management for children aged 3-8 yrs. (please ask for details)  Wiggly Worship (Fun for pre-school children) 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm Methodist Church, Clumber Street 	1.00 pm - 1.45 pm Breast Feeding Support Group  1.00 pm - 2.30 pm Bumps & Babbling Babes  4.00 - 7.00 pm Strengthening Families Behaviour management for children aged 10-14 yrs. (please ask for details)	Toddle Talk 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm  Communication skills for children aged 2-3 yrs. (limited places available - please ask for details) Baby Massage 1.00 pm - 2.15 pm  Limited places available - please ask for details	 10.00 am - 12.00 noon District Dads Group at Mansfield Woodhouse Children's Centre Saturday January 19th Saturday February 16th Saturday March 16th



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Council tenants invited to enter Best Kept Garden Competition

Mansfield District Council is hoping for a blooming good response to the launch of its Best Kept Garden Competition 2013.

The competition is open to all Council tenants in the District and is divided into two categories; one for the Best Kept Garden and another for Most Improved Garden.

A total of £1,200 prize money is available, with the winners of each category receiving a first prize of £300, second prize of £200 and a third prize of £100.

The Best Kept Front or Back Garden category is open to already established gardens. The Most Improved Front or Back Garden is open for those, who are starting a garden from scratch or significantly improving it. Entrants for this category will have photographs taken of the garden they have entered, before they start to improve it. Photographs will be taken within five days of 29 April 2013.

Judges will be looking for the following criteria:

- Overall design and appearance
- Choice and quality of plants to give a year-round interest
- Health of plants (*free from pests and diseases*)
- Cleanliness and tidiness of the garden
- Lack of weeds
- Plants that attract birds and insects
- Water conservation (*mulch, ground cover and water recycling*)
- Evidence of environmentally-friendly gardening techniques (*chemicals and pesticides*)

To enter the competition, fill in an entry form, which are available from the Housing desk at the Civic Centre or online at www.mansfield.gov.uk/parks

Please ensure that fully completed entry forms are returned by 29 April 2013 for Most Improved Garden and by 1 July 2013 for the Best Kept Garden category. Judging will take place between Monday 15 July and Friday 2 August 2013.

Winners will be notified of the results of the competition in mid-August and will be invited to the Civic Centre for a presentation of both certificates and cash prizes.

Portfolio Holder for Tenancy Services and Special Housing Needs, Councillor Mick Colley said: "This competition is an exciting new initiative involving the great outdoors, which is open to all Council tenants. I would encourage people to get out into their gardens and discover the satisfaction of creating a space that is both attractive and environmentally-friendly. Gardening offers people many benefits including reducing stress and keeping fit. Hopefully, the competition will encourage new gardeners, whilst also appealing to those who already have established gardens."

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WARSOP POLICE UPDATE

We have had a really busy month so far with the arrival of the snow. It appears that when the snow settles it is a green light for a minority of children to bother residents by pelting their homes with snowballs.

I know that some of you reading this may say 'but that's what kids do'. But do you know how vulnerable and scared some of the residents are that constantly become targets. They dread the sight of snow, knowing that as soon as it settles they will have their windows attacked and are too helpless or scared to do anything about it. Another aspect towards the properties that are attacked is that no thought goes into the fact that some of these homes still only have single paned windows meaning any frozen snowball that makes contact with the windows will not only break them but offer the occupant no protection inside the home when the ice ball comes sailing through.

Another frequent problem with snowballing is when individuals think it is a good idea to throw snowballs at moving vehicles. Now I know that this isn't a 'but that's what kids do' answer. The potential problems this causes can be fatal. By the number of calls received by the Police from local residents it appears that once again the perpetrators are children hanging around the High Street. On many occasions I write my article and try to support the local young people in the area but I will prosecute any individual found responsible for such acts of stupidity. It is a dangerous game to be playing with other people's lives.

We have also recently had a spate in a crime labelled as 'distraction breaks'. These are burglaries where by individuals will approach a property and distract the home owner whilst an accomplice manages to gain entry and steal property from within.

If you have workers attend your house unannounced ask them for identification (I.D) as a lot of these criminals will use the line that they have come from the gas board or electric board to read your meter, or come to work on your garden etc. They know the houses that need you to enter inside for them to be read a meter. If they get inside your property they may/will ask for you to get them a drink or make an excuse to get you into a different room giving them time to look around.

Ensure that if you are having workers visit your property they have previously made an appointment to see you at a given time and date.

Again, if unannounced ask for a contact number for you to ring to make sure that this is not a distraction burglar. Ask to see some paperwork. Leave a chain on the door when you do open it. And if you are still in doubt as to whether this individual on your doorstep is legal give the Police a ring and we can visit/make checks to see if the person has a legal right to make their visit.

I would also urge you to keep an eye out for your neighbours. Some of us do live near to people that we would class as vulnerable and these are generally the homes that come under attack from these crooks. Please keep a watch for them and inform the Police of anything that you believe to be suspicious.

If you have the funds a number of options are open to ward off these thieves. Has your property an alarm fitted with a panic button which will go off if pressed during a time that you may feel in danger. If your parents are elderly and have trouble getting around you could fit some cameras outside the property which you can now view on your mobile telephone to give you piece of mind. And if you are in a position to afford it get some outside lighting up around your property that comes on when someone approaches your home.

PC 242 Wayne Bennett

School drive safety

Myself and the beat team are receiving a major increase in calls reporting parking issues and reports of negligent driving at school drop offs and pick up times.

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Dignity Day at Oaklands

The 1st of February is a new date for the diary for the charity based Oaklands and the community of Warsop. This year they held their first Dignity in Action Day to promote Dignity in Care and their commitment to the National Dignity Challenge.

A meeting was held prior to the event involving all the residents to discuss what dignity means to them and to plan events for the day. Four champions for dignity were appointed, one within the staff team, Vicky, and three resident champions Betty, Phillip, and June, who were all there to welcome visitors on the day.

Invited to the event were all Oakland's residents, staff, and executives. Groups from the wider community were also invited to attend including Corner House, LHA, Domiciliary care, Independent living organisations, Local Parent carer group, the local media and friends and relatives of Oakland's.

Groups of participants were invited to take part in the "smile no bullying" workshops that were held throughout the day. Short video clips were shown portraying unacceptable and bullying behaviour in various situations relating to service users with learning disabilities. The group was encouraged to discuss what they had seen, how it made them feel, their thoughts, and opinions on how situations could be avoided or resolved positively. Finally further clips were shown of suggested resolutions to the problems witnessed. Both staff and resident dignity champions were encouraged to ask questions to the workshop group to raise awareness and aid discussion about the topics of bullying, dignity and respect for others and one self. This was a very popular activity on the day and both residents and visitors alike enthusiastically participated.

Hair and beauty therapy treatments were provided on the day where participants could choose to have their hair cut or styled, nails painted including nail art and jewels, and hand massages. These activities symbolised the empowerment, equality, inclusion, and choice offered at Oaklands and were very popular with residents, staff and visitors alike. There was a badge making activity where participants were able to individualise a badge template and have their personal design made.



Oaklands Dignity Champions Left to Right Betty, Philip, June and Vicky

Oaklands, value the importance of family and friends. As a symbol of remembrance of the people we have lost participants were invited to personalise a leaf to hang on the remembrance tree. Following the dignity day the remembrance tree will be located in a communal area of Cherry Villa for all to enjoy. Future wishes are also very important to us at Oaklands. To symbolise this we invited participants to personalise handprints with wishes for the future for themselves and others.

Healthy hot and cold lunch options were provided for all participants as well as morning and afternoon tea, coffee, squash, and a choice of cakes and biscuits. The dining was informal and concentrated on choice and empowerment from what to eat, where to sit and with whom. It was agreed by all that the day was a success in raising awareness of dignity in care and provided a fun, informative and inclusive day.



Marie having her nails done by Stacey



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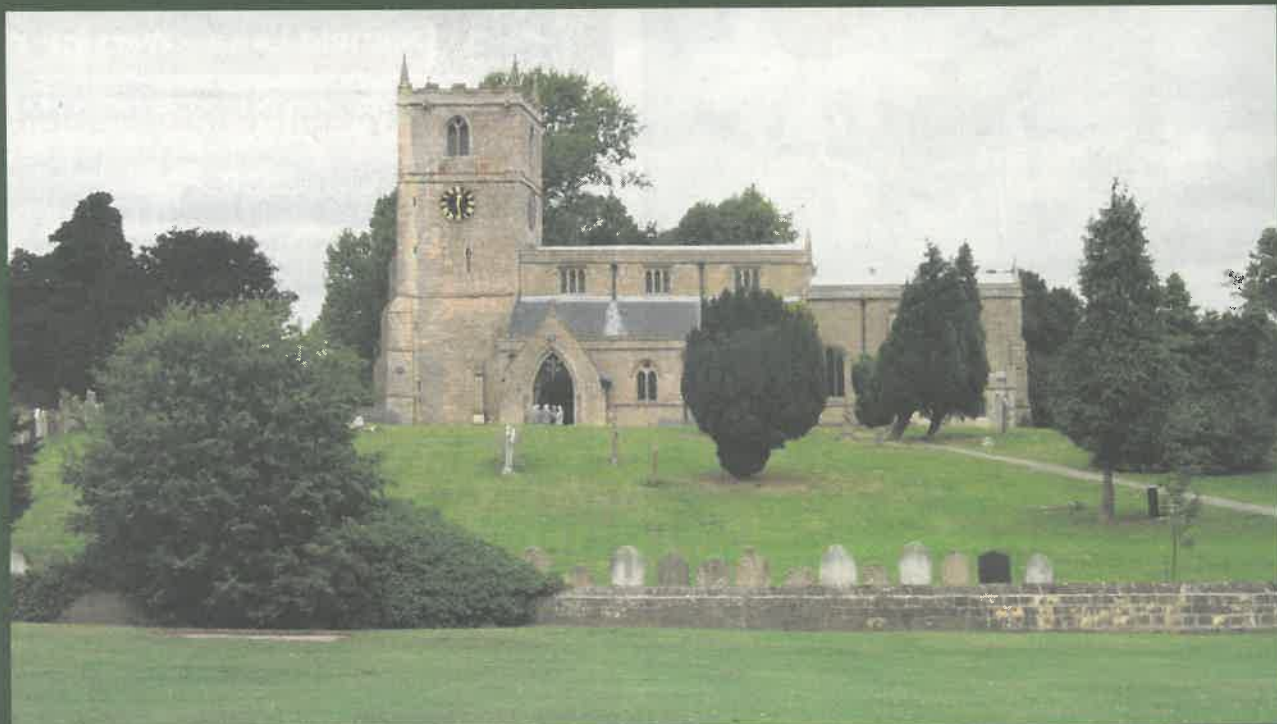
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- Saturday 1st June • 10am-2pm

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Sunday Morning

- 8.30 am **Holy Communion**
 10.00 am **Holy Communion**
 activities are provided for children of all ages
 11.30 am **Holy Communion** at Sookholme
 on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.

Sunday Evening

1st Sunday 6pm in March, June, September and December
Hope and Remembrance Service

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 6-7pm on Tuesdays.

Mrs Margaret Wyche our Parish Administrator works from the office in the Parish Centre on Tuesdays 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
- Reader:** **Miss Pat Brewin**
 8 Burnt Oak Close, M/Woodhouse Tel: 01623 424116
- Reader:** **Mrs Pam Radford**
 36 Stonebridge Lane, Warsop Tel: 01623 847518
- Reader:** **Mrs Jane Skidmore,**
 20 Stonebridge Road, Warsop Tel: 01623 846077

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC WARSOP CEMETERY

If you have any complaints regarding the Cemetery please contact:
Sally Curtis, Registrar of Cemeteries **01623 621811**
Tania Barlow, Clerk to Warsop Parish Council **01623 846011**

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

- 13th January 2013 Jessica Jayne Chapman
 13th January 2013 Leah Jasmin King
 13th January 2013 Melissa Jade King
 13th January 2013 Ryan Josh King
 27th January 2013 Ethan William Garbett
 27th January 2013 Eloise Frances Smith

Funerals

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| 9th January 2013 | Eric Rose | 84 |
| 10th January 2013 | Sheila Brazier | 76 |
| 22nd January 2013 | Shaun Kelly | 48 |
| 23rd January 2013 | Jeanette Shepherd | 53 |
| 24th January 2013 | John Ambrose | 82 |
| 25th January 2013 | Alan Coppin | 60 |
| 25th January 2013 | Philip Frost | 72 |
| 26th January 2013 | Maria Lambert | 97 |
| 31st January 2013 | Kenneth Body | 86 |
| 31st January 2013 | Pamela Richardson | 72 |
| 2nd February | Jack Wheatley | 81 |

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EVERY TUESDAY

Coffee Shop 10am-2pm
Charity Shop 11am-1pm

Lunch will be served between 12-1.30pm
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Parish Church 200 Club

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

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| 469 | 152 | 369 | 206 |
| 1st prize (£100) | 2nd prize (£70) | 3rd prize (£30) | 4th prize (£30) |

A total of £250 was given out in prize money.

Places are still available for those who wish to join the 200 club.
 Call Jenny on 01623 842487 for more information.



METHODIST CHURCH March 2013 Services

	Warsop	Meden Vale
3rd 10.15am	Rev. C. Burl	United@ Warsop
10th 10.15am	United @ M. Vale	Mr D. Pollitt
17th 10.15am	Mrs. H. Curzon	United@ Warsop
24th 10.15am	United at M. Vale	Mr E. Staley
31st 10.15am	Rev. C. Burl (Holy Communion)	United@ Warsop

Superintendent

Rev: David Greenwood
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Gordon Bell ran his first marathon in 2012 in Toronto Canada.

Traditionally this is the time of year when branches start to look forward, with detailed planning for 2013.

Firstly we are seeking support for one of our members who has entered for this year's London Marathon. We are seeking sponsorship for Gordon and this can be paid by visiting uk.virginmoneygiving.com/gordonbell or via any branch member. Any donation, large or small is appreciated.

We are also planning for an Honour Walk, which is taking place on the 21st July. The walkers will travel from Sherwood Forest (The Major Oak) to Carr Bank in Mansfield. The walk is to remember Ashley Clarkson who I talked about last month. Every penny raised will be spent locally helping Serving, ex-service military personnel and their families. It will finish at Carr Bank as this is the home of Ashley's memorial plaque. Local branches will have stalls of various types, there will be a bouncy castle and food and drink will be available at The Mansfield Manor hotel.

Our next meeting is on Monday the 11th March when a speaker will be arranged. All are welcome to attend. The Memorial Club, Bishops Walk, Church Warsop, doors open at 7.30pm.

News update by: **Pete Hopkins** - Branch Secretary
Tel: 01623 843944 Email: rblwarsop@gmail.com
Web: www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/warsop

Readers letters...

Thank you

Miss Alice Ward, died on 29th Jan 2013, Alice was born in Warsop in 1919 and lived in the area all her life. The funeral took place on Thu 7th Feb and her family would like to thank all who attended the service. Also for donations totalling £600.

Many thanks - Jane Brooks (Alice's niece)

MEMORABLE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 1st March
St David's Day
- Friday 8th March
Working Women's Day
- Saturday 9th March
No Smoking Day
- Sunday 10th March
Mothering Sunday
- Monday 11th March
Commonwealth Day
- Wednesday 13rd March
Good Samaritan Day
- Sunday 17th March
St Patrick's Day
- Friday 29th March
Good Friday
- Sunday 31st March
Easter Sunday

MS UPDATE

MS
Multiple Sclerosis Society

Hi Folks! 2013!! WOW, I am still trying to catch up on jobs from 2012. Mind you that white stuff did not help the situation. My shovelling techniques, learned in Canada, came in very useful.

December was a very busy month for the Branch. On December 2nd, several of us could be seen staggering into Portland College's Christmas Market. We had boxes of prizes, 300 in total, to sort for our Tombola there. The doors opened at 10 o'clock, and for the next 5 hours, we had a steady stream of people visiting our stall. There were many enquiries about MS, and its effects on those that have been diagnosed. Raising awareness is what going to these events is all about, and Portland always make us feel so welcome.

From that venue, we were straight into sorting, and wrapping raffle prizes for our Christmas Social. This is becoming an annual event, held at the Oakham Suite, Nottingham Road, Mansfield. Many of our MS patients, their carers, plus friends and family, came together for a good night out. A local singer, Steve Hicken, provided the entertainment. He sang a lovely medley of Neil Diamond songs, following by some Christmas classics. Absolutely brilliant!! Many thanks also to the staff of the Oakham Suite who looked after us all so well.

Then unfortunately, early in 2013, we lost one of our oldest members - Sid Ellis, 89. Sid had been a volunteer at Mansfield Branch from the early 70's, until his retirement in the late 90's. He had worked tirelessly for MS patients, working as a Welfare Officer, an ambulance driver and he had taken on the role of Vice-Chairman, too. As one MS member said, "Sid would do anything to help anyone. He was great!" What a lovely way to be remembered.

MS Awareness Week has been booked at King's Mill Hospital from April 29th - May 3rd. This is where I make a plea for prizes, to be used at that event. We need items that can be used on our daily tombola stall. These include unwanted Christmas gifts, puzzles, toiletries, jewellery, good quality bric-a-brac, books, etc. If you need to drop off gifts, or you need us to collect them, please give our FREEPHONE number a ring 0800 5420901, and either Linda, or Sue, will help you get things sorted. Alternatively, you could "pop" them into our monthly Tuesday Social, at William IV pub, Stockwell Gate. All money raised from Branch events goes directly to our MS patients, to make their quality of life better.

Well, friends, I think I have covered as much as I can for the time being. Please take care, and I will talk with you again soon.

Lynne Willetts

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Jan Towler

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Saturday 16 March 2013

A Concert at Sutton-on-Trent at 7-30pm.

Saturday 21 April 2013

An afternoon performance at either St.Giles' Church or at the Market Place in Ollerton Village (depending on the weather) to celebrate St. George's Day.

At the end of April 2013

Mansfield Festival of Music and Drama defending our "champion" status

In May 2013

We are travelling to Penistone to perform in a joint concert with The Millhouse Green Male Voice Choir. They sang with us last Spring in the Dukeries School Concert Hall and the concert was much enjoyed. We trust that this return one will be as well received.

We have dates free from mid February onwards if you would like us to perform for you at a celebration or at a fund raising event. Our Concert Secretary, Ray Lockwood at 01636 525312 would be pleased to hear from you if you are planning a "bit of a do."

We rehearse every Wednesday at The Dukeries Complex Day Centre, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Access and car parking is via the Whinney Lane entrance. Just turn up and give us a go or contact our Chairman Alan Sinclair on 01623 823271

old Warsop society**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.

Mar 27th 2013	If wishes were Horses	Pam Littlewood
Apr 24th 2013	Warsop Main Colliery	Les Nickless
May 29th 2013	Mansfield Old Trams	Kevin Robson
Jun 26th 2013	Visit - Details Later	
Jul/Aug 2013	No Meeting	

Warsop Vale LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY Est 2000

Meetings are held on the 1st Thurs 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.

Speaker List

Lancashire, Derbyshire & East Coast Railway	7th March 2013	John Danbury
Local Photographic Quiz	4th April 2013	Jeff Fareham
A.G.M. with Buffet & Quiz	2nd May 2013	

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

Meden Vale Seniors

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

Welbeck Miners Welfare every other Tuesday at 7:15pm - 10.00pm

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Bestwood Country Park</p> <p>Reading Group
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