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## SHIREBROOK CREMATORIUM - Another Step Closer !!

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Pictured is an artist's impression of the proposed facility

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## PLANNING APPROVED

Amended plans for the development of 24 council bungalows, along with 3 on the other side of Portland Road, were approved at Bolsover District Council last month. Work on the development is anticipated to begin in the summer of this year.

The site was initially destined for commercial development, but with no serious interest over the years, and with a need for better council owned properties more suitable for our longer living population, the residential development was pursued.

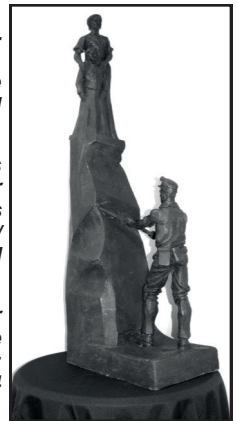
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## COLLIERY MEMORIAL

The total raised, for the Shirebrook Colliery Memorial now stands at £165,000, but time is running out if you would like to have your name or the name of a loved one featured on the monument.

A deadline date of October 1st 2022 has been set for names to be submitted for inclusion on the monument. NO names will be taken after this date as all names / information etc has to be collated and sent for engraving.

If you would like to have your name or the name of a loved one inscribed on the memorial, contact: Bruce Towers on: 07587 052656, John Thomas on: 07814 042560, or Mark Hill on: 07423 059100.



## FUN DAY FOR ALL !!

Sunday June 19th

Shirebrook Town Show  
to take place

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## POLITICAL COMMENT

*This Government is in a 'right state' and so is the country, but you don't need me to tell you that !!*



We do however need to cut through the excessive media coverage to get the message across to a jaded public that's becoming bored with the whole political scene.

2019 onwards has disguised the real incompetence of the Government and to some degree thwarted the ability of the Labour front bench to attack without incurring the wrath of the people through being pilloried in the press.

The problem is that everyone knew then and knows now that they (the government) were borrowing cash and also printing money and, of course, that it had to be paid back, but coping with the pandemic pushed it to the back of people's minds. ***Our problems, however, started way before that.***

Labour's prevarication on the referendum results regarding Europe upset the traditional Labour voters in the shires and also the traditional labour voters in the cosmopolitan cities, and the price paid locally was the loss of the County Council in May 2017 with further losses in May 2021.

Many Districts shared the same fate in 2019 and there has been further losses since; the most recent being High Peak which has gone into no overall control. In Derbyshire this leaves just Bolsover and Chesterfield under Labour control.

***All this was compounded by a change of Labour leadership and the normal internecine warfare played out in front of an eager press and a demoralised public.***

The Labour Party will develop and publish good solid policies that members and the public can recognise and support. We need to avoid petty squabbles and unguarded statements that the Tory press are eager to exploit.

Many Shire County Leaders have been clamour-

ing for devolution, thinking they will get a bigger slice of the cake – probably at the expense of the districts; and with the growing number of councillors sitting on both district and county councils (commonly referred to as two-hatters), - ***'I'm alright Jack' springs to mind !***

Is it really devolution or is it decentralisation ? Is it just a great opportunity for the government to divide and conquer and also stop the demand by local authorities for more resources ? ***I think so !!***

***The Government's view of devolution could be seen as a way of getting rid of responsibilities and having someone else to blame when it goes wrong.***

The Shire County view may be convenient as a means of covering up the terrible state of service delivery and if they believe that becoming a Mayoral Combined Authority with more power and an extra few quid will solve all their problems they are living in 'cloud cuckoo land'. Most Counties are finding it tough and it will get worse if the same policies continue.

Like most Tory Governments they want to duck their responsibilities under the guise of laissez faire by passing it on to Counties or anyone else for that matter.

The Counties want to pass it on to the Mayoral Combined Authorities with the remaining District 'machinery' picking up the tab and providing the services. The effectiveness of District Councils has been well established over the years especially the last three.

***The government knows this but is in a political quandary; as I've said, their political power lies with shire counties but they cannot deliver, except through the district machine.***

The political control of the districts is more difficult to manage even of the same persuasion so they would have to go and the best way is to let them all squabble for the extra few quid

***Let's not let the Tories set the pace and the agenda. They have that many problems and distractions that we need to concentrate on the key issues.***

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**Frequently asked questions / rumour mill**  
**With more developments and changes occurring the more questions and speculation takes place.**

This is only natural and normal; I do it regularly with government statements and I have to read, listen and watch before I make up my mind and even then I always look between the lines, especially with bureaucratic legalese.

So I'm never surprised when I'm asked to explain some things that have not been previously explained or poorly reported. So what are the latest.

**Is the £150 gift from the gov't coming off the council tax ?**

No, the gov't is using the council tax banding and collection mechanism to distribute it. Bolsover are paying those with direct debit accounts first irrespective of benefit or discount status. Others will take longer in order to prevent fraud.

**Why are there no elections around here ?**

The local elections being referred to in the media are those authorities that retire in thirds. Councillors still sit for four years but election times are staggered, some cities and districts adopt this method; Derby City being one such example. Bolsover District Councillors retire en bloc in an election year. With the next election being in 2023.

**What is the council doing about high street shops ?**

The council can only encourage shopping locally with 'shop local' campaigns, free parking and little or no charge for business rates. Residential developments around high streets and shopping centres will encourage increased footfall and more retail activity.

**Locally there is plenty of development activity and that provokes comment, discussion and proposed alternatives.**

**We've often said** there needs to be a link between Brook Park (the old pit site) and Shirebrook town centre. So Bolsover District Council bought the land on Portland Drive, opposite Lyndon Transport, with a view to develop a commercial/technical centre, readers will notice that its recently been cleared.

**Like many politicians,** besides the many e-mails and telephone calls each day from the press and public, I also get asked to visit community groups primarily to address local issues.

One such meeting was with the residents of Briar Close, who wanted some explanation and clarification as to what was going off in their area.

Briar Close is an area requiring renewal. The 50 plus bungalows have come to the end of their useful life having been built at a time when standards weren't as high as today's.

**The Council is in the process of relocating the remaining tenants, if possible in their area of choice.**

**Talking about the elderly and housing** the County Council is expected to close at least half a dozen care homes, two of which are in the Bolsover District. At a time of hardship for our elderly and infirm the Conservative County Council are creating more pain and suffering. Cllr Christine Dale has tried to stop the closure and even suggested ways to renovate buildings.

The knock on effect of closure is that many hospital patients have to remain in hospital because they have nowhere suitable to care for them. Compare that to BDC's investment in its own sheltered accommodation like Ashbourne Court.

On top of that DCC is set to close the day centres for the disabled. Cllr Sandra Peake is appalled by this attack on the sick and disabled and is championing a campaign and running a petition both online and physically. She is being ably supported by Cllr Liz Smyth, Christine and the Trade Unions.

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### SHIREBROOK CREMATORIUM

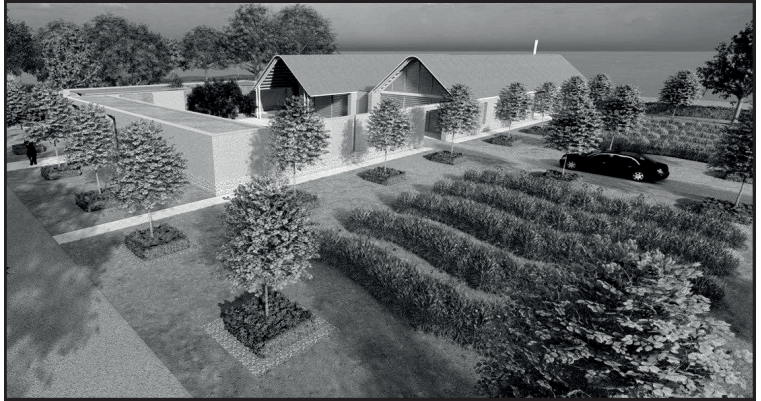
*The proposed crematorium planned for Shirebrook took another step closer last month when specialist crematorium designers CDS presented their ideas to members of Bolsover District Council.*

At the presentation CDS director Justin Smith, talked in depth about the facilities potential 'green credentials'. He informed members that the average crematorium, using natural gas, would produce around 150 tonnes of carbon dioxide a year, and in order to combat this figure, Mr Smith proposed the use of electricity instead.

As previously reported the Proposals would see a 21st century complex that would be sympathetic to the environment and would be a facility that would incorporate: a tranquillity garden, service hall, lobby of light, crematory hall, administration block, garden of remembrance, on site wake facilities, as well as car parking and landscaping.

The proposals for Bolsover District Council to build a £9million complex on Shirebrook Town Council's land, adjacent to the cemetery, isn't a new idea.

*In fact Shirebrook Town Council first talked about the feasibility of building a crematorium in Shirebrook more than fifteen years ago.*



*Pictured above is a view of the entrance of the proposed facility.*

Over recent months Bolsover District have consulted with local funeral directors who have given them their support for a more local crematorium rather than people having to travel outside the District. There's still a long way to go, and if everything goes smoothly, it is hoped that a planning application could be submitted sometime in June with a decision to be made around September of this year.

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Construction could then start in March of next year and the crematorium could be ready for use in April of 2024.

*Pictured opposite is an image of the 'wake facility', and below, an image of the 'tranquillity courtyard' proposed for the site.*

### **DID YOU KNOW**

The first recorded official cremation in the UK was carried out on March 26th 1885

In 1920, according to the Cremation Society's figures, there were only 1,716 cremations carried out in the UK, that was only 0.3% of the 466,130 deaths recorded that year.



Move on another hundred years and the figures have drastically changed. 2020 saw 493,525 cremations equating to 80.89% of the 610,121 recorded deaths.

The current average cost of a cremation in the UK is under £4,000 compared to just over £5,000 for a burial funeral. These figures will differ depending on location, type of service, transport etc., but as the historical figures show, we as a nation have definitely moved down the cremation way !!

Add to this the current economic climate and the emergence of the 'basic cremation with no frills' service, then why can't Bolsover District have its own crematorium !!

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*Over the past six-months Bolsover District Council has changed the way it deals with enforcement action like dog fouling, litter and untidy gardens.*

Gone are the days when one department was called to a problem, only for it then to be passed to another department to follow it up. Working closely with the Police and dealing with issues such as anti-social behaviour, noise issues, graffiti, dog fouling, the officers are all now part of a central team that provides a better, consistent and co-ordinated service.

Council Leader, Steve Fritchley said: "It never made sense to me to have those responsible for enforcement split between different departments. So I asked for a review and we now have one enforcement team who can readily share information on a range of issues and deal with any problems as soon as practicable.

"We have already seen an improvement when it comes to tackling litter and fly-tipping and we have helped the Police during recent incidents to help provide information and a reassuring presence in the community.

*The team regularly patrol the District, dealing with and responding to issues of anti-social behaviour and can also help vulnerable residents with a range of safe and secure measures to help them feel safe in their own home.*

Steve added: "Graffiti, litter, large groups, anti-social behaviour...these are all issues that cause huge amounts of stress and worry to neighbourhoods, so the changes we have made to the Enforcement Team will enable us to deal with and respond to them more quickly and efficiently before they get out hand."

The Enforcement Team patrol the District on a daily basis but if you need their help and assistance please call 01246 242424 or visit <https://selfservice.bolsover.gov.uk/en>

At the moment the Enforcement Team can issue on the spot fines for environmental issues like dog fouling and littering, but talks on in the pipeline, between BDC and the Police, to give the Enforcement Team powers in dealing with other issues.

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## POLICE REPORT

*Your Shirebrook Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team led by Sergeant Mark Church, work alongside partnerships / agencies to both target and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour, with the aim of keeping our area safe.*

"For those of you who follow our Shirebrook SNT Facebook page you will have seen that the team have unfortunately had to consider it necessary to impose a couple of 'Dispersal Orders' in recent times. I thought that I would use this opportunity to explain what this is.

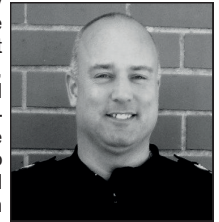
"A 'Dispersal Order' is a power which must be authorised by an officer of a rank at least that of Inspector. The order relates to a specified locality during a specified period of not more than 48 hours. If granted the power then allows police officers (such as one of my SNT team) to deal with people who may cause other members of the community to feel harassed, alarmed or distressed or to prevent crime and disorder.

"It's a real shame that the local team have felt a need to use these powers but unfortunately we have been made aware of incidents when things have been thrown at fire officers and also things being thrown from a bridge at cars. I'm sure that you will agree that these type of incidents are both antisocial and dangerous !!

"I get no pleasure whatsoever from seeing my team having to criminalise children but by the same token I can't allow children to throw things in

such a dangerous and antisocial way. **As always, it's only a small minority of children that do wrong and the vast majority of Shirebrook children are kind and good.**

"I appeal to all parents and carers to make sure that they take responsibility for their children. Make sure that you know what your children are up to, who they are with and where they are. Be interested in your children and give them guidance and rules to follow so that they do well in life and their chosen careers.



Sergeant Mark Church

**Editor:** *As always we would encourage all residents to report all crime or anti social behaviour to the Police, no matter how trivial you may think it is.*

*Crime statistics are used, unfortunately, to assess police levels. So it is essential to make sure that ALL crimes are reported to the Police.*

*101 is the 'non-emergency' number, but if you are being threatened, or there is a risk of you or someone getting injured, or there is a crime being committed, don't hesitate phone 999.*

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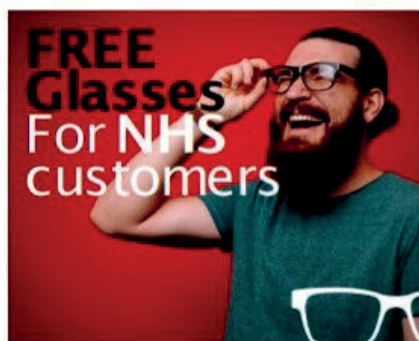


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## WORDSEARCH COMPETITION

*Our domestic football season may be coming to an end but what a winter of football we have with the FIFA World Cup being held in Qatar.*

The draw was held last month with all the teams qualifying and still to qualify being drawn into eight groups.

Listed below are the names of the already qualified teams, as of April 20th (three places for the finals have yet to be finalised). Simple find their names in the wordsearch opposite, and send your completed entry to: Studio 160, Station Road, Shirebrook, NG20 8UG.

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### DID YOU KNOW

This time around the World Cup will be contested between November 21st to December 18th, meaning top flight football leagues across Europe will basically see their 2022/23 season's played in two halves.

There have been controversies surrounding this World Cup since the onset. With accusations of corruption, questions regarding human rights and the high costs needed to make the plans a reality all being raised.

The climate conditions also raised concerns as to holding the tournament in Qatar infeasible, hence why the tournament is being held in the winter and not the summer months.

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## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



*Everyone's entitled to their opinion !!*

Today's platforms on social media give everyone the chance to voice their opinion, have a moan, and to criticise or to praise.

Over recent times the Town Council has been the target of both praise and criticism. Sometimes opinions can be worthy of consideration, but other times they can be unfounded, outrageous and bordering on the verge of libellous.

I don't indulge on facebook etc., and I don't have the need to have 'keyboard arguments', but I am always being told what is and isn't being said.

Having said that, as the Chairman of Shirebrook Town Council and a sitting District Councillor I feel that I need to address one recent criticism. One that implies that the Labour controlled Town and District Council are responsible for the decline of our shopping centre !! **What do these people want us to do !!**

We all know that shopping trends have changed over recent years and a good number of shoppers now either shop out of town or on-line.

As a Town Council we are the custodians of the

market square itself but we don't own, apart from the Town Hall, any of the properties on the square.

Financially we're not in a position to assist or 'subsidise' private businesses. We're not in a position as to dictate what type of business (within reason) would like to come to our Town and we are not in a position where we can dictate business opening hours.

As a Town Council some may say that we should not charge for market days, but who would pick up the wage bills and running costs. As I have previously reported, our prices for the market are very reasonable and fees start from as little as £8 a pitch.

To help promote our shopping centre we want to make the square a more welcoming proposition to visitors old and new, but it takes time and finances. And as a Shirebrook person, I would love to see the square bustling with shoppers every day of the week !!

**As regards the District Council**, Bolsover, along with most authorities up and down the country, offer businesses 'Small Business Rate Relief', which means that depending on the size of the property, businesses pay very little or no business rates.

Over the years, Bolsover District Council have offered grants for improvements to business premises to help with improvements, shop frontages and security.

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Over more recent times Bolsover District Council have, on behalf of the government, used their local knowledge to help distribute business and employee support grants over the duration of the recent Covid pandemic.

I love to hear the old stories of times gone by, when, as people are correct in recalling, you didn't have to leave Shirebrook to do any shopping, be it food, clothing or household goods.

But as we know, times have changed, some will say not for the better, the world has become smaller, and many live our lives in a complete and different fashion !!

**Details of our CCTV scheme** are being finalised and we hope to be placing the order in the next few weeks.

A modern CCTV scheme has been on the wish list for some years. The Town Centre, along with other areas of our Town are regular sites for anti-social behaviour, and it is hoped this scheme will act as a deterrent for some and be used to identify wrong doers in the future. Some may say its not needed, but then why, over the past few months have we had two dispersal Orders in operation ?

**Traffic and pedestrianisation** problems on the square have also been a bone of contention over the years. However our Clerk recently had an informal meeting / chat with a County Council Officer who claims to be unaware of the issues and she has promised to gather all communication received by and sent by the County Council and will arrange a meeting with the Town Council in the very near future.

Our annual Town Show is back on and will be taking place on Sunday June 19th. There will be something for all the family and I predict it will be a day **NOT** to be missed !!

Tickets for the Summer excursions from the leisure centre are now on sale, but they are going fast. The bus for the West Midlands Safari Park was filled on the first morning so an additional bus has been put on.

**Just a reminder of who your elected Town councillors are:**

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Pauline Chapman  
Terry Chapman  
Steve Fritchley  
Fred Gobey  
Paul Harford  
Chris Kane (Chairman)  
Brian Murray-Carr

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John Lewis  
Dale Smith  
Marian Stockdale  
Carl Talbot  
Jen Wilson  
Sylwester Zwierzynski

**SHIREBROOK LANGWITH WARD**

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## **Councillor DALE'S DIARY**



**Dear Readers,  
Far from good news following the lifting of restrictions after the pandemic.**

We face troubling times in the world at present. Russia invaded the Ukraine and sadly 10 million Ukrainian families are now displaced from their homes living as refugees having fled their country in terror as the Russian's attack civilians and commit atrocities in their Country.

**Disappointingly** our Prime Minister and Chancellor of the Exchequer have been fined by the police for breaching COVID restrictions and flagrantly flouting their own laws in attending parties during lock down and the PM is now under investigation for misleading Parliament.

***It is an expectation that those who make the laws should set an example and keep them.***

This lack of standards by those in power has caused great distress to so many people who were unable to see their loved ones during the past two years of lockdown restrictions, and those who sadly suffered the loss of loved ones through death and were unable to be close to them at the end of their lives.

**Following the horrific attack at home on Cllr Ken**

Walker, Honorary Alderman and former Civic Chairman of the District Council and his wife Freda, Freda's funeral took place at Holy Trinity Church in Shirebrook on Maundy Thursday.

Ken, although frail and out of hospital, was able to attend his wife's funeral. During the very moving service members of the Cantamus Choir performed a number of songs including 'All Things Bright and Beautiful', 'Over the Rainbow' and 'Hearts of Love'. Ken and Freda's friend Cllr Brian Murray-Carr sang a Nat King Cole number called 'Smile'.

Over two hundred people attended Freda's funeral including family, friends, Civic Dignitaries from all over and Council Officers. A further short service took place at Mansfield Crematorium followed by a reception for mourners in Shirebrook Village Hall.

**Spring is a time** when we look forward to renewal and rebirth, and after such a long period under restrictions and the isolation people suffered putting their lives on hold, it's a joy to see new groups springing up and people meeting and socialising once again.

I received an invitation recently to a newly formed mother, baby and toddler group which started up just before Easter on Friday mornings at the 'Hole in the Wall' on Carter Lane. It was uplifting to see young children playing and exploring with their mothers. The Centre is open from 10.00am onwards. They are a lovely friendly group and anyone interested in joining them will be made very

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welcome. I am helping this new start up group with £500 of funding from my community leadership allowance so they can buy the essential things they need to run the group.

**The Mother and Toddler** group run by Maxine and Gemma at the Hub in New Houghton on Tuesday lunchtimes is now well established and proving very popular with young mums and dads alike. They have extended the time they meet to 2.00pm in the afternoon.

**I have also promised** to support the Shirebrook Wednesday Self Help group for older people which meets at the Shirebrook Leisure Centre, with the sum of £500 to support start up costs now they're arranging meetings again.

**Recently I was invited** to the Model Village Residents Association in Shirebrook. The Committee is busy organising a party for families in the Model Village for the Queens Platinum Jubilee. I'm donating the sum of £500 towards these celebrations.

**Members of the** Community Hub in New Houghton are also organising a party for the villagers for the Queens Platinum Jubilee and I am also donating the sum of £500 towards this event in New Houghton.

**For all keen cycling enthusiasts** - I was invited to the formal opening by the Derbyshire Highways Authority at Pleasley Country Park, of the new cycle tracks at Pleasley, which now connect up with Nottinghamshire tracks giving cyclists a safer, longer and improved route to enjoy cycling.

£500 has been invested in developing the new tracks in Pleasley for cyclists, and I can strongly recommend the facilities and attractions at Pleasley Country Park for both cyclists and visitors.

Apart from the pleasant tranquil sights and sounds of nature whilst out in the Country Park, there is an excellent Mining Museum free for the public to visit, and a new café to stop off for light refreshments during the day, or one or two course main meals served at lunch times, at very reasonable prices.

**I reported three** loose manhole covers close together on Stinting Lane, following the resurfacing of the road, as they were keeping residents awake at night with the loud irritating noise emitted each time a vehicle drove over them. They have now been repaired. A very large and dangerous pothole at Stony Houghton located on a bend and junction, after reporting, has now been repaired - thank goodness !

**We have a problem** on Wood Lane in Shirebrook with people constantly fly tipping rubbish which attract vermin, is unsightly and spoils our beautiful surrounding countryside.

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this rubbish, it's one of the functions carried out by Bolsover District Council.

There are several ways you can report fly tipping !! You can contact your local District Councillor or phone Bolsover District Council on 01246 242424 or go to Bolsover District Council's website and report it. ***The District Council is very efficient at collecting the rubbish once reported !!***

However thinking about it - additional collections put an extra burden, cost wise, on the Council. Even more so now petrol and diesel prices have increased and who bears the cost ?

Some authorities, for example in Kent, have taken action and put secret cameras at popular fly tipping spots to catch the culprits, and once caught, the Council turns up and penalises them by impounding their vehicle and taking it away to a compound, charging a hefty penalty for its release.

***It has significantly reduced domestic fly tipping in those areas, perhaps we could have some of the same in our District !!***

In **Adult Care** the Conservative controlling group are now planning to close seven of its residential homes for the elderly, and eight Day Care Centres for those with severe learning disabilities. ***Shirebrook Day Centre on Carter Lane is amongst those listed for closure.***

There is a workforce crisis in Adult Care as they are unable to retain care workers in residential homes and home care, because the wages are

below the living wage. The care workers who were on the frontline during the pandemic in looking after the elderly and disabled did not receive any bonus or recognition for the sterling work in protecting and caring for the vulnerable and putting their own lives at risk in the pandemic

**The handyman service** has been disbanded without any public consultation or even informing its users. I have elderly residents who rely on this service in Shirebrook. They are also continuing with cuts to assistive technology which helps elderly people to remain independent and live at home longer. We're in a cost of living crisis so it is unlikely they will be able to afford the technology to help them survive. ***I voted against a reduction in these essential services which support the vulnerable.***

**In property services** they have recently realised £1,000,000 in sales of County buildings and a consultant has been employed to continue the work of selling off Council buildings.

**There has been no** reduction in Council Tax as a consequence of the money savings made by a substantial reduction in services. County imposed a further increase of 3% this year which I voted against. However they have increased recently the number of highly paid senior officer posts.

***The treasury coffers are healthy but it seems they have plans in place for it to be used for other purposes. That's it till next time !!***

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## PLANNING FINALLY APPROVED

*Amended plans for the proposed development of Council bungalows on Portland Road, Shirebrook, where finally approved at Bolsover District Council last month.*

The initial proposals proposed 26 properties on the site, but due to a few environmental issues, one being noise pollution, plans had to be redesigned and now the site will accommodate 24 much needed council properties.

The former recreation ground, known by many, as the 'paddler', has been underused as a recreation ground for many years, and as readers and residents alike will know, the site was earmarked for commercial development some fifteen or so years ago.

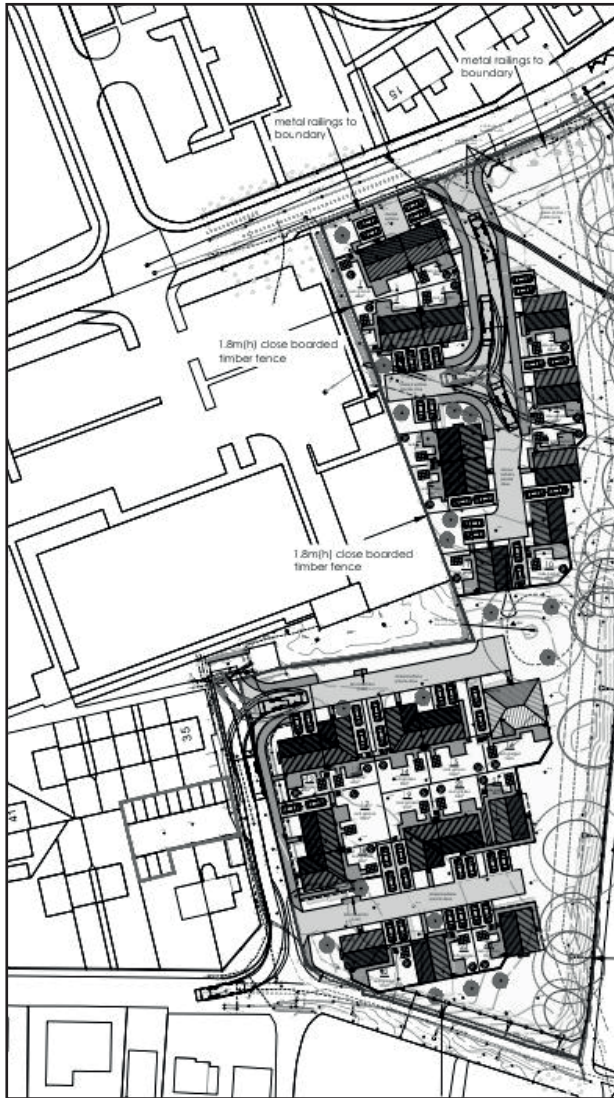
*As part of Bolsover's 'Masterplan' this area (owned by Shirebrook Town Council) along with the former flats (owned by BDC) were initially going to be purchased by Tesco, but those plans, due to Tesco's restructuring, fell by the wayside.*

As we know Lidl came along, invested in Shirebrook and built their store on the former flats site, but they didn't want the recreation ground. The recreation ground was offered for commercial development but alas no serious offer and no definitive interest was ever shown.

*As we all know shopping trends have drastically changed over the years and continue to do so, with more and more of us 'on-line shopping' and 'out of town' shopping, and then the pandemic hit !!*

As we have previously said, places like Shirebrook will find it more and more difficult to attract investment from those large retailers or even other potential retailers, there is just not enough money to go around !!

It doesn't mean that we have to roll over, we still need to invest in our Town Centre, look after our current businesses, to the best of our abilities, and perhaps hope that someone out there will want to invest in our Town.



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We have the potential !! But we all have to be in the fight and the only way to promote and save our shopping centre is to shop **LOCALLY** and to make our Town appealing enough to continue to attract shoppers from across the District !!

Whilst shopping trends have changed, and changed considerably for places like Shirebrook, the demand for more accommodation for our more aged residents has increased.

We are all, hopefully, living longer and we need more accommodation like the proposed bungalows. Bungalows owned and managed by the local authority and not properties owned by those in the private sector. **Hence, why the decision to go ahead with this development was taken.**

Three similar bungalows are to be built, at the same time, on the garage site (opposite Wright's garage) just across the road, and it is anticipated that work on the development will commence in the summer.

We need these developments, we need to look after our senior residents in the twilight of their life, but we have to get the balance right.. We don't want our 'shopping centre' to become a 'retirement centre'.

But I strongly believe that this development and the extension development at the near-by Ashbourne Court doesn't impinge on our retail centre.

If anything it will allow more Shirebrook residents to actually use our centre instead of having to travel from the exteriors of our Town.

***This development is part of Bolsover District Council's proposals to build 400 new homes across the District over the next four years.***



## **YEARS GONE BY**

***Pictured above (taken from Geoff Sadler's 'Shirebrook A second Selection' book, are a few Shirebrook kids from the 1950's soaking up the sun around the 'paddler' area.***

In the background, in the left hand corner you can make out the Station Hotel which still stands proudly on the corner of Station Road and Portland Road.

Further down, roughly where Lidl now stands and before the council flats were even thought of, was once Shirebrook's very own 'dog track'. I've heard many a story about the dog track but have never seen any photos of it. I think I remember rows of wooden sleepers, that I've been told was part of the stadium, when I was younger, but I don't recall it. If you have any photos I would greatly appreciate borrowing them !!

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### Last ten results:

March 1st - NCEL Division One  
Swallownest 0 - **Shirebrook Town 1**  
March 5th - NCEL Division One  
Parkgate 3 - **Shirebrook Town 1**  
March 12th - NCEL Division One  
**Shirebrook Town 1** - Dronfield Town 3  
March 19th - NCEL Division One  
Worsbrough Bridge 1 - **Shirebrook Town 2**  
March 22nd - NCEL Division One  
Teversal 0 - **Shirebrook Town 1**  
March 26th - NCEL Division One  
**Shirebrook Town 1** - Glasshoughton 0  
March 29th - NCEL Division One  
**Shirebrook Town 0** - Retford F.C. 2  
April 2nd - NCEL Division One  
Ollerton Town 1 - **Shirebrook Town 1**  
April 6th - NCEL Division One  
Armthorpe Welfare 2 - **Shirebrook Town 4**  
April 9th - NCEL Division One  
**Shirebrook Town 2** - Selby Town 2

After a bit of an up and down season Town finished 15th in the Northern Counties East Football League Division One, only eight points behind 9th placed Worsbrough Bridge Athletic, who finished on 55 points.

**With only three more league wins over the season Town would have easily finished in the top ten !! We wish them all the best, on and off the pitch, for the 2022/23 season !!**

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The players have shown up each week and brought the league trophy back to the Shirebrook Gate. Everyone associated with the Club are so proud of them and for everything they've put into the game each week.

A huge thanks to Nicola Inman and Tegean Bayliss for everything they do behind the scenes - it's not an easy task, to Tess Dyson for the food she provides for the lads after every match, and to Mark 'Baylo' Bailey for his management, time and commitment !!

*We wish them all the best for the 2022/23 season and hope that their recent success continues !!*

### SHIREBROOK BOWLS CLUB

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## LANGWITH PARISH COUNCIL



### Chairman's Report:

*It's fantastic to see that work on building new Council properties in our area has begun.*

As residents will be aware of, contractors moved onto the Woodlands earlier this year to start work on the largest of the developments in our Parish.

As I have previously said, the properties will be a great asset to the Whaley Thorns area, and it is hoped that the new housing will be ready for people to move in to within the year. The 19 new properties on this site will meet the new government sustainability standards, which are due to be implemented in 2025, today, meaning that the properties will be economical and cheaper to heat.

**I'm happy to report** that the Parish Council have grants available to help local groups or residents put on some kind of party / celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June. If you are thinking of doing something for your neighbourhood (within our Parish) and would like a little assistance then please give us a call on 01623 746498 or call in at the Village Hall on Portland Road.

Working together with Nether Langwith we are hosting two Jubilee events. The first will be a **'Fun Day'** on **Thursday June 2nd** (outside the Jug & Glass), and the second, on the same day, is a

**'Lighting of a Jubilee Beacon'** taking place on Poulter Park. More details will be posted later.

The Council have commissioned two metal **'Welcome To'** signs to be erected within the Parish. With consultation with Derbyshire County Council we hope to erect one **'Welcome to Whaley Thorns'** near the bus stop on Portland Road, near the Village hall, and the other **'Welcome to Langwith Junction'** to be erected near the round-a-bout near St. Joseph's School.

**It is sad that I have** to report yet again of vandalism and anti-social activities within our Parish. As I have said before, we will not let the minority spoil it for the majority, and we ask again for your support in looking after our villages.

If you see anyone, or know of anyone who is causing damage or taking part in anti-social behaviour, then please report it, either to the Police direct or to us, and we will take the appropriate action.

The **Village Hall** is available for all residents and we welcome as much interest as possible. If you have a small celebration, family reunion or a good old get together on the horizon, then why not give the Village Hall a thought. We will do our best to make you welcome.

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## EMPLOYMENT VACANCY

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The successful candidate must have: GCSE A-C English (or equivalent), GCSE A-C Mathematics (or equivalent), NVQ Business Administration (or equivalent), Driving licence.

Candidates must be experienced in General Office Duties including: Computer use experience, preparing for meetings and producing minutes, and it would be desirable that candidates have experience in: working within local government, Preparation in accounting documents, Preparation of VAT documents/returns, IT/Website experience, and Customer service.

**The job description and application form may be obtained from:**

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Completed application forms should be returned by email or post to the Parish Clerk by the closing date of **27<sup>th</sup> May 2022**. Informal enquiries / queries may be raised with the Parish Clerk on the above email address.

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No, its not appeared and opened up overnight, but as you travel around the country, places similar to Shirebrook and with a similar heritage to Shirebrook, all seem to have a Heritage Centre, so why haven't and why can't we !!

*Over Shirebrook's relatively short existence we have amassed a history and a heritage that needs to be remembered and celebrated, especially for those generations yet to come.*

A Heritage Centre is defined as: a museum that houses exhibits describing the culture and history of a particular place and its inhabitants'. They are often run by volunteers who have a passion for the area they have lived and worked all of their life. **We have plenty of those !!**

We have had some local historians who amassed wonderful collections, and we have also had people who have put pen to paper and published books dedicated to the people of Shirebrook.

**Why can't we gather these collections together under one roof to keep our history and heritage alive.**

It wouldn't take a king's ransom and I'm not asking for it to be funded by the taxpayer, but with a little togetherness and passion anything is possible. Just a thought !!

### **COTTAGE KITTIES**

The Cottage Kitties are a cat sanctuary located on Carter Lane West, Shirebrook. They help CATS who require medical attention, have disabilities, emotional or behavioural problems, or combinations of all, until the end of life.

**No cat will be turned away if it meets their criteria. They may ask for veterinary referrals for emotional or behavioural difficulties and admission is at the discretion of their committee and nursing team.**

Some of their cats are abandoned by their owners, and some have been surrendered to them. They give them all love and care that they deserve whatever the circumstances

They are a non-profit organisation and encased charity, wholly reliant upon community support, fundraising and whatever they can create and sell themselves, to obtain funds to pay for vet and food bills. They receive no government funding !!

They also support students through the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme with a comprehensive educational programmes of cat care in sanctuaries and rescues.

For more details you can call 01623 748813 or 07850 990008 or you can find out more about them by visiting their facebook page @ theCottageKitties.co.uk



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**PATCHWORK ROW**

This part of Main Street, known as Patchwork Row, was the main road though the town centre, before King Edward Street was constructed, allowing traffic to the square,

This section of Main Street became known as Patchwork Row due to the 'varied nature of the buildings and frontages in the early days of its construction'.

This photo, from around 1920, reveals the lack of buildings on the left hand side of the road.



*Many of our older readers, more than likely spent a lot of their youth on Patchwork Row.*

Many would have had many a night at Charlie Faulkner's Elite Dance Hall (where the chemist and car park are now), and further down the road, where now stands the Salvation Army, the Central Dance Hall.

*These two venues apparently, where definitely, so I'm told, the places to be in Shirebrook during the 1940's, 50's and 60's !!*

Add to this the abundance of pubs and clubs in the area, two cinemas in the village and other places

to meet and socialise, I understand why some of our older residents yearn for a return of years gone by !!

Whilst talking about this area and time of Shirebrook's past, do any of you have any photos of King Edward Street before it was opened up to Portland Road ?

I well remember buses turning at Ward's corner to get onto the square, but for the life of me, I can't remember or picture that area before it was opened up to Portland Road !!

*If you have any photos please let me borrow them to copy. I will definitely return to you !!*

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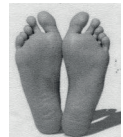
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## RHUBARB FARM, LANGWITH

*They're always busy down on the Farm, and they're always happy to welcome friends old and new !!*



Rhubarb Farm's Family Easter Egg Hunt was held at the farm on the 15th of April, a sell out and a very successful event, and a great day had by all.

It was so good to see all the smiling faces of the children, rushing around the Farm on the hunt, and the parents seemed to be enjoying themselves too !!

And it's also pleasing that life is getting back to some kind of pre-Covid level and we are slowly but surely getting into a position when we can welcome friends, old and new, back to the Farm, at the levels we had before the pandemic hit.

### Some events we have coming up are:

#### Saturday the 2nd of July

Our 10th birthday celebration, when we will be holding a music festival on the large field beside us. This will include live bands and acoustic music, food stalls and children's entertainment..

#### Saturday the 3rd of September

We will be holding our first Langwith Show since before covid. A great family day out with stalls to include crafts, fresh produce, other food, home-made goods, bouncy castles, and lots of family entertainment.

**We are also holding some short events within the school summer holidays but are yet to confirm what these will be. Please keep an eye out for more details closer to these dates !!**

We are in the process of organising the return of some of our previously popular classes / groups, such as the gents and ladies woodworking classes, along with some brand new classes and activities.

**So again, please keep an eye out on our Facebook page and within the community to see when these groups / classes begin.**

**Our 'veg bags' are now available !!** To be part of the scheme you must register interest on-line and set up a weekly standing order or direct debit of £5 to be able to receive a freshly picked veg bag every week.

**The Shop** is open Fridays 10am to 3pm and Saturdays 10am to 1pm,



selling fresh eggs collected daily at the Farm, luxury jams, marmalades and honey, and seasonal veg freshly picked every day. The Shop also has weekly 'specials' such as handmade chopping boards and bird boxes to purchase.

**For more details regarding Rhubarb Farm, please give them a call on 01623 741210**

## DID YOU KNOW !!

The 'Langwith Maltings' railway station was opened by the Midland Railway, with bunting, flags and a ceremony, on June the 1st 1875. It initially provided a service of six trains each way, three between Mansfield and Worksop, and three between Mansfield and Sheffield Victoria.

In fact there was to be another 'station' at Langwith near the pit, a simple affair to allow miners and factory workers on and off as they came to and from work. It was called the 'paddy station'.

The colliery platform, as it was sometimes called, was first used on August the 8th 1894 and it cost £400 to build.

The line was and remains a 'double track'. The station had two opposite platforms and a stone station building, very similar to those at Shirebrook West, Elmtun & Creswell and Whitwell.

The last day of service at the station was on October the 10th 1964, the closure having been delayed for a week to serve the annual Nottingham Goose Fair. **The station was demolished in 1978.**

The line was reopened in 1998 as part of the present Robin Hood Line, but the station was not reopened and a new station was built, the Langwith Whaley Thorns station, less than a mile further along the line.

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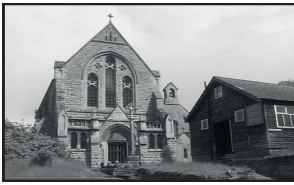
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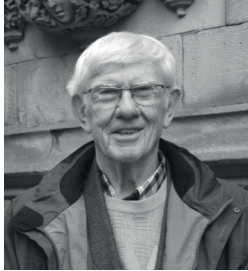
Sundays Together every Sunday on Facebook at 8.30am

Team Rector: Rev. J. Draycott - Team Vicar: Rev. K. Bradley

Curate: Rev. E. Launders-Brown

## REMEMBERING IAN

*The new year began on a very sad note with the news of the death of our good friend, Ian Hill following a long illness.*



It was no surprise that his funeral, held on 23rd January was well attended with people wanting to pay their tribute to him and offer their condolences to Kiltie, with whom he'd had a long and happy married life, his three sons; Simon, Jonathan and Adam and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Born on 4th October 1939 to Beatrice and Reginald Hill, Ian had been part of our church community since the day he was born – his father was churchwarden – and one of his playmates in childhood was John, son of the then vicar, Rev William Hurt, later known as the world-famous actor Sir John Hurt.

### **For many people, Ian was Holy Trinity Church.**

Over the years he carried out many roles: some of these included: PCC treasurer, PCC secretary, electoral roll officer, editor of The Crusader and altar server; he not to mention the years that he and Kiltie organised the annual flower festivals each summer which saw people from miles around – even from overseas – visit the church to see the scores of flower arrangements and well dressings.

When the church required extensive repairs to the roof in 1998, Ian was the mastermind behind the building fund, raising thousands of pounds for the necessary repairs which mean the church remains open today. He also compiled a comprehensive history of the church.

*He was always first to welcome people into church with a smile and a kind, reassuring word.*

Ian's professional life was spent in teaching. He was for many years headteacher at Green Arbour Special School in Rotherham. A talented man, one of his skills was wood carving and he was fortunate enough to be commissioned to create several pieces of public art.

Most of us will have relied on him over the years – for his kindness and wisdom. Although he hadn't

been able to attend church for some time because of the COVID-19 pandemic, his contributions to the online Bible study groups were always welcome.

*He will be sincerely missed in our worshipping community !!*

## HOW DO I ?

### **Book a christening or a wedding in church ?**

To book a christening, also known as a baptism, or a wedding, come along to Holy Trinity Church on the first Monday of each month between 7pm and 8pm – we will be happy to help you book and make the arrangements for your special event. There is no charge for christenings in church. If you are booking a christening for your child, it doesn't matter if you aren't married or if you haven't been christened yourself.

### **Hear my banns read ?**

Banns are read for three weeks before weddings in church at our usual church service at 11am on Sunday mornings. When you book your wedding, you will be told on which Sundays the banns will be read. It's a special time and one that you can share with the church community.

### **Arrange a funeral in church ?**

To arrange a funeral, please speak to your funeral director. They will make the arrangements for the time in church and for an officiant to lead the service. They will explain the costs involved and help you choose things like hymns for the service.

### **Attend a church service ?**

Services at Holy Trinity are held each Sunday at 11am. Everyone is welcome to attend – please feel free to come along.

### **Find Holy Trinity on social media ?**

You can find us on Facebook @holytrinitychurchshirebrook – here you will find information about the church, services being held in church and special events. If you would like to take part in our online worship, search for Sunday Together on Facebook. A short service is held every Sunday morning at 8.30am – you can either watch live or watch later to suit you.

### **Sunday Brunch**

- If you haven't been along to our Sunday Brunch service on the 1st Sunday of every month, you are very welcome to attend. Starting at 11am, we have brunch together, take part in some craft activities, do some thinking about God and take part in a short worship. The service is suitable for people of all ages and is a more informal time than our other services.

## 2nd SHIREBROOK SCOUT GROUP

*Would your child like to do something different, meet new friends and learn new skills ? If so, then why not take them along to the 2nd Shirebrook Scout Group !!*

They are planning an indoor / outdoor camp for all the Scouts in the Group, which hopefully will include: water sports, longboats, canoes, wall climbing and a day doing experiments for a specific Badge with other Scouters in the District

They learn how to Cook, have healthy Meals, Safety in the kitchen and at Home. Their Motto being 'Be Prepared'. The whole aim is to have fun, be kind and help and love the world around us.

They also use the local Scout camps to do different activities like rifle shooting, archery, crate stacking, orienteering and hikes using map reading skills. The list is endless and is led by The Scouts of all ages and facilitated by the Leaders.

They are also looking for Adult Volunteers to help out at the Group using their personal skills to develop the young people further.

If your child or children wish to try something new, to learn new skills and meet new people then contact our leadership team on Facebook, [bsl.shirebrookscouts@gmail.com](mailto:bsl.shirebrookscouts@gmail.com)

*Meeting nights are Tuesdays and more information can be obtained by calling Steve Jackson on 07967 005481*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT:

### The BROOK Community Church and Centre

The Storehouse Community Food is a community food store for all, helping to save lives. Storehouse is for those in need and those that want to support. All are welcome and you can have the opportunity to 'Pay it Forwards' for those in crisis.

Members, people in need £5 to join and £5 per shopping session. Partners and people that want to support £10 to partner and £10 per shopping session.

### Are you a Member or a Partner ?

Everyone is welcome. Please pop in, they are open Wednesday through to Saturday 10am-2pm

**Citizen's Advice** are at The Brook on Wednesdays and Fridays 10.00am to 2.00pm. If you need any concerns or need any advice please call in and see us for a chat.

**The Brook Church Service** is every Sunday at 6.00pm and there are prayer meetings on Thursday evenings at 7pm.

Interested in any of the groups at the Brook or you would like to find out more information, then just pop in at The Brook Community Church and Centre on Main Street, next door to the former Great Northern Hotel.

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# PALS

which stands for 'Physical Activity and Lifestyle Support', is a continuation of Bolsover District Council's 'Wellness Programme' and is aimed at changing behaviours and finding solutions to help people face their daily challenges which will allow them to concentrate more on their health and wellbeing.

**PALS will bring together different agencies and services to support individuals and families in their households and within their lives.**

It helps to assess their needs, unpick situations, and provide consistent support in an effort to improve their lifestyle and become more physically active. The **PALS** approach recognises that there are three key elements when attempting to create behaviour change:

- Capability to change
- Motivation to change
- Opportunity to change

**Alongside these, there are also five key factors that have an impact on the above: Age, Gender, Socio-economic, Ethnicity and Disability / Condition.**

A **PALS** co-ordinators role is to help join the dots as there are many agencies and organisations working hard to provide services to the people within their community, all with the aim of improving overall community health and wellbeing.

They will create a package / personal plan to enable a path to a more active and healthier lifestyle working with other agencies to navigate through what is available for the individual or family.

Self referral forms are available from Council offices and locally from Shirebrook Leisure Centre. So if you feel that the **PALS** programme could be for you, pick one up, fill it in and send it off, and a **PALS** co-ordinator will then contact you to talk about what support is available for you.

Alternatively contact **Archie Rowbottom**, your **PALS** co-ordinator, via Shirebrook Leisure Centre, who holds classes at the Leisure Centre and at the Arc in Clowne, on: **01623 748313**.

**The Wellness Programme** also run a 'low impact' exercise class run by experienced and qualified instructors. It is a class of various exercises for people who are looking to get back into light exercise, or if a beginner or returning from illness or injury.

It is a group but allowances are made to accommodate all abilities, and is designed to improve both physical and mental wellbeing.

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7. Payment made to a professional person (3)
9. One of the five digits on the foot (3)
10. Position with a fixed hierarchy (4)
11. Small inn or public house (6)
13. Used in citing a person's former name (3)
14. Say or do the same thing again (6)
16. Six consecutive legal balls in cricket (4)
18. Come or bring into being (5)
21. Indefinite continued progress of existence (4)
22. Small pointed tool used for making holes (3)
23. Obligation to return or pay something received (3)
24. Serious break in friendly relations (4)
26. Heavy club with metal head and spikes (4)
27. Having lived for a long time (3)
28. Smallest in the litter (4)
31. Ancient Egyptian's deity of the sun (2)
33. Cut or gather harvest from a crop (4)
34. Incompetent, awkward or clumsy (5)
36. Layer of dirt on the surface of a liquid (4)
37. Unit of liquid equal to one 8th of a gallon (4)
38. Hard black semi-precious variety of lignite (3)
39. Foolish or eccentric person (4)
40. Large stable block of the earth's crust (6)
42. Protruding part of the face located below the mouth (4)
43. Very good, excellent, important or the most important (5)
44. Fastener comprising of two interlocking projections (3)
45. Large-headed elongated fish with long jaws and strong teeth (4)

### CLUES DOWN

1. Give a spoken or written account of (7)
2. Sum of money demanded or paid for the release of a captive (6)
3. Make a sound or say something (5)
4. Substance used with water for washing (4)
6. Arrange systematically in groups (4)
7. Apparatus with rotating blades creating a current of air for cooling or ventilation or someone with a strong admiration for something (3)
8. Public or social occasion (5)
12. British nobleman ranking above a viscount but below a marquess (4)
14. Symbol for the 75th element of the periodic table (2)
15. Smallest particle of a chemical element (4)
17. Decision on a criminal case (7)
19. Having knowledge or perception of (5)
20. Summarize something and state again the main points (5)
22. Expressing location or arrival in a particular place or position (2)
25. Area of land used for rearing animals or growing crops (4)

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- 28. In oriental cuisine quick cooking noodles (5)
- 29. Towards a higher place or position (2)
- 30. The first month of the civil and seventh of the religious year in the Jewish calendar (6)
- 32. Member of a travelling people (6)
- 35. Have a particular opinion, belief or idea (5)
- 36. Unexpected or hidden obstacle or drawback (4)
- 38. Thing said to cause amusement (4)
- 39. Person's manner of walking (4)
- 40. Long rectangular piece of deep fried potato (4)
- 41. Object or design resembling a cross with a loop instead of the top arm(4)

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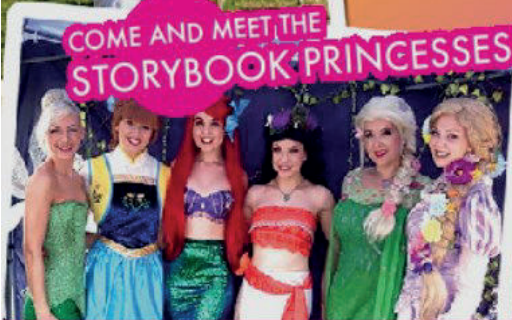
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